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Announcements & Services

Subsidies for Children and Disabled Persons

Allowance for disabled children/Special disabled person allowance Special child-care allowance.

Subsidies are intended for severely-disabled individuals who require full-time care or for caretakers of disabled children (those who reside in a care facility do not qualify). The amounts of subsidies and conditions for qualification vary according to type. Income restrictions also apply.

To Apply: Health and Welfare center of your local ward office

Inquiries: Health and Welfare center of your local ward office or Health and Social Welfare Bureau, Disabled People Welfare Division (045) 671-2415 (*J) Fax (045) 671-3566 Child and Youth Bureau, Disabled Child Welfare and Public Health Division (045) 671-4279 (*J) Fax (045) 663-2304

National Pension Plan Payment: Exemption and Deferment of Payment

Eligibility: Persons whose previous year's income was less than a determined amount or those who have difficulties making national pension plan payments due to unemployment etc.

To Apply: Fill in an application form available at your local ward office's *Kokumin nenkin-kakari*, National Pension Plan Section and submit it at the same place. At the time of application, please bring

National Pension Plan Handbook Seal (Unnecessary if the applicant is providing his or her own signature) Those who have moved from other cities, please bring documents showing the previous year's income. If unemployment is the reason for application, please bring an unemployment slip, etc.

Inquiries: Health and Social Welfare Bureau, Health Insurance and Pension Division (045) 671-2418 (*J) Fax (045) 664-0403

Free Consultation for Asthma

Health Consultations are available for asthma patients. 15 yrs and above 14 yrs and below

Eligibility: Yokohama citizens who want to consult about asthma

Limit: Total of 24 people (3 people x 4 times 3 people x 4 times) *First come, first served.

Date&Time: Aug.10 (Tue), Sep.14 (Tue), Oct.12 (Tue), Nov.9 (Tue) Aug.4 (Wed), Sep.16 (Thu), Oct. 6 (Wed), Nov.18 (Thu) *14:00-, 14:30-, 15:00- *Consultation is about an hour.

Location: Yokohama Shiritsu Minato Sekijuji Byoin Allergy Center (From JR

Yokohama/Sakuragicho/Isogo/Ne gishi, take city bus #8, #58, or #26 and get off at "Minato Sekijuji Byoin Iriguchi", 3 min walk from the bus stop)

To Apply: Please call for an appointment. Application starts on Jul. 14 (Wed). At the time of application, give your name, age, telephone number, and the details of what you would like to consult about.

Inquiries & Applications (*J): (045) 671-2493 Fax (045) 663-4469

Announcement about Burnable Garbage Collection

For the past 2 years, burnable garbage collection days in July and August have been increased to 3 times a week; however, it will be twice a week all through the year from this year. Your cooperation is appreciated.

<http://www.city.yokohama.jp/me/pcpb/foreign/dashikata/e.html>

Events & Activities

Triathlon Class

Like to try and see what triathlon is like? Here is a chance!

Eligibility: Elementary or Jr. high school student who live or go to school in Yokohama.

Limit: 50 people *Chosen by lottery.

Date&Time: Jul.27 (Tue),

13:00-15:00 *Reception at 12:30.

Location: Nissan Stadium (Sports *Ikagaku* Center Pool) (15 min walk from JR Shinyokohama Stn)

Fee: Free

To Apply: RPP(A, N(how to read it), T, Name of school, grade, G, and how much you can swim (less than 25m between 25 and 50m over 50m) to 〒231-0015 Naka-ku, Onoecho 6-81, Yokohama Sports Association "Yokohama Triathlon Class" kakari. *Entries must be received by Jul.16.

Inquiries: (045)671-3589 (*J) Fax (045) 651-0669

Free Swimming Classes for Children with Asthma

Swimming is very effective for people who have asthma.

Limit: 30 people *Chosen by lottery.

Eligibility: Children from 1st grade to 6th grade in Elem. school, living in Yokohama, have asthma, and can get into water by themselves.

Date&Time: Every Friday, Oct.1 -Nov.26; 17:30-19:30 *The course consists of nine lessons. *The first day will consist of a lecture given by physician.

Location: *Yokohama-shi* Sports *Ikagaku* Center (Yokohama Sports Medical Center) (15 min walk from JR Shinyokohama Stn)

Fee: Free

To Apply: SP(E, postal code, A, N(how to read it), T, date of birth, grade, and guardian's name) to 〒231-0017 Naka-ku, Minato-cho

Key

RPP ():

Send a **Reply-Paid Postcard** (purchased for ¥100 at post offices) with the information listed in parenthesis on the sending half, and your name and address on the return half.

SP ():

Send a **Standard Postcard** (purchased for ¥50 at post offices) with the information listed in parenthesis.

E: Event name; **A:** Your Address; **N:** Your Name; **T:** Tel; **G:** Age; **X:** Sex
(*J): In Japanese only

1-1 *Entries must be received by Jul.30.

Inquiries: (045) 671-2493 (*J)
Fax (045) 663-4469

Invitation to 5th World University Baseball Championship
1,500 people will be invited to watch the World University Baseball championship.



Limit: Total of 1,500 people (600 groups) 2 children (Jr. high school student and younger) and an adult 2 adults *300 groups/each. *Chosen by lottery.

Date&Time: Aug.2 (Mon): 12:00-18:00-, Aug.3 (Tue): 12:00-, Aug.4 (Wed): 12:00-18:00-, Aug.5 (Thu): 12:00-18:00
*Postponed in case of rain.

For more details, check <http://www.wubc2010.jp/index.html>

Location: Yokohama Stadium (5 min walk from JR Kannai Stn)

Fee: Free

To Apply: RPP(E, A, N (how to read it), T, and or) to 〒231-0017 Naka-ku, Minato-cho 1-1 "Shimin-kyoku Sport Shinko-ka" *Entries must be received by Jul.15. *Ticket is valid for a day between Aug.2 and 5.

Inquiries: (045) 671-3583(*J)
Fax (045) 664-0669

Participants Wanted for Yokohama Jazz Promenade 2010

Participants wanted for "Street Live Performance" at Yokohama Jazz Promenade held on Oct. 9 and Oct.10.

Eligibility: Professional or amateur who wants to participate in live street performance.

For more details, check <http://www.jazzpro.jp>

Date&Time: Oct.9 (Sat)-Oct.10 (Sun); 12:00-19:00 *Cancelled in case of rain.

To Apply: Download an application form from the website and apply with E, A, N (how to read it), T, Fax, and email address) *Entries must be received by Jul.30.

Inquiries: (045) 221-0325(*J)
Fax (045) 221-0215
Email: info@jazzpro.jp

Yokohama High School Music Festival 2010

A High School Bands Contest, which is produced and run by high school volunteers. Come to see the performances of the bands at the finals! There will be a catwalk by high school models as well.

Date&Time: Aug.10 (Tue), 13:00-

Location: Yokohama Arena (5 min walk from JR Shinyokohama Stn)

Admission Fee: Free

To Apply: Please go directly to the location.

Inquiries: (045) 478-0608 (*J)
*13:00-18:00

Parent & Child Craft Class
Let's make a wooden ship with a rubber band engine.

Eligibility: Elementary school students and their guardians

Limit: 80 pairs

Date&Time: Aug.22 (Sun), 10:00-16:30

Location: Nihonmaru Kunren Center (5 min walk from JR Sakuragicho Stn)

Fee: ¥600 (for materials and insurance)

To Apply: RPP(E, A, N(how to read it), T, G, and grade) to 〒220-0012 Nishi-ku, Minatomirai 2-1-1 Yokohama Minato Museum "Oyako de tsukuro! Gomu denryokusen kosaku kyoshitsu"

*Entries must be received by Aug.13.

Inquiries: (045) 221-0280 (*J)

Yokohama Citizens' Workshops on Food

In October and November, there are four workshops focusing on food.

Oct.9 (Sat) Enjoying vegetables of the season

Oct.16 (Sat) How to choose good fish and simple seafood cooking

Oct.23 (Sat) Local production for local consumption: cooking vegetables produced in Yokohama

Nov.6 (Sat) Sports and meals
All workshops are from 10:00 to 12:00.

*Workshops will be carried out in Japanese.

Location: For Yokohama Chuo Oroshiuri Shijo Honjo (Central Wholesale Market) Center Bldg. Cooking Room (20 min walk from JR Yokohama Stn) For Yokohama National University Kyoiku Bunka Hall (16 min walk from Mitsuzawa Kamimachi on the Blue Line, or 20 min walk from Wadamachi on Sotetsu Line)

Eligibility: People over junior high school age

Limit: 50 people each for and 70 people for *First come, first served.

Fee: ¥1,000

To Apply: From Jun.2 to Aug.27, telephone, fax, or apply from the website shown below.

Inquiries & Applications (*J):
Tel: (045) 339-3489 Fax: 045-339-3264

URL:

<http://www.ynu.ac.jp/hus/edu/51/detail.html>

Yokohama Greenery Photo Contest

Yokohama Greenery Photo Contest is accepting applications of photographs of beautiful green leaves, trees and people around them. The sizes of the photo should be 10X12 inches, 10X14.5 inches, or A4 size. Each applicant may submit only one photograph. A prize of ¥30,000 is offered to the best photo, and ¥20,000 is offered for the gold prize. For younger photographers, children of elementary and junior high school, a book coupon of ¥3,000 is offered as the grand prize.

To Apply: Please either bring or mail your photograph to Yokohama-shi Midori no Kyokai between Aug.2 and Sep.30. Please also attach the application form which is available at your local ward office from Jun.10, or from the website. For more details, please contact the numbers below or visit the Midori no Kyokai website.

Inquiries: (045) 309-2225 (J*)

URL:

<http://www.hama-midorinokyokai.or.jp/>

Stay Overnight at Zoorasia!

It's time for the annual Night-Zoorasia for parents and children! You can tour around the zoo at night, watch how animals live in the evening, stay overnight, and watch the animals eat their breakfast the next day!
Date&Time: Jul.31 (Sat) to Aug.1 (Sun), and Aug.7 (Sat) to Aug.8 (Sun). Both tours begin from 15:00 and finish at 12:00 noon the following day.

Fee: ¥4,000 for adults, ¥2,000 for children

Limit: 40 people each time *chosen by lottery.

Eligibility: Parent and child
Location: Yokohama Municipal Zoo, Zoorasia (Take bus from Tsurugamine Stn on Sotetsu Line)

To Apply: RPP (E,A,N(how to read it), T,G) to: 〒241-0001 Asahi-ku Kamishirane-cho 1175-1 Yokohama Shiritsu Yokohama Dobutsuen Zoorasia

*Entries must be received by Jul.15.

Inquiries: (045) 959-1000 (*J)

Events at Kanazawa Zoo

1. Collecting insects in the zoo and recording data in a notebook.

Date&Time: Aug.12 (Thu), Aug.13 (Fri); 12:45-16:00

Fee: Free (admission to the zoo is ¥500 for adults)

Eligibility: 4th to 6th graders of elementary school

Limit: 15 people each time

*chosen by lottery.

To Apply: RPP (Date you would like to attend, N,Grade,A,T) to: 〒236-0042 Kanazawa-ku Kamariya Higashi 5-15-1 Kanazawa Zoo
*Entries should be received by Jul.23.

2. Let's eat watermelon with the elephants!

Watermelon is given out to elephants as well as to the people watching!

Date&Time: Jul.18 (Sun), Jul.25 (Sun); 11:20-11:50

Fee: Free (admission to the zoo is ¥500 for adults)

To Apply: Please come directly to the zoo.

3. Outdoor school at Kanazawa Zoo

Learn about nature and animals by staying overnight and taking care of the animals. You will stay at Kamigo Mori no Ie.

Date&Time: Aug.5 (Thu) to Aug.6 (Fri); 13:00-11:30 the next day.

Eligibility: 5th and 6th graders of elementary school.

Limit: 30 people *chosen by lottery.

Fee: ¥5,000

To Apply: SP (E,N(how to read it),T, School name, Grade, G, and name of the parent) to the address above. Mark the postcard to go to Rinkan Gakko Kakari.

*Entries must be received by Jul.16.

4. Insects Exhibitions

Three insects-related events will be held:

"Let's Get to Know the Insects" Jul.9 (Fri) to Aug.31 (Tue) at Nonohana-kan

"Summer Vacation Homework Support" Jul.17 (Sat) to Aug.31 (Tue) is an exhibition of insects found in the zoo.

"Giving Away Beetles and How to Take Care of Them" Jul.17 (Sat)

*Numbered tickets will be offered from 10:30, lottery will be held from 11:00 (20 pairs),

and a lecture after that. *cancelled in case of inclement weather.

Fee: Free (admission to the zoo is ¥500 for adults)

To Apply: Please come directly to the zoo.

Location: (For all 4 events) Yokohama Municipal Kanazawa Zoo (take bus from Kanazawa Bunko Stn on Keikyu Line)

Inquiries: (045) 783-9101 (*J)

Workshops at Yokohama-shi Gino Kaikan

[Making Hyosatsu Name Plates]

Hyosatsu are name plates which

are put up at the side of your door or the gate of your house. This parent-child project allows you to make a unique *hyosatsu* of your own.

Date&Time: Aug.22 (Sun), 10:00-12:00

Fee: ¥2,500

Limit: 15 pairs (30 people)

*chosen by lottery.

Eligibility: Parents and children pairs who live or work in Yokohama

To Apply: RPP(E,A,N,T) to: 〒231-0031 Naka-ku Bandai-cho 2-4-7 Shokunin kara Manabu Koza Kakari

*Entries must be postmarked by Jul.31. You can also apply from the website.

[Making Tofu]

A professional will teach you how. You will be able to make *tofu* at home!

Date&Time: Aug.1 (Sun), 13:00-15:00

Fee: ¥2,000

Limit: 30 people *chosen by lottery.

Eligibility: People who live or go to work in Yokohama

To Apply: RPP(E,A,N,T) to the above address.

*Entries must be postmarked by Jul.22. You can also apply from the website.

Location: (for both events) Yokohama-shi Gino Bunka Kaikan 1F Takumi Plaza (3 min walk from Isezaki-cho Stn on Municipal Subway, or 5 min walk from JR Kannai Stn)

Inquiries: (045) 681-6639 (*J)

URL: <http://gibun.jp>

Summer in Sankeien Lotus viewing in early morning

During this time, Sankeien opens at 6:00 a.m. In the fresh morning air, you can enjoy watching lotus flowers that have just bloomed.

Morning glory exhibition

Approx. 300 pots of various types of morning glory are on display. There will also be pressed flowers making workshops and consultation on gardening.

Special Display of Antique Architecture

Some of the buildings registered as cultural property are on special display. There are also workshops.

Date&Time: Jul.10 (Sat)-Jul.25 (Sun); From 6:00 a.m. *only Sat, Sun and holiday Jul.28 (Wed) to Aug.1 (Sun); 9:00-16:30

Aug.12 (Thu) to Aug.16(Mon); 9:00-16:30

Location: Sankeien (Take a bus from JR Negishi Stn)

Fee: ¥500

To Apply: Please come directly to the location.

Inquiries: (045) 621-0635 (*J)

Announcements from Hodogaya International Exchange Center
The center will be closed on Jul.12(Mon) and 13(Tue)

Children's study Meet-up

Let's study together with teachers and volunteers.

Eligibility: Elementary and Jr. high school children of foreign nationalities.

Date&Time: Jul.10, Jul.17, Jul.24 (Sat); 10:00-12:00

Fee: Free

International Mothers' Gathering

Date&Time: Jul.20 (Tue), Jul.27 (Tue); 10:30-11:30

Fee: Free

Hello Gathering

Date&Time: Jul.17 (Sat), 15:00-16:30

Fee: Free

International exchange event "Let's wear Yukata, Japanese summer kimono"

Date&Time: Jul.10 (Sat), 14:30-16:30

Fee: ¥500 (Free for foreigners)
*Bring your *Yukata* if you have one.

Location: - Hodogaya International Exchange Center, Iwama Shimin Plaza (2 min walk from Tenno-cho Stn on Sotetsu Line)

To Apply: - Please go directly to the location. Please contact Hodogaya International Corner ahead of time.

Inquiries: (045) 337-0012 Fax (045) 337-0013
<http://www.hodogaya-kokusai.com>

E-mail: toiawase@hodogaya-kokusai.com

Free Consultation for Foreigners by Administrative Specialist
For foreigners who would like to consult about Visa, residence status procedure, naturalization, and so on, free telephone-consultation by administrative specialists is now available.

Date&Time: Every Friday; 13:30-16:30

Limit: 30 min/consultation

Fee: Free

Available Language: English, Chinese, and Japanese

To Apply: Just call 045-227-5560
*Basically, there is no consultation in person. Certain administrative specialists will be introduced when necessary after the telephone-consultation.



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