

About the International Exchange Salon

This is a free space with the concept of "A place for foreign citizens to value their cultures and to gather." Foreign citizens can receive consultation in their native languages or study Japanese here. Also, you can utilize this space for interaction and exchange of ideas with others, and promotion of understanding. (Facilities offer 8 desks, 35 chairs, a white board, PC, photocopies (for fee), Wi-Fi)



International Exchange Salon



Kids' Space



Multicultural Concierge



Nursery Service

Open hours and schedule of languages provided at the salon

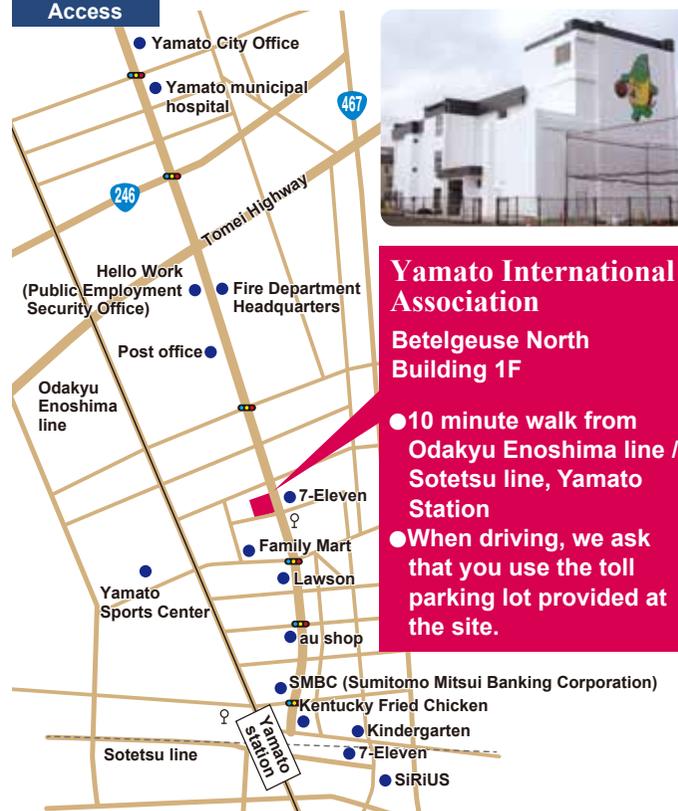
Tue	9:00~20:15	English Vietnamese	9:00~12:00 9:00~12:00	13:00~17:00 13:00~16:00
Wed	9:00~17:15	English Tagalog Coordinator for Japanese study 4th Wednesday Mama's place	9:00~12:00 13:00~16:00 10:00~13:00	13:00~17:00 10:00~13:00 13:00~16:00 10:00~13:00
Thu	9:00~20:15	English Chinese Coordinator for Japanese study	9:00~12:00 13:00~16:00	13:00~17:00 10:00~13:00 13:00~16:00
Fri	9:00~17:15	English Spanish Nursery service for Japanese learner	9:00~12:00 9:00~12:00	13:00~17:00 13:00~17:00 10:00~12:00
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2nd / 4th / 5th Saturday, Sunday and Monday are closed.

About Yamato International Association

Yamato International Association is the hub of internationalization in Yamato City, promoted by a unified team made up of citizens, administrators and businesses. We encourage foreign citizens to take part in society by promoting mutual understandings among citizens, as well as developing various projects for all citizens to contribute to the enrichment of the local community.

Access



Yamato International Association

Betelgeuse North Building 1F

- 10 minute walk from Odakyu Enoshima line / Sotetsu line, Yamato Station
- When driving, we ask that you use the toll parking lot provided at the site.



Yamato International Association

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Hours

Mon / Wed / Fri / 1st and 3rd Sat 8:30A.M. – 5:00P.M.
Tue / Thu 8:30A.M. – 8:15P.M.
2nd / 4th / 5th Sat, Sun and holidays are closed.

Yamato International Association

Welcome

Bienvenidos

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We encourage people with various cultural backgrounds and personalities to build a more affluent society together, using and contributing all their abilities.

Volunteer

There are 5 kinds of volunteers who serve in the International Association. We thank you for your cooperation.

Japanese Volunteer

These volunteers teach Japanese to foreign citizens. Mainly taking place in the International Exchange Salon, they instruct one-on-one or in small groups.



Japanese / Study Support Volunteer

These volunteers support children who have connection to foreign countries in their study of Japanese or other subjects. Mainly they go to elementary or junior high schools in Yamato city.



Interpreter / Translation Volunteer

Those who are fluent in both Japanese and at least one other foreign language are enrolled as this kind of volunteer. They interpret at elementary / junior high schools and hospitals, or translate administrative certified documents per personal request.

Project Volunteer

These volunteers help organize events planned by the International Association.



Cross-Cultural Seminar Volunteer

These volunteers become teachers who introduce their culture to citizens. Foreign citizens are enrolled.



Japanese

If you want to study Japanese, please contact our coordinators for Japanese study. We will introduce you to our registered Japanese volunteers.

The study location is the International Exchange Salon. 12 lessons cost 1,200 yen. Nursery service is offered on Friday mornings while you're in class. (100 yen per child)

Main Projects of the International Association

1 Projects to promote foreign citizens to become self-reliant and active members of society

Multilingual Interpreter Counter / Interpretation, translation and Japanese lessons by enrolled volunteers / Newsletters in foreign languages / Tabunka Radio / Maintenance of station which offers information in case of disaster / Japanese language class with nursery service / Japanese Speech Presentation / Study support for children who have connection to foreign countries (Dispatch volunteer / Holding study class) / Summit of foreign citizens / Multicultural Coexistence Conference / Training classes for Japanese volunteers



Japanese Speech Presentation



Multicultural Symbiosis Disaster Prevention Drill

2 Projects to encourage citizens to mutually understand and support activities to promote a citizen-driven internationalization

Cross Cultural Seminars / Yamato International Festival / Yamato World Gourmet Festival / Newsletters <Pal> / Grants for the project for promoting internationalization / Homestay / Home Visit Bank



Cross Cultural Seminars



Yamato World Gourmet Festival

Local information in multiple languages

Yamato International Association distributes local information through various formats.

● Newsletters (issued at the end of April, June, August, October, December and February)

Terra English Nihao Chinese
Tierra Spanish Chao Ban Vietnamese



● Tabunka Radio (FM Yamato 77.7MHz)

Daily around 6:20 P.M., we broadcast local information in foreign languages and simple Japanese.
Monday: Spanish, Tuesday: Chinese, Wednesday: English, Thursday: Vietnamese, Friday: Tagalog

● Website

English <http://www.yamato-kokusai.or.jp/en>
Tagalog <http://www.yamato-kokusai.or.jp/ta>
Spanish <http://www.yamato-kokusai.or.jp/sp>
Chinese <http://www.yamato-kokusai.or.jp/ch>
Vietnamese <http://www.yamato-kokusai.or.jp/vi>

● Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/yamatokokusai>

About Supporting Members

We need individuals and groups to agree with and support our activities. If you join, you will receive our newsletters and be eligible for discount services at our partner stores. The supporting fee will be used to fund our projects and related activities. We appreciate and value all who support us. Contact us if you are interested.

Annual fee (From April 1st to March 31st of the following year)

Individual: 1,000 yen (Per unit)
Corporate: 10,000 yen (Per unit)

