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SCHEDULE

2-week course ① First Half July 13th (Mon) ~ July 24th (Fri)
 ② Second Half July 27th (Mon) ~ August 7th (Fri)
 4-week course July 13th (Mon) ~ August 7th (Fri)

	9:00~	10:00~	11:00~	12:50~	13:50~	14:50~
July 11 th (Sat)	Entry day					
July 12 th (Sun)	Hotel : Check-in / Homestay : Meeting ceremony with host family					
July 13 th (Mon)	Course Explanation	Class	Class	Class	Class	
July 14 th (Tue)	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	
July 15 th (Wed)	Class	Class	Class	COOL JAPAN Experiences		
July 16 th (Thu)	Class	Class	Class	★ Experiential lessons at vocational schools		
July 17 th (Fri)	Class	Class	Class	★ Day trip around OSAKA		
July 18 th (Sat)	★ Day trip around KYOTO					
July 19 th (Sun)						
July 20 th (Mon)	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	★ Seminar on long-term stay in Japan
July 21 st (Tue)	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	
July 22 nd (Wed)	Class	Class	Class	Experiencing traditional Japanese culture		
July 23 rd (Thu)	Class	Class	Class	★ Experiential lessons at vocational schools		
July 24 th (Fri)	Class	Class	Class	Lesson review, mini party		
July 25 th (Sat)	Entry day					
July 26 th (Sun)	Hotel : Check-in / Homestay : Meeting ceremony with host family					
July 27 th (Mon)	Course Explanation	Class	Class	Class	Class	
July 28 th (Tue)	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	
July 29 th (Wed)	Class	Class	Class	COOL JAPAN Experiences		
July 30 th (Thu)	Class	Class	Class	★ Experiential lessons at vocational schools		
July 31 st (Fri)	Class	Class	Class	★ Day trip around OSAKA		
August 1 st (Sat)	★ Day trip around NARA					
August 2 nd (Sun)						
August 3 rd (Mon)	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	★ Seminar on long-term stay in Japan
August 4 th (Tue)	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	
August 5 th (Wed)	Class	Class	Class	Experiencing traditional Japanese culture		
August 6 th (Thu)	Class	Class	Class	★ Experiential lessons at vocational schools		
August 7 th (Fri)	Class	Class	Class	Lesson review, mini party		
August 8 th (Sat)						

★Optional program (You need to pay the additional costs such as transportation and entrance fees etc.)

●COOL JAPAN Experiences

New Japanese culture, combined with tradition or newly established, is now called "COOL JAPAN" and has become popular worldwide. Experience Japanese "KAWAII culture" through making "sweets deco" or real looking clay sweets and "character bento," a packed lunch now popular even in European countries which is arranged into "characters."



Making "sweets deco"



Cooking "character bento"

●Experiencing traditional Japanese culture

We offer various cultural-experience activities supported by Japanese volunteers, mainly collage students. Wear Japanese traditional summer outfits, called "YUKATA," Experience Japan' s long-established hospitality called "OMOTENASHI" through tea ceremony, and bake Osaka' s favorite dish, "TAKOYAKI" to fully enjoy Japanese traditional culture!



YUKATA dressing



Flower arrangement



Calligraphy

※Please note that the schedule and plans for 2015 may be changed.

PROGRAM

In addition to all-participating programs for all students, we have optional programs as listed below. Why not experience more than just a language learning or sight seeing trip with Osaka YMCA?

●Experiential lessons at vocational schools Program

Japan's cultural exports such as art, fashion and pop culture are enjoyed the world over. We will visit a number of technical colleges that specialize in training students in these disciplines and see first hand how these techniques are developed. Technical colleges to be visited include those specializing in:

<Plan for 2015 (based on activities done in 2014)>

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| ★Secret of doing business in Japan | Osaka YMCA International College | (Business Manner) |
| ★Let's create KAWAII | ECC Artist College | (Nail art, make-up) |
| ★Manga drawing workshop | OCA College | (MANGA Character design) |
| ★Anime dubbing workshop | ESP Entertainment | (Voice over actor/actress) |
| ★Explore the world of Japanese cuisine | TSUJI Culinary Institute/TSUJI Institute of Patisserie | (Japanese cooking and sweets) |



●Day trip around Kansai Program

Osaka, located in the center of Kansai area, has long been one of the biggest cities in Japan. Kansai includes Kyoto, Nara which can be visited on a day trip from Osaka. Kansai is the heart of Japanese heritage, politics, culture and economics, and is visited by many tourists every year. In our program you will enjoy a trip around Kansai together with Japanese and foreign students living in Osaka in order to nurture international friendship. Have lots of fun and make new friends!



※Additional costs such as transportation and entrance fees are at your own expense.

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●Seminar on long-term stay in Japan

Give a thought to staying in Japan for the long term while you are actually in Japan.

We offer two types of seminars regarding further Japanese study, attending a college or living in Japan while working on a working holiday visa.

Participate in one of the seminars to learn happy and contented experiences in Japan or surprising culture shocks from those who have been living in Japan for a long time. Alternatively, utilise advisory service for you to get informed on academic courses and visas. Let us help you add living in Japan as a future option!

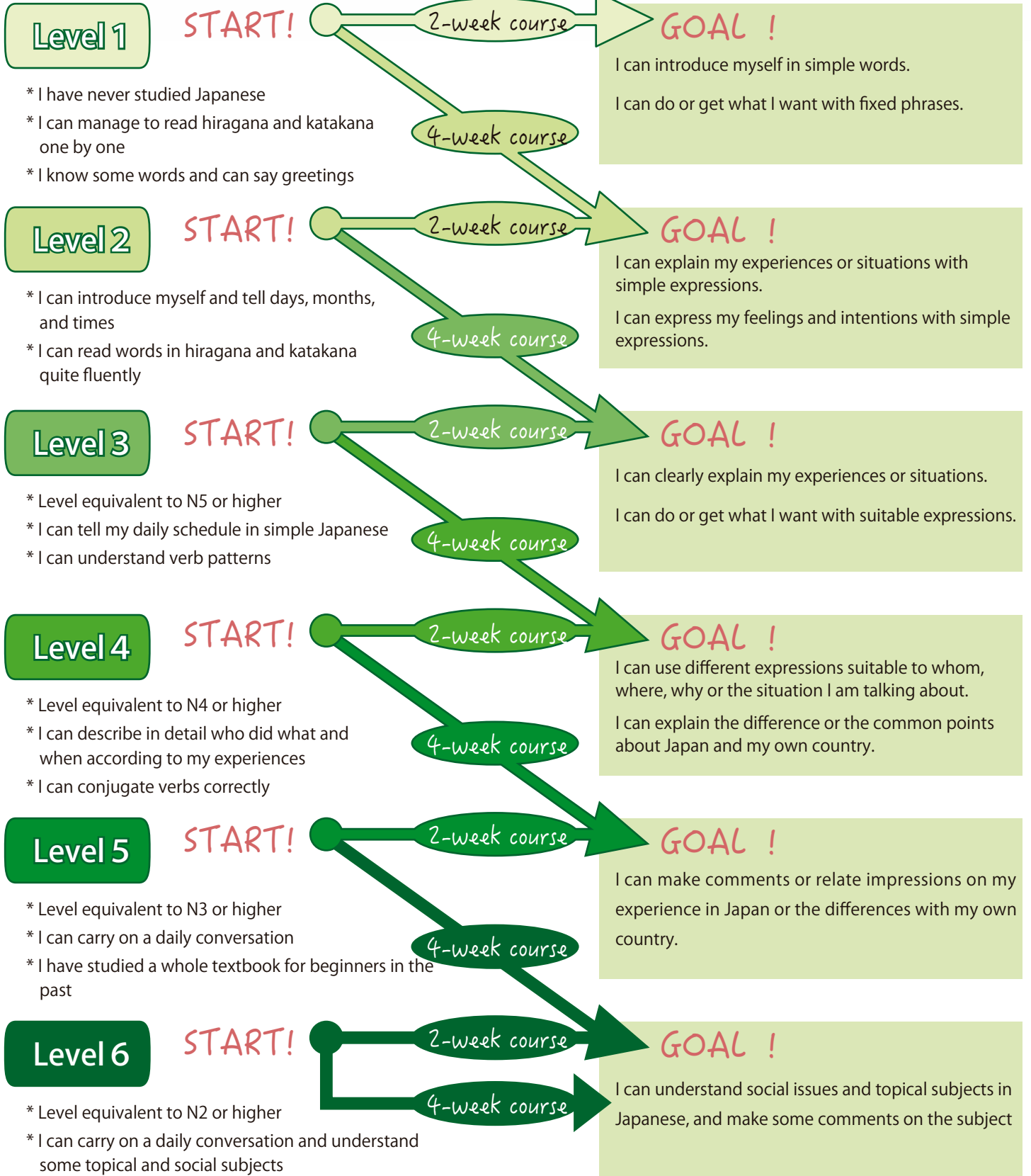
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CLASS

<About class level>

We offer six class levels to match your proficiency in Japanese. Choose your level in the "Select your level" section in the application form. To match your proficiency and our class levels more accurately, we encourage you to take a web based level test on our website. Remember, by choosing the most suitable class level, you will learn Japanese the most efficiently in short period of time. Find a class that most suits you!

**Period of the web-based placement test :
March 2nd (Mon) ~ June 12th (Fri), 2015**



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ACCOMMODATION

Osaka YMCA can arrange a homestay or weekly hotel accommodation if you require. Please note that we can only arrange accommodation for students that are:

- 18 years or older; or
- accompanied by their parents or guardian.

You are of course free to arrange suitable accommodation by yourself.

The accommodation period is to be selected from the following three plans in accordance with the school period.

●2-week course	① July 11th (Sat), 2015	~ July 25th (Sat), 2015	14nights
	② July 25th (Sat), 2015	~ August 8th (Sat), 2015	14 nights
●4-week course	July 11th,(Sat), 2015	~ August 8th(Sat), 2015	28nights

If you wish to stay beyond these dates, please inform us when you apply. Extending your stay cannot be guaranteed but we will let you know if it is possible at least 2 weeks prior to the start of the course.

Students applying for the 4-week course can combine the home stay and weekly hotel plan for two weeks each.

1. Weekly hotel (Maximum 30 people)

Place : " FOR LEAVES INN UEHOMMACHI" URL : (Japanese only) <http://www.forleavesinn.jp/uehonmachi/>
6-19, Higashikoze-cho, Tennoji-ku, Osaka city TEL : 06-7173-7444

①10-minute walk from Tanimachi-Kyu-Chome Station (subway Sennichimae/Tanimachi Line).

②5-minute walk from Osaka Uehommachi Station (Kintetsu Nara/Osaka Line).

※ The total commute to school is 30 minutes (Including the subway and walking).

※ 5 min. walk from the limousine bus stop for Kansai International Airport

Fee :	Single Room	14nights	¥42,000
		28nights	¥84,000

※ The above fees are inclusive of taxes and service fees but do not include meals. You will find many restaurants and convenience stores nearby.

※ Each rooms have Wi-Fi connection and Public computer are provided in the lounge on the first floor.

※ Tawel, soap, shampoo, tooth brushing tool, etc are charged if you need.

※ Uehommachi is about 60 min. from KIX on a limousine bus, has good transportation and various restaurants.

※ If you prefer to stay at a hotel other than the one listed above, ask for a list of hotels located near school.

2. Homestay (Maximum 15 people)

Place : Locations for homestays are within a 30-minute to 90-minute radius of the school.
The maximum transportation fee is approximately ¥ 1,700 per day.

Fee :	●2-week course	14 nights	¥38,000
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※The Above fees include breakfast and dinner, sundry expenses for the host family, and the cost of host family arrangements made by the YMCA.

※The homestay program is intended to encourage cultural exchange between people from different cultures and host families. The homestay program should not be considered the same as hotel accommodation, and we encourage only those students committed to actively becoming a part of their host families to apply.

※You will be expected to follow the directions of your host family (including those related to curfews).

★Length of Accommodation

①Beginning of Stay:

The beginning date for both types of accommodation is 2 days before your course starts.

Please make sure you arrive in Osaka on that date and note that accommodation for periods outside that time is not organized.
the beginning of your stay (July 11th (Sat) or July 25th (Sat), the YMCA' s staff members will meet you at the station nearest to the school and take you to your hotel/host family.

②End of Stay:

• 2-week course : ① July 25th, 2015(Sat) ② August 8th, 2015(Sat) / 4-week course : August 8th, 2015(Sat)

Application Guidelines

1. Application Period

- Course Application: March 2nd (Mon), 2015 ~ June 12th (Fri), 2015
- Weekly Hotel/Homestay: March 2nd (Mon), 2015 ~ June 12th (Fri), 2015
(Only if you would like Osaka YMCA to arrange your accommodation.)

※ Please note that we can only accept 15 students per level. Additional applicants will be placed on a waiting list in the event of cancellations.
 ※ Participants applying to the courses are required to subscribe to a medical treatment insurance policy (National Health Insurance or a overseas travel insurance).

2. Required Items

- ① **Application Form/Agreement**..... Complete the application form and attach a photograph taken within 6 months prior to your date of entry. Carefully read the Consent section on the next page, and sign the Letter of Consent attached to the Application form.
 ※ If you are under 18 years of age, please ask your parent/guardian to sign the section "Agreement for Guardian" on the application form.
 - ② **Participation Fees**..... ● 2-week course: ¥69,000 ● 4-week course: ¥126,000
 ※ The accommodation fee for students who have applied for accommodation should be paid in cash on the first day of the stay.
 Please refer to the accommodation application form for additional details, including costs.
 - ③ **Passport Copy**..... Attach a photocopy of the page with your photograph
 - ④ **Homestay/Accommodation Application (If Applicable)**..... Complete the application form if you wish to apply.
- ★ You are requested to pay the administration fee by June 19th(Fri). We will process your application after we have received the above necessary forms and participation fees.

Domestic remittance	Overseas remittance
銀行名 : 三菱東京UFJ銀行 支店名 : 中之島支店 口座番号: 普通預金 1 1 5 2 7 受取人 : 学校法人 大阪YMCA 受取人住所: 大阪市西区土佐堀 1-5-6 電話 : 06-6441-9068 銀行住所: 大阪市北区中之島 2-3-33	BANK : The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, LTD. BRANCH : Nakanoshima Branch SWIFT CODE : BOTKJPJT ACCOUNT No. : 1 1 5 2 7 HOLDER' S NAME : Osaka YMCA HOLDER' S ADDRESS : 1-5-6, Tosabori, Nishi-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka TELEPHONE No. : 06-6441-9068 ADDRESS OF BANK : 2-3-33, Nakanoshima, Kita-ku, Osaka-Shi, Osaka

3. How to Apply

- **Applying from the web site**
 - ① Please access the URL for the Osaka YMCA Japanese Language School and apply from there.
 - ② Please take the web-based placement test. 【The web based placement test can be taken from Mar. 2nd to June 12th】
 - ③ Please send the participation fees by electronic transfer from your banking institution.
(※ Please note that the service charge for bank transactions has to be paid by the applicants.)
 - ④ Please send us a copy of the receipt of the bank transaction by e-mail, FAX or airmail.
- **Applying within Japan**
 - A) Directly at our office :
Please prepare all the documents listed above(2 -①~④) and bring them to one of our offices.
 - B) Applying by airmail :
After sending the participation fees by electronic transfer from your banking institution, mail us the necessary items listed above with a copy of the receipt of the bank transaction attached to the application form. Please note that the service charge for bank transactions has to be paid by the applicants.
- **Applying from overseas agencies**
Please ask directly at each overseas agency.

4. Schedule and Accommodation Details

We will send course information to students (including maps, and accommodation information) at the start of July.
Please wait until then.

5. Cancellations

- If we receive a written request for cancellation by June 26th (Fri), we will refund the entire amount paid. If we receive the written request between June 27th (Sat) and July 9th (Thu), we will deduct ¥10,000 from the amount paid and refund the rest.
In either case, you need to pay for the bank charge.
- Please note that we will not be able to refund fees for cancellation notifications received after July 10th (Fri).
 * Please note that we cannot accept cancellations by telephone or in person verbally.
 We do however accept cancellations by e-mail as well as by facsimile.

AGREEMENT

ON APPLYING TO THE "SUMMER INTENSIVE COURSE"

The Summer Intensive Course at Osaka YMCA Japanese school is designed for studying Japanese intensively over a short term, staying in Japan, and experiencing different cultures and values, and for communicating with people from all over the world. We aim not only to improve your Japanese skills and knowledge about Japan, but also to broaden your horizons through learning how to accept differences through class activities and cross-cultural communication with your classmates. Those who understand the above aim and apply for this course, please agree to the following items and sign your name as written consent in the application form.

1. Attentive participation and responsibility

- ① I am applying to the "Summer Intensive Course" in which I fully understand the purposes and roles of this program as written in the syllabus and on this agreement. I agree to participate in the program attentively.
- ② I understand that all formalities such as applying to the course and entering into Japan etc., must be accomplished individually. (The YMCA can help participants, depending on the situation.)
- ③ I am in charge of myself and responsible for my own behavior. I will manage my own life in Japan, i.e. health, learning and expenses.
- ④ I understand that the Osaka YMCA Japanese Language School is not responsible for any loss resulting from an accident or incident outside of school during the course duration, and I hereby release and discharge the Osaka YMCA Japanese Language School from such liability.

However, The YMCA will help participants to the greatest extent possible in the event of such an incident or accident.

2. Community building

I will make an effort to build a learning community in class and will work along with the Osaka YMCA, its faculty and staff, as well as the other course participants to make the program satisfactory for everyone.

3. Applicants under 18 years of age

- ① If a participant is under the age of 18, it is mandatory for a parent or guardian to have read and understood the agreement and must sign an agreement form along with the participant. (A parent or guardian living abroad is acceptable.) It is also mandatory for the parent or guardian to advise, supervise, and assist the participant from the time of entry into Japan until they return to their home country.
- ② If the participant is under the age of 18, he/she must have a guardian or proxy in Japan who will look after him/her while staying in Japan.

4. Consulting about one's health

I will consult with Osaka YMCA Japanese Language School about any concerns or special needs beforehand.

5. Dismissal

I understand that any participant may be asked to leave the course, without refund, if this agreement with the Osaka YMCA Japanese Language School is seriously violated. The Director of the school will make this judgment.

6. Home stay program

- ① I will respect the rules of my host family. (The rules will be different depending on the family.)
- ② I will do my best to actively communicate with my host family and to appreciate the culture and lifestyles in Japan.
- ③ I will not share the host family's personal information (address, phone number, etc) with anyone without permission.
- ④ I understand that there is a possibility that 2 participants may stay at one house. I will respect them as a member of my host family.
- ⑤ I will pay all living costs such as transportation, admission, recreation fees, and phone calls (domestic, international, etc).
- ⑥ I will report all medical conditions (allergy, chronic illness) to the school honestly. I agree that I will be responsible for any loss or damage resulting from the failure to complete the application form.

Osaka YMCA Japanese Language School

Osaka YMCA International College • Osaka YMCA Gakuin Japanese Language School

We accept applications at both Osaka YMCA schools.
 Please note that both schools are closed on Saturday, Sunday and national holidays.

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【Location of course 2015】

■ OSAKA YMCA International College

550-0001 大阪市西区土佐堀 1-5-6 7F

Tel: 06-6441-9068 Fax: 06-6443-2069

E-mail: tosabori-nihongo@osakaymca.org

<http://www.osk-ymca-intl.ed.jp/nihongo/>



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■ OSAKA YMCA Gakuin Japanese Language School

543-0073 大阪市天王寺区生玉寺町 1-3

Tel: 06-6779-8364 Fax: 06-6779-1833

E-mail: info-jp@osakaymca.org

<http://www.osakaymca-jls.org>

