



秦野 日本語教室のホームページへようこそ

## Welcome to our home page for Hadano Japanese Language Class

Hadano Japanese language class volunteer group assists in various ways foreign nationals who live in Hadano and helps them with their Japanese language studies. We hope it leads to developing cultural exchange and to mutual understanding.

Why don't' you join us !

We look forward to seeing you

Everyone is Welcome

Date: Sunday (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>.)

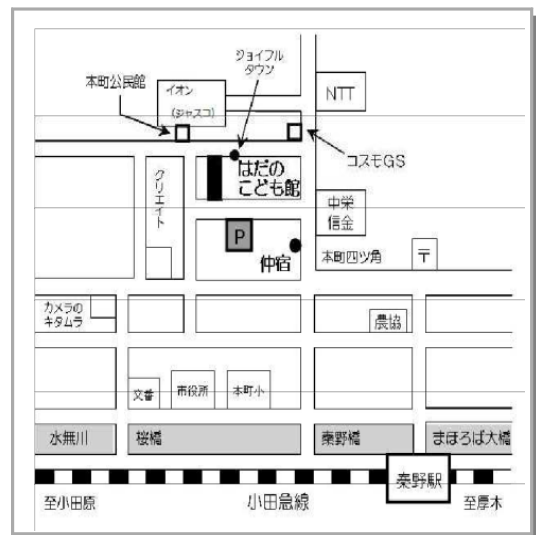
Time: from 14:00 to 16:30

Place: Hadano Kodomo kan (2F)

Tuition fee: Free

Please refrain from calling the “Hadano Kodomo kan” directly.

Please use CONTACT form for inquiry.



# The Hadano Japanese Language Class Guidance

The purpose of the Japanese class is to develop mutual understanding between local Japanese people and foreign nationals by encouraging cultural exchange between the two.

We also try to assist with problems or concerns in Japanese daily life. We are mainly using "Minna no Nihongo" ( published by Three Ace ) as a text book in the class and as an aid to those people who are studying Japanese.

No matter where you are from, you can join us. Our volunteer members can adjust lessons to suit your needs and purposes.

Should you know someone who has trouble with the Japanese language, please tell them about this Japanese class.

**Let's study Japanese language together while having fun !**



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You can study Japanese language with students who are at the same level of ability as you. The number of students in the class varies ( anywhere between one and five )

We make personal files for lessons when you first visit us. After each lesson, we write down what you have studied.

Although we study Japanese language, we also hold several social events throughout the year.

### Main events throughout the year

Hike	in ? (The hike is undecided)
Year end party	in December
Speech contest	in February

### Study Scenes



### Visit and experience a lesson

You can check out our lessons anytime.



Students can experience a lesson

Volunteers are wanted as well. Please feel free to come.

# Japanese Language Class activity

We hold several events throughout the year so you can study Japanese language while having fun.

Sometimes we sing songs accompanied by guitar and sometimes we play games outside like friends.

Be there, Don't be Square !

## Cherry blossom viewing



## The Tanabata star festival



## Barbecue party



## Speech contest



## Year end party



# The history of Hadano Japanese Language Class

## In 1987 : An incident occurred in Hadano

A Cambodian father who was a refugee from Indochina killed his wife, daughter, and son. because they hadn't been able to adjust to Japanese life. This event set off an inquiry into the problems refugees had while living in Japan. This inquiry was led by two Spanish nuns. It turned out that the major problem was the necessity to learn the Japanese language. Shortly after these results were published the volunteer activity for teaching Japanese to foreign nationals was organized.

## In 1987 : The Japanese class started In 1988 : “Tonan Ajia no Hitobito to Tomo ni Ayumu Kai ” was founded

Led by the Spanish nun, Hadano citizens began giving Japanese lessons to foreign nationals. This volunteer activity was also started by students at Sophia Junior College.

## In 1990 : “Chunanbei no Hitobito wo Kangaeru Kai” was founded

Japanese lessons were started for people of Japanese descent. who had been born and raised in other countries, primarily South and Middle American.

## In 2005 : The above two associations were the precursors to the Hadano Japanese Language Class

Hadano Japanese Language Class was founded as an offshoot of the two associations.

