ようこそ みやぎへ！
Welcome to MIYAGI！
Miyagi International Association (MIA) aims to promote internationalization and cultural exchange throughout Miyagi, through a range of programs, including support services for international students and residents.
This program recruits foreign nationals to introduce their home country and culture at schools and community centers. MIA covers volunteers’ travel expenses and gives an allowance to volunteers for their cooperation.
Volunteers Wanted
For MIA's International Understanding School-Visit Program

Contents:
1. Give an interactive presentation on your country's culture, language, people and more to school children in Miyagi. Each program is about 1 – 2hrs.
2. Transportation fee and allowance provided.

Requirements:
1. Good speaking and basic writing skills in Japanese.
2. A love of working with children!
(Strong desire to promote international understanding)
This program invites international students to join Miyagi’s many cultural events and festivals. This program aims to provide an introduction to local customs and traditions, while creating opportunities to establish links with Miyagi residents through homestay and other similar activities. (Held every year from Aug. – Oct.)
MIA provides four different Japanese courses. If you or your family wishes to learn Japanese, please join us. (Tuition fee varies depending on the course.) The first half of the semester is from April to Sept. The second half of the semester is from Oct. to Feb.

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<td>Elementary 1</td>
<td>Tue. through Fri.</td>
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<td>“Nihongo Shokyu 1 Daichi” “Nihongo Shokyu 2 Daichi”</td>
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<td>Intermediate</td>
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<td>『中級へ行こう』 “Chukyu e iko” 日本語の文型と表現55</td>
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<td>“Nihongo Shokyu 1 Daichi” “Nihongo Shokyu 2 Daichi”</td>
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MIA’s bimonthly publication KAWARABAN provides various information related to daily life in Japan in Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean and Vietnamese.

Please check out KAWARABAN on MIA’s Homepage!
This service provides advice and information relating to life in Japan in several languages. If you are having an issue or problem while living in Miyagi you can call the above number or come in to speak to someone in person. Triophone (3-way phone call) interpretation services are available for any proceedings at City Halls, Ward Offices, etc.

&lt;LANGUAGE HOTLINE SCHEDULE&gt;

- **English/Chinese/Japanese**: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.
- **Korean**: Monday – Friday 10:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.
- **Vietnamese**: Every Second and Fourth Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.
- **Tagalog**: Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.
- **Portuguese**: Every Second Fridays 10:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.
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Enjoy your stay in Miyagi!