

Washington, DC Japan Directory

Japan-related organizations, services, and business

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AGENCIES AND SOCIETIES

1. Densho: The Japanese American Legacy Project

Tom Ikeda, Executive Director

1416 S. Jackson St.

Seattle, Washington 98144

TEL: 206- 320-0095

WEB: [://www.densho.org](http://www.densho.org)

2. Department of State, Japan Desk

Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs

2201 C Street, NW

Washington, DC 20520

TEL: 202-647-2913

WEB: [://www.state.gov/p/eap/ci/ja/](http://www.state.gov/p/eap/ci/ja/)

Monitors Japanese affairs and US-Japan relations.

3. Embassy of Japan

2520 Massachusetts Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20008

TEL: 202-238-6700 FAX: 202-238-2187

WEB: [://www.us.emb-japan.go.jp/english/html/index.html](http://www.us.emb-japan.go.jp/english/html/index.html)

4. Go For Broke National Education Center

Michael Ozawa, Chairman of the Board

370 Amapola Ave., Suite 110

Torrance, CA 90501

TEL: 310- 328-0907

WEB: [.goforbroke.org](http://goforbroke.org)

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 2590

Gardena, CA 90247

5. Japanese American Citizens League

Larry Oda, President
Floyd Mori, National Director
1850 M St., NW, Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20036
TEL: 202-223-1240
WEB: [.jacl.org](http://jacl.org)
EMAIL: @jacl.org

6. Japanese American Citizens League, DC Chapter

Michelle Amano, President
PO Box 6188
Silver Spring, MD 20916
TEL: 301- 412-3866
EMAIL: @aol.com

7. Japanese American National Museum (JANM)

Ernest Y. Doizaki, Chairman of the Board
Akemi Kikumura Yano, President and Executive Director
369 East First Street
Los Angeles, California 90012
TEL: 213- 625-0414
EMAIL: [://www.janm.org](http://www.janm.org)

8. Japan-America Society of Washington DC,

1819 L Street, NW, 1B Level
Washington, DC 20036
TEL: 202-833-2210 FAX: 202-833-2456
WEB: [.us-japan.org/dc](http://us-japan.org/dc)
EMAIL: @us-japan.org

Non-profit, corporate and individual membership organization, sponsors corporate, institutional, public affairs and cultural programs. Japanese language and other classes.

9. Japan-America Student Conference

1150 18th St. NW, Suite LL2
Washington, DC 20036
TEL: 202-289-9088
Fax: 202-789-8265
WEB: <http://iscdc.org/content/view/44/69/lang,english>
EMAIL: @iscdc.org

Provides advice and counsel to an annual conference held for one month during the summer. American students from college freshmen to PhD level are chosen to participate.

10. Japanese American Network (JA-Net)

John Tobe, Co-Chairman

EMAIL: tobe@ws.mofa.go.jp

Craig D. Uchida, Co-Chairman

EMAIL: @jssinc.org

11. Japanese American Veterans Association (JAVA)

Robert Nakamoto, President

EMAIL: @basetech.com

Terry Shima, Executive Director

Email: @comcast.net

Website: javadc.org

(301) 987-6746

12. Japan Information and Culture Center (JICC), Embassy of Japan

Lafayette Centre III, Mall Level

1155 21st Street, NW

Washington, DC 20036

TEL: 202-238-6949 FAX: 202-822-6524

WEB: us.emb-japan.go.jp/jicc

EMAIL: @ws.mofa.go.jp

Cultural annex of the Embassy of Japan. Hosts special events, films, and educational programs on Japan. Resources and information on Japanese culture. Library includes approximately 2500 titles.

13. National Japanese American Historical Society (NJAHS)

Rosalyn Tonai, Executive Director

1684 Post Street

San Francisco CA 94115

(415)-921-5007

Email: @njahs.org

Website: nikkeiheritage.org

14. National Japanese American Memorial Foundation (NJAMF)

Dr. Craig D. Uchida, Chairman of the Board

Ms. Gale Awaya McCallum, Executive Director

1620 I St., NW, Suite 925

Washington, DC 20037

(202) 530-0015

Email: @njamf.info

Website: njamf.com

15. Nisei Veterans Committee

Yuzo Tokita, Commander
1212 South King Street
Seattle, WA 98144
(206) 322-1122
Email: @seattlencv.org
Website: .seattlencv.org

16. Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center
Japanese American History Museum
121 NW 2nd Ave
Portland, OR 97209
(503) 224-1458
Website: .oregonnikkei.org

17. US-Japan Council (USJC)
Irene Hirano Inouye, President
Saki Takasu, Membership and Development Manager
1225 Nineteenth Street, NW Suite 700
Washington, D.C. 20036
(202) 223-6840
Email: @usjapancouncil.org
Website: [://www.usjapancouncil.org/](http://www.usjapancouncil.org/)

APPRAISERS

1. American Society of Appraisers
555 Herndon Parkway, Suite 125
Herndon, VA 20170
TEL: 703-478-2228 FAX: 703-742-8471
WEB: .appraisers.org
EMAIL: @appraisers.org

2. Appraisers Association of America
386 Park Avenue South, Suite 2000
New York, NY 10016
TEL: 212-889-5404 FAX: 212-889-5503
WEB: .appraisersassoc.org
EMAIL: @appraisersassoc.org

ARCHITECTURE

1. The American Institute of Architects

1735 New York Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20006

TEL: 202-626-7300 FAX: 202-626-7587

WEB: .aia.org/

EMAIL: [@aia.org](mailto: @aia.org)

Approximately 100 titles on Japanese architecture.

2. Franz Bader Bookstore

1911 I Street, NW

Washington, DC 20006

TEL: 202-337-5440 FAX: 202-337-5441

E-mail: [@mailexcite.com](mailto: @mailexcite.com)

Collection includes books on Japanese architecture and publications used primarily by professional architects.

ART

Collections:

1. Arise Gallery

5114 Roanoke Place

College Park, MD 20740

TEL: 301-486-1230 FAX: 301-486-1233

Contact: Mr. Paul MacLardy

WEB: .arisedc.com

EMAIL: [@aol.com](mailto: @aol.com)

Gallery of Asian antiquities furniture, textiles, and jewelry.

2. Hendricks Art Collection

5207 Crown Street

Bethesda, MD 20816

TEL: 301-229-5100 FAX: 202-229-4097

WEB: .hendricksartcollection.com

EMAIL: [@verizon.net](mailto: @verizon.net)

President/Owner: Ms. Kappy Hendricks

An extensive collection of Japanese woodblock prints.

3. Shogun Gallery

PO Box 3095

Falls Church, VA 22043

TEL: 703-883-3988

WEB: [.shogungallery.com/](http://shogungallery.com/)

EMAIL: @shogungallery.com

Extensive collection of three centuries of Japanese wood block prints. Exhibition and sales. Showings by appointment only.

4. The Walters Art Museum

600 North Charles Street

Baltimore, MD 21201

TEL: 410-547-9000

WEB: [.thewalters.org](http://thewalters.org)

EMAIL: @thewalters.org

Contains nearly 4000 Japanese works of art.

Restoration and Repair:

1. Artisan Lamp

3331 Connecticut Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20008

HOURS: Monday-Saturday, 10-6:45

TEL: 202-244-8900 FAX: 202-686-1775

Porcelain, lacquer, sculpture, paintings, frames and shades. Sells Oriental pieces.

2. Asian Art Restoration-Studio MIYABI

Fairfax, VA

TEL: 202-244-8900

WEB: [.asianartrestoration.com](http://asianartrestoration.com)

E-mail: @asianartrestoration.com Over 30 years of extensive experience in Asian art restoration. Hanging scroll (Kakemono), handscroll (Emakimono), Ukiyoe, hanga, Buddhist scriptures, Japanese traditional book binding, and album leaf.

3. Dobson Studios (Omer Ayar, Manager)

810 North Daniel Street

Arlington, VA 22201

TEL: 703-243-7363

Received training at the Endo Studio in Tokyo under Mr. Shinkichi Endo. Restores Oriental books, albums, and Japanese silk and paper paintings. Repairs ukiyo-e (woodblock prints) makimono (hand scrolls), and byobu (screens).

BANKS

1. The Bank of Japan

Representative Office in Washington, D.C.
2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Suite 505
Washington, D.C. 20037
TEL: 202-466-2228 FAX: 202-466-2833
WEB: .boj.or.jp/en/

2. The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi, Ltd.

Washington, DC Representative Office
1909 K Street, N.W. Suite 350
Washington D.C. 20006
TEL: 202-463-0477
WEB: .btmny.com/

3. Development Bank of Japan

1101 17th Street, N.W. Suite 1001
Washington, D.C. 20036
TEL: 202-331-8696 FAX: 202-293-3932
WEB: .dbj.go.jp/english/

4. Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)

1909 K Street, NW Suite 300
Washington, D.C. 20006
TEL: 202-785-5242 FAX: 202-785-8484
WEB: .jbic.go.jp/english/

5. Sumitomo Corporation of America

800 Connecticut Avenue, NW Suite 1000
Washington, D.C. 20006
TEL: 202-785-9210 FAX: 202-861-0690
WEB: .sumitomocorp.com/

BONSAI, BONSEKI

1. David Bockman Bonsai Artist and Instructor

TEL: 703-217-2442
EMAIL: orders@bunabayashi.com

Private instruction, classes, commissions undertaken, consultations, collections purchased, rare books

bought and sold, board and restoration, lectures and demonstrations.

2. E & A Japanese Landscape & Bonsai

16505 New Hampshire Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20905

TEL: 301-384-6796 FAX: 301-384-9879

Design, installation, and maintenance of traditional oriental landscapes.

3. Graduate School USDA

600 Maryland Avenue, SW Suite 120

Washington, DC 20024-2520

TEL: 202-314-3320

FAX: 202-479-6843

Offers a demonstration and introductory course in bonsai.

4. National Bonsai Foundation, Inc.

3501 New York Avenue, NE Washington, DC 20002

TEL: 202-396-3510

FAX: 202-544-5398

WEB: www.bonsai-nbf.org

EMAIL: contact2007@bonsai-nbf.org

Dedicated to building a National Bonsai Museum within the National Arboretum.

5. Smithsonian Resident Associate Program Studio Arts Department

Smithsonian Institution

1100 Jefferson Drive, SW

Washington, DC 20560

TEL: 202-357-3030

FAX: 202-786-2034

WEB: www.smithsonianassociates.org

Offers classes.

6. US National Arboretum- Bonsai Pavilion

National Bonsai Collection

3501 New York Avenue, NE

Washington, DC 20002

TEL: 202-245-2726

WEB: www.usna.usda.gov/Gardens/collections/bonsai.html

Maintains a large collection of bonsai trees, including 53 rare bonsai trees presented by Japan to the United States as a bicentennial gift. Sponsors classes, workshops, tours, and demonstrations.

7. Wolftrap Nursery

9439 Leesburg Pike

Vienna, VA 22180

TEL: 703-759-4244

Bonsai suppliers and starter plants. Also offers classes and workshops in bonsai.

8. Hosokawa School

Ms Kiyoko Uyeda, Professor

8929 Braeburn Dr.

Annandale, VA 22003

TEL: 703-323-5020

Instruction in bonseki

9. Horizon Landscape

1525 Spencerville Road

Spencerville, MD 2086

TEL: 301-421-1800

FAX: 301-421-1764

WEB: <http://horizonlandscaping.com>

10. National Paulownia Center

Dr. Peter Beckjord

10908 Dresden Drive

Beltsville, MD 20705

Seeds and seedlings along with literature on tree growing.

TEL: 301-937-4635

WEB: www.paulownia.org

11. Shoen Bonsai Japanese Garden

601 East Gude Drive

Rockville, MD 20580-1327

Japanese garden landscaping, construction and supplies. Bonsai trees for sale.

BOOKSTORES

1. Ginza, Inc.

1721 Connecticut Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20009

TEL: 202-332-7000

WEB: ginzaonline.com

2. The Lado Bookstore

2233 Wisconsin Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20007

TEL: 202-338-3133

English materials and videocassettes for English as a Second Language. Japanese-English dictionaries.

3. Kramer Books

1517 Connecticut Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20009

TEL: 202-387-1400

WEB: [.kramers.com](http://kramers.com)

EMAIL: @kramers.com

4. Newsroom

1803 Connecticut Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20009

TEL: 202-332-2890 FAX: 202-462-6657

5. Olsson's Books and Records- 6 branches

WEB: [.olssons.com](http://olssons.com)

Crystal City

2200-G Crystal Drive

Arlington, VA 22202

TEL: 703-413-8121

Reagan Washington National Airport

Terminal C

Arlington, VA 20001

TEL: 703-417-1087

Arlington-Courthouse

2111 Wilson Boulevard

Arlington, VA 22201

TEL: 703-525-4277

Dupont Circle

1307 19th Street, NW

Washington, DC 20036

TEL: 202-785-1133

FAX: 202-785-1736

The Lansburgh at Penn Quarter

418 7th Street, NW

Washington, DC 20004

TEL: 202-638-7610

FAX: 202-638-7466

Old Town Alexandria

106 South Union Street

Alexandria, VA 22314

TEL: 703-684-0077

FAX: 703-684-1053

6. Taiga Books, Video, DVD and Gifts

1055 Rockville Pike

Rockville, MD 20852

TEL: 301-738-2409 FAX: 301-738-2408

WEB: [.taigabooks.net](http://taigabooks.net)

EMAIL: @taigabooks.net

Offers the latest in Japanese and Asian films, Japanese books and magazines, and Japanese gifts.

Out of Town:

1. Asahiya Bookstore

360 Madison Avenue

New York, NY 10017

TEL: 212-883-0011 FAX: 212-883-1011

WEB: [.asahiyausa.com/](http://asahiyausa.com/)

EMAIL: @asahiyausa.com

2. Kinokuniya Bookstore

10 West 49th Street

Rockefeller Plaza

New York, NY 10020

TEL: 212-765-7766 FAX: 212-541-9335

WEB: [.kinokuniya.com/newyork/](http://kinokuniya.com/newyork/)

EMAIL: @kinokuniya.com

3. Sasuga Japanese Bookstore

96 Clematis Avenue

Waltham, MA 02453

TEL: 781-891-5055 FAX: 781-891-5056

WEB: [.sasugabooks.com](http://sasugabooks.com)

EMAIL: @sasugabooks.com

Sasuga Japanese Bookstore imports books, magazines, videos, DVD's, manga, cds and more directly from

Japan, and can special order practically any Japanese publication; Sasuga also stocks a large selection of books in English about Japan.

Within Museums and Shops:

1. Arthur M. Sackler Gallery and Shop
1050 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20560
TEL: 202-633-0535 FAX: 202-633-9838
WEB: [.freersacklershop.com/](http://freersacklershop.com/)
EMAIL: @asia.si.edu

Mailing Address:

Gallery Shops
Freer Gallery or Art / Arthur M Sackler Gallery
P.O. Box 37012, MRC 707
Washington, DC 20013

BRUSH PAINTING, CALLIGRAPHY

1. Smithsonian Resident Associate Program/
Studio Art Department
The Smithsonian Associates
PO Box 23293
Washington, DC 20026
TEL: 202-252-0012 FAX: 202-786-2034
WEB: [.residentassociates.org](http://residentassociates.org)
EMAIL: @ResidentAssociates.org
Offers a Japanese calligraphy course.

2. The Sumi-e Society of America, Inc.
WEB: [.sumiesociety.org/](http://sumiesociety.org)

Mr. Cecil H. Uyehara
Certified Japanese Calligrapher
3100 N. Leisure World Blvd, #604
Silver Spring, MD 20906
TEL: 301-229-3184
E-mail: -1@comcast.net

The school style is known as Shinzen-ryu, after Kamijo Shinzan, the founder.

Headquarters:

Ms. Joan Lok

National President

5321 Long Sky Court

Columbia, MD 21045

TEL: 410-730-7597

National Capital Area Chapter (DC, MD, VA):

Mr. Richard Kaufman, President

6311 Friendship Court

Bethesda, MD 20817

TEL: 301-564-1429

EMAIL: [@msn.com](#)

Ms. Betzi Robinson, Executive Vice President

7102 Westbury Road

McLean, VA 22101

TEL: 703-893-5449

Email: [@autumnmoonstudio.com](#)

Individual instruction in sumi-e.

BUDDHIST ORGANIZATIONS

1. American Zen College

Dr. Gusung Shin

16185 Germantown Road

Germantown, MD 20874

TEL: 301-428-0665

WEB: .americanzencollege.org/intro/more.html

EMAIL: [@americanzencollege.org](#)

Non-profit religious organization established by Zen, Master Gusung Shin in 1976. Provides an educational environment for both Americans and Asians to study and practice Zen meditation and Buddhist philosophy.

2. Ekoji Buddhist Temple

Temple Address: 6500 Lake Haven Lane

Fairfax Station, VA 22039

Mailing Address: PO Box 2337

Springfield, VA 22152

TEL: 703-239-0500

WEB: .ekoji.org/

Belongs to the Jodo Shinshu tradition. Adult services held every Sunday, at which the Dharma message is given. Obon service held annually in July.

3. Zen Buddhist Center of Washington

4705 45th Street, NW

Washington, DC 20016

TEL: 202-829-1966

BUSINESS, TRADE, INDUSTRY

1. American Chamber of Commerce in Japan

Masonic 39 Mori Building, 10F

2-4-5 Azabudai, Minato-ku

Tokyo, Japan 106-0041

TEL: 011-81-334-33-5381 FAX: 011-81-334-33-8454

WEB: .accj.or.jp

EMAIL: @accj.or.jp

2. Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association

1050 17th Street, NW Suite 410

Washington, DC 20036

TEL: 202-296-8527 FAX: 202-872-1212

WEB: .jama.org

EMAIL: @porternovelli.com

3. Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry

WEB: .jcci.or.jp/home-e.html

EMAIL: @jcci.or.jp

The Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry is the central organization to which all local chambers of commerce belong. JCCI also has a central position in the dissemination of information concerning government policies and programs, and the promotion of nationwide projects.

4. Japan Economic Institute of America

1000 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 1025

Washington, DC 20036-5302

TEL: 202-296-5633 FAX: 202-296-8333

E-mail: info@jei.org

WEB: .jei.org

JEI, a research organization funded by Japan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, provides information and analysis on Japan's economy and US-Japan relations.

5. Japan Productivity Center for Socio-Economic Development

910 17th Street, NW, Suite 1025

Washington, DC 20006

TEL: 202-833-1404 FAX: 202-833-1406

WEB: [://www.jpc-sed.or.jp/eng/index.html](http://www.jpc-sed.or.jp/eng/index.html)

6. JETRO -Japan External Trade Organization

McGraw-Hill Building, 44th Floor

1221 Avenue of the Americas

New York, NY 10020-1079

TEL: 212-997-0400

FAX: 212-997-0464

WEB: [.jetro.go.jp](http://jetro.go.jp)

7. Nippon Keidanren - Japan Federation of Economic Organizations Headquarters

1-9-4 Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku

Tokyo, Japan 100-8188

TEL: 03-5204-1500 FAX: 03-5255-6250

E-mail: @keidanren.or.jp

WEB: [.keidanren.or.jp](http://keidanren.or.jp) Washington Office

1150 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 1050

Washington, DC 20036

TEL: 202-293-8430 FAX: 202-293-8438

Keidanren is a private, non-profit economic organization whose membership of foreign and Japanese companies in Japan includes virtually all branches of economic activity in Japan.

8. Keizai Koho Center- Japan Institute for Social and Economic Affairs Headquarters

Otemachi Building, 6-1 Otemachi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku

Tokyo, Japan 100-0004

TEL: 03-3201-1415 FAX: 03-3201-1418

WEB: [.kkc.or.jp/english](http://kkc.or.jp/english)

EMAIL: @kkc.or.jp Washington Office

1150 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 1050

Washington, DC 20036

TEL: 202-293-8430 FAX: 202-293-8438

WEB: [.kkc.or.jp/english](http://kkc.or.jp/english)

9. MIPRO - Manufacturers Imports and Investment Promotion Organization

2000 L Street, NW Suite 616

Washington, DC 20036

TEL: 202-659-3729

WEB: [.mipro.or.jp](http://mipro.or.jp)

EMAIL: @mipro.or.jp

10. US-Japan Business Council
2000 L Street, NW Suite 515
Washington, DC 20036
TEL: 202-728-0068 FAX: 202-728-0073
WEB: [.usjbc.org](http://usjbc.org)

CLUBS

1. DC Anime Club

A Non-profit organization that strives to educate people in the Washington D.C. area about East Asian Culture through Japanese Animation (*anime*) and Japanese Comics (*manga*). Bi-weekly meetings, on Saturday 2-5pm at the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library.

WEB: [://www.dcanimeclub.org](http://www.dcanimeclub.org)

For more information, call 202-262-2083 or email: @dcanimeclub.org

COOKING

1. Introduction to Sushi Making

Mary Moore, instructor

13825 Greenwood Drive

Dale City, VA 22193-2543 TEL: 703-680-1346

E-mail: -moore@verizon.net

Private sessions by appointment. Northern Virginia locations. \$300 per three to four hour session.

Reservations required.

CULTURAL EXCHANGE

1. American Field Service

17th Floor 71 West, 23rd Street

New York, NY 10010

TEL: 212-807-8686

FAX: 212-807-1001

E-mail: @afs.org

.afs.org

A non-profit educational organization providing opportunities for intercultural learning for high school and professionals through a home stay program abroad.

2. CIEE-Council on International Education Exchange

300 Fore Street

Portland, ME 04101

TEL: 207-553-4000

FAX: 207-247-4299

.cieee.org

Offers a variety of study abroad programs in Japan for secondary school students, educators, university students, and business professionals. The Council has offices in six countries abroad, including Japan.

3. Experiment in International Living

Summer Abroad

Kipling Road, PO Box 676

Brattleboro, VT 05302-0676

TEL: 802-257-7751

FAX: 802-258-3428

WEB: .usexperiment.org

EMAIL: @worldlearning.org

Home stay and language study or home stay and travel through a summer abroad for high school students and a semester abroad for college students.

4. Institute for International Education

1400 K Street, NW

Washington, DC 20005-2403

TEL: 212-883-8200 FAX: 212-984-5452

WEB: .iie.org/iie/dc

IIE is one of the largest and most active educational exchange agencies in the world. Its activities are worldwide and serving all segments of high education. Japan has been a participant in many of its programs.

5. International Education Associates, Inc.

P.O. Box 34430

Bethesda, MD 20827

TEL: 301-493-4048 FAX: 301-530-2461

EMAIL: @pruittfamily.com

Consulting firm which focuses on facilitating exchanges between U.S. and foreign universities, organizing English language training in the U.S., providing recruiting services for teachers of English as a Second Language, planning short term training programs, cosigning and developing joint education centres in higher education, and advising international students on U.S. institutions of higher education.

6. International Pen Friends Society

19-7 Ohsugi 1-chome

Edogawa, Tokyo JAPAN 132

7. International House of Japan

5-11-16, Roppongi, Minato-ku

Tokyo JAPAN 106-0032

TEL: 011-81-3-3470-4611

FAX: 011-81-3-3479-1738

WEB: i-house.or.jp

8. Japan-America Student Conference

1150 18th Street, NW Suite LL2

Washington, DC 20036

TEL: 202-289-4231

FAX: 202-789-8265

E-mail: info@iscdc.org

WEB: jasc.org

Organizes an annual conference to which forty American students from college freshman to PhD level are invited to apply for participation.

9. Japan-United States Educational Commission (Fulbright Japan)

206 Sanno Grand Building

2-14-2 Nagata-cho, Chiyoda-ku

Tokyo JAPAN 100-0014

TEL: 011-81-335-80-3231

FAX: 011-81-3-3580-1217

WEB: fulbright.jp/indexe.html

Conducts the Fulbright grant program between Japan and the United States, awarding approximately 100 grants per year to American and Japanese professors, graduate students, and non-academic professionals to lecture and conduct research in various fields.

10. Kanagawa International Association

Kanagawa Chikyu Shimin Plaza 1F

2 Yamashita-cho, Naka-ku

Yokohama, Kanagawa JAPAN 247-0007

TEL: 011-81-45-896-2626 FAX: 011-81-45--896-2945

WEB: k-i-a.or.jp/

Promotes international understanding and cultural exchange between the people of the Kanagawa area and all over the world through the sponsorship of programs such as letter exchanges, home stays, cultural events, and international aid.

Other International Associations:

1. Sister Cities International

1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 850

Washington, DC 20004

TEL: 202-347-8630 FAX: 202-393-6524

WEB: [.sister-cities.org](http://sister-cities.org)

EMAIL: @sister-cities.org

A national organization that assists in establishing city-to-city affiliations and promotes international understanding by offering a limited number of exchanges to Japan on a professional level. Publishes gSister City News.h Local Sister city relationship: Baltimore-Kawasaki and Norfolk-Kitakyushu.

2. Sister Cities International, Japan Project

c/o Mr. Bernard Berkowitz, Chairperson

BEDCO

345 City Hall

Baltimore, MD 21202

TEL: 410-825-1440

FAX: 410-583-8133 3. Youth for Understanding

(YFU/ International Exchange)

6400 Goldboro Road Suite 100

Bethesda, MD 20817

TEL: 240-235-2100 FAX: 240-235-2104

WEB: [.yfu.org](http://yfu.org)

EMAIL: @us.yfu.org

A private, non-profit organization dedicated to international understanding and world peace through high school exchange programs and home stays with volunteer host families. Summer, semester and year-long programs.

DANCE

1. Kotobuki Kai Japanese Dance

Ms. Yoko Harada King, Artistic Director

4510 Sheridan Street

Riverdale Park, MD 20737

TEL: 301-779-1488

FAX: 301-779-5371

WEB: [.kotobukikaidance.com](http://kotobukikaidance.com)

E-mail: @geraldking.com

Fully-staged Japanese classical dance performances. Lecture/demonstrations and workshops. Information on Noh Dance/Kabuki

2. Chonai Keiko

TEL: 301-593-7921 2. Onoe-ryu

Ms. Yukiko Orlandella

13445 Point Pleasant Drive

Chantilly, VA 20151

TEL: 703-631-2163

WEB: .onoedance.com

EMAIL: @onoedance.com

3. Kisaragi Kai

128 Key Parkway

Frederick, MD 21702

TEL: 301-662-5907

4. Shizumi Manale

9612 Wire Ave.

Silver Spring, MD 20901

TEL: 301-589-4650

5. Keisenkai Okinawa Dance

269A Thomas Circle

Gettysburg, PA 17325

TEL: 717-338-9628

E-mail: @blazenet.net

6. Nihon Buyo Dancers

7418 Rokeby Drive #3-4

Manassas, VA 20109

TEL: 703-365-2194

Japanese and Hawaiian dance, please contact Debbie Hagens.

DOCTORS, DENTISTS, SHIATSU

Japanese speaking:

1. Dr. Chuntung Changchiesn

8824 Cunningham Drive, Suite D

Berwin Heights, MD 20740

TEL: 301-345-5311

Pediatrics and general practice.

2. Dr. Noriko Sakai Hunter

6888 Elm Street Suite 301

McLean, VA 22101

TEL: 703-444-3345 FAX: 703-444-0338

Pediatrics, general practice, and gynecology.

3. Dr. Yas Takagi
8636 Arlington Boulevard
Fairfax, VA 22031
TEL: 703-560-9700

Dentists:

1. Brenda Michiko Elliott, D.D.S
Landmark Professional Center
5249 Duke Street, Suite 210
Alexandria, VA 22304
TEL: 703-823-1299

2. Dr. Roger Liao
11119 Rockville Pike, Suite 503
Rockville, MD 20852
TEL: 301-468-6926

Shiatsu:

1. Ohashiatsu-Maryland
Hazel Chung
Ellicott City, MD 21043
TEL: 410-313-8501 FAX: 410-313-8500
E-mail: @ohashiatsu-md.org
.bewellnaturally.net/ohashiatsu

Ohashiatsu is a nurturing form of touch therapy. Classes and private sessions can be arranged.

DOLL MAKING

1. Washington Kimekomi Doll-Making Class
Ms. Akiko Keene, Art Master & Professor
919 Willow Leaf Way
Potomac, MD 20854
TEL: 301-294-4997 FAX: 301-294-3250
EMAIL: @aol.com

Demonstrations of Japanese doll-making techniques and other Japanese handicrafts. Doll repair.

FLAGS

1. National Capital Flag Company

100 South Quaker Lane

Alexandria, VA 22314

TEL: 703-751-2411

FAX: 703-751-4874

WEB: .natcapflag.com

EMAIL: @natcapflag.com

FESTIVALS

September/October:

Annual Otsukimi at U.S. National Arboretum (Moon-viewing Party)

Japan-America Society of Washington, Inc.

1819 L Street, NW 1B Level

Washington, DC 20036

TEL: 202-833-2210 FAX: 202-833-2456

WEB: .us-japan.org/dc/index.html

Traditional Japanese moon-viewing evening highlighted by stories, Japanese food and special moon-viewing poems which guests are asked to prepare for the occasion. Date depends on the phase of the moon.

October:

Aki no Ichi Festival

Japanese-American Citizens League

1001 Connecticut Avenue, NW Suite 704

Washington, DC 20036

TEL: 202-223-1240

WEB: .jacl.org

Japanese bazaar celebrating the first of autumn attractions. Japanese food and vendors.

FILM/MOVIES

1. Japan Foundation

152 West 57th Street, 39th Floor

New York, NY 10019

TEL: 212-489-0299 FAX: 212-489-0409

E-mail: info@jfny.org

WEB: ifny.org/

Collection of 150 films on subjects such as anthropology, gardens, fine arts and crafts, performing arts, education. May be ordered by educational institutions.

2. Japan Information and Culture Center,

Embassy of Japan

Lafayette Centre III (Mall Level)

1155 21st Street, NW

Washington, DC 20036

TEL: 202-238-6949 FAX: 202-822-6524

WEB: us.emb-japan.go.jp/jicc

EMAIL: @embjapan.org

Collection primarily consists of educational films covering many different aspects of Japanese life. Monthly showings of classic and contemporary Japanese film.

3. Sasakawa Peace Foundation Library

1819 L Street, NW Suite 300

Washington, DC 20036

TEL: 202-296-8245 FAX: 202-296-8272

WEB: spfusa.org/

SPF has a large library with an extensive collection of Japan-related videos.

4. Library of Congress

Motion Picture, Broadcasting and Recorded Sound Division

Madison Building

1st Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, NE

Washington, DC 20540

TEL: 202-287-5840

WEB: loc.gov

Documentary, feature and newsreel films, including a comprehensive overview of Japan in the 1930s and 40s. Access is limited to individual scholars conducting research for publication.

5. Japan-Society New York

333 East 47th Street

New York, NY 10017

TEL: 212-832-1155 BOX OFFICE: 212-752-3015

WEB: japansociety.org/

The Japan Society has for sale a recent and wide variety of Japanese feature films, on reel and video.

6. Prince George's County Memorial Library

(Public Library)

6532 Adelphi Road

Hyattsville, MD 20782

TEL: 301-699-3500 FAX: 301-699-0122

WEB: prge.lib.md.us/

Contains feature films from post-war Japan and others by directors such as Kurosawa and Ozu, with English subtitles. Laser discs and videocassettes.

7. New Yorker Films

16 W. 61st Street, 11th Floor

New York, NY 10023

TEL: 212-247-6110 FAX: 212-307-7855

WEB: newyorkerfilms.com/

EMAIL: @newyorkerfilms.com

Japanese films are available for order by institutions.

8. Kennedy Center

American Film Institute

270-D F Street, NW

Washington, DC 20024

TEL: 202-785-4601

WEB: kennedy-center.org

Japanese feature films shown periodically.

9. Library of Congress

Mary Pickford Theater

Madison Building, 3rd Floor

1st Street & Independence Avenue, SE

Washington, DC 20540

TEL: 202-707-5677

WEB: loc.gov/rr/mopic/pickford

Occasional Japan film series, free of charge.

10. Swank Motion Picture, Inc.

10795 Watson Road

St. Louis, Missouri 63127-1012

TEL: 800-876-5577

swank.com

Swank Motion Pictures, Inc. is a major movie distributor and a public performance licensing agent in non-theatrical markets where feature entertainment movies are shown.

11. AFI Silver Theater and Culture Center

8633 Colesville Road

Silver Spring, MD 20910

TEL: 301-495-6720 FAX: 301-495-6777

12. Sasakawa Peace Foundation Library

1819 L Street, NW Suite 300

Washington, DC 20036

TEL: 202-296-6694 FAX: 202-296-6695

.spfusa.org

Collection of videocassettes.

Videos for Rental/Purchase:

1. Potomac Video

3418 Connecticut Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20008

TEL: 202-362-6695

.potomacvideo.com

5536 Connecticut Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20015-2610

TEL: 202-362-5018

2. Video American

2110 18th Street, NW

Washington, DC 20009

TEL: 202-588-0177

.videoamerican.com

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

1. Chiko School

Ms. Louise McKenzie

TEL: 703-525-4327

2. Ichiyo School

Ms.Kimi Snyder

TEL: 703-698-5882

3. Ikebana International Washington

Sachiko Furlan

711 Harford Road

Davidsonville, MD 21035

TEL: 410-721-1788

E-mail: pauladosch@starpower.net

DC Chapter No. 1, Inc.

PO Box 9663

Washington, DC 20016

Meets periodically for demonstrations and workshops. Large demonstrations are held eight times per year.

Special annual flower show.

4. Ohara School

Mrs. William Lee, Special Advisor

8425 Sulky Court

Alexandria, VA 22308

TEL: 703-780-8558

International society headquarters in Kobe, Japan. Annual workshops by visiting masters. Meets periodically for special program/ demonstrations. Annual spring flower show.

5. Potomac Valley Chapter Ikenobo Ikebana Society

Ms. Kiyoko Uyeda, President

8928 Braeburn Drive

Annandale, VA 22003

TEL: 703-323-5020

Ms. Uyeda offers private instruction.

6. Smithsonian Resident Associate Program/

Studio Art Department

Smithsonian Institution

Washington, DC 20540

TEL: 202-357-3030

WEB: [.residentassociates.com](http://residentassociates.com)

Offers a course in ikebana during the winter. The Smithsonian Associates

PO Box 23293

Washington, DC 20026-3293

Tel: 202-357-3172 FAX: 202-786-2034

7. Sogetsu School

The Washington, DC Metropolitan Area Branch

Mrs. Toku Sugiyama

Sogetsu USA

959 Ellendale Dr.

Towson, MD 21286

TEL: 410-321-0811 FAX: 410-544-8220

E-mail: @comcast.net

8. Ikenobo School

Metropolitan School

Metropolitan Washington, DC Chapter

Ikenobo Ikebana Society

Ms. Lanna Mai, President

9717 Velilla Road

Burke, VA 22015

TEL: 703-440-3681

E-mail: .Mai@uspto.gov

*The biggest and the oldest school headquarter in Kyoto, Japan. Certificates available (Introduce instructors)

Workshops by visiting professors from Japan twice a year, Chapter workshops 4-6 times a year. Annual Spring flower show w/Ikebana International DC No.1 Chapter.

FOUNDATIONS

1. Hitachi Foundation

1073 22nd Street, NW

Washington, DC 20037

TEL: 202-457-0588 FAX: 202-296-1098

WEB: hitachi.org

Promotes community and civic affairs through grant provision, education, and art programs.

2. Japan Foundation

152 W. 57th Street, 39th Floor

New York, NY 10019

TEL: 212-489-0299 FAX: 212-489-0409

E-mail: @jfnny.org

WEB: [://www.jfnny.org/](http://www.jfnny.org/)

Applications available for fellowships, institutional and library support in the United States. Promotes cultural exchanges between Japan and other countries.

3. Japan-US Friendship Commission

1201 15th Street NW, Suite 330

Washington, DC 20005

TEL: 202-653-9800 FAX: 202-653-9802

WEB: jusfc.gov/commissn/commissn.html

EMAIL: @jusfc.gov

An independent, federal grant-making agency.

4. Matsushita Foundation

1 Panasonic Way

Secaucus NJ 07094-2917

E-mail: @gg.jp.panasonic.com

[://matsushita-kokusai-z.or.jp/](http://matsushita-kokusai-z.or.jp/)

Provides grants primarily for educational projects.

5. United States-Japan Foundation

(Headquarters)

145 East 32nd Street

New York, NY 10016

TEL: 212-481-8753 FAX: 212-481-8762

WEB: [.us-jf.org/](http://us-jf.org/)

EMAIL: @us-jf.org

Private, non-profit, philanthropic grant-making foundation.

In Japan:

1. The American Chamber of Commerce in Japan

Masonic 39 MT Bldg. 10F

2-4-5 Azabudai, Minato-ku

Tokyo JAPAN 106-0041

TEL: 81-3-3433-5381 FAX: 81-3-3433-8454

WEB: [.accj.or.jp/](http://accj.or.jp/)

Represents over 550 American companies in Japan and over 1,750 members. Organized into 22 committees. Role is to promote the development of commerce between the United States and Japan by serving the desires of and representing its members.

2. The America-Japan Societies, Inc.

Akasaka 1-chome Mori Bldg.

1-11-28 Akasaka, Minato-ku

Tokyo JAPAN 107-0052

TEL: 81-3-3588-6344 FAX: 81-3-3588-6355

E-mail: @ajstokyo.org

WEB: www.ajstokyo.org

An association of Americans and Japanese established in 1917 to promote friendly relations between the United States and Japan. The Society has close relations with the Associated Japan-America Societies (AJAS) in the United States and their member societies.

GAMES

Go:

1. The Greater Washington Go Club

Cedar Lane Unitarian Church
9601 Cedar Lane, Bethesda, MD 20814
WEB: [://users.erols.com/jgoon/gwgcmmain.htm](http://users.erols.com/jgoon/gwgcmmain.htm)
TEL: 202-244-4764

2. Northern Virginia Go Club
Arlington Temple
United Methodist Church
1835 Nash St., Roslyn, VA
TEL: 571-278-2136
WEB: [://www.novagoclub.org/home.htm](http://www.novagoclub.org/home.htm)

Shogi:

1. DC Shogi Club
816 Colby Avenue
Takoma Park, MD 20912
TEL: 703-521-5107
EMAIL: @mail.erols.com Larry Kaufman
9213 Wooden Bridge Road
Potomac, MD 20854
TEL: 301-309-0904
E-mail: @wizard.net
Private lessons and after school programs.

GARDENS

1. Brookside Gardens
Maryland National Park and Planning Commission
1800 Glehallan Avenue
Wheaton, MD 20902
TEL: 301-962-1400
FAX: 301-495-9340
E-mail: -Parks@MontgomeryParks.org
WEB: [.mc-mncppc.org/parks/brookside/](http://mc-mncppc.org/parks/brookside/)
Grounds include a Japanese pavilion and garden. Japanese chrysanthemums displayed in the conservatory in November.

2. Hillwood Museum & Gardens
4155 Linnean Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20008

TEL: 202-686-8500 (office)

202-686-5807 (reservations)

WEB: [.hillwoodmuseum.org/](http://hillwoodmuseum.org/)

Features a Japanese-style garden, in a mountain-scene style, designed by Shogo Maeda.

3. National Arboretum

3501 New York Avenue or 24th & R Streets, NE

Washington, DC 20002

TEL: 202-245-2726 FAX: 202-245-4575

WEB: [.usna.usda.gov/](http://usna.usda.gov/)

Grounds include a Japanese garden adjacent to the Bonsai pavilion. Complex also includes a koi pond.

4. National Park Service

National Capital Regional

1100 Ohio Drive, SW

Washington, DC 20242

TEL: 202-619-7000

WEB: [.nps.gov](http://nps.gov)

5. Japan Landscape Architecture, Inc.

Mr. Hiko Mitani, President

14221 Chesterfield Road

Rockville, MD 20853

TEL: 301-871-5730

Design and construction of Japanese gardens.

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

[PDF copy of Government Agencies list](#)

1. Development Bank of Japan (DBJ)

1101 17th Street, NW, Suite 1001

Washington, DC 20036

TEL: 202.331.8696 FAX: 202.293.3932

Web: [://www.dbj.jp/en/](http://www.dbj.jp/en/)

Ministry of Finance supported bank, promoting Japan's industrial development through long-term, low-interest loans. Japan's largest public financing corporation. New loan programs and consulting for foreign companies. Assists foreign companies to invest in and finance production facilities in Japan and to import goods and services.

2. Electric Power Development Co., Ltd.

1825 K Street, NW, Suite 1205

Washington, DC 20006

TEL: 202.429.0670 FAX: 202.429.1660

Web: [://www.jpowers.co.jp/english/index.html](http://www.jpowers.co.jp/english/index.html)

MITI's Agency of Natural Resources and Energy-associated organization

3. The Federation of Electric Power Companies of Japan

1901 L Street, NW, Suite 600 Washington, DC 20036

TEL: 202.466.6781 FAX: 202.466.6758

Web: [.fepec.or.jp/english/](http://fepec.or.jp/english/)

Federation of 10 Japanese electrical power companies.

4. The Industrial Bank of Japan, Ltd.

1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 960

Washington, DC 20006

TEL: 202.835.0455 FAX: 202.835.0454

Private, but government-guaranteed bank, providing long-term financing for Japan's industrial development.

Has been assisting in the overseas expansion of Japanese companies. Offers financial and advisory services to foreign investors and companies.

5. Institution of Intellectual Property (IIP)

1800 K Street, NW Suite 926 Washington, DC 20006

TEL: 202.833.8565 FAX: 202.833.8563

Web: [://www.iip.or.jp/e/](http://www.iip.or.jp/e/)

MITI's Industrial Policy Bureau associated nonprofit organization that surveys and researches as well as collects and disseminates information regarding domestic and foreign issues promoting the appropriate protection of IPRs.

6. Japan Atomic Energy Agency (JAEA)

1825 K Street, NW, Suite 508 Washington, DC 20006

TEL: 202.293.4551 FAX: 202.293.4553

Web: [://www.jaea.go.jp/english/index.shtml](http://www.jaea.go.jp/english/index.shtml)

Science and Technology Agency associated organization with ties to the Transportation Ministry.

7. Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association (JAMA)

1050 17th Street, NW, Suite 410

Washington, DC 20036

TEL: 202.296.8537 FAX: 202.872.1212

Web: [://www.jama.org/](http://www.jama.org/)

Industry trade association affiliated with MITI's Machinery and Information Industries Bureau

8. The Japan Bank for International Cooperation

1909 K Street, NW, Suite 300 Washington, DC 20006

TEL: 202.785.5242 FAX: 202.785.8484

Web: [://www.jbic.go.jp/en/index.html](http://www.jbic.go.jp/en/index.html)

MOF supported bank, providing a range of financial services to encourage Japan's international trade.

9. Japan Center of International Finance

1101 17th Street, N.W., Suite 1001, Washington, DC 20036, USA

TEL:1-202-822-9635 FAX:1-202-822-9641

Web: [://www.jcif.or.jp/e/index.html](http://www.jcif.or.jp/e/index.html)

Ex officio office of the Ministry of Finance in Washington, DC.

10. Japan Electronics & Information Technologies Industries Association

One Penn Plaza 250 West 34th Street

New York, NY 10119

TEL: 212.489.6270 FAX: 212.279.6134

Web: [://www.jepic.or.jp/en/index.html](http://www.jepic.or.jp/en/index.html)

MITI (Machinery and Information Industries Bureau) associated industry trade association. U.S. office of the Electronics Industries Association of Japan (EIAJ). Set up to monitor U.S. technical and political developments affecting the semiconductor and electronics industry. Publications available in English. Works closely with a number of Washington law firms.

11. Japan Electric Power Information Center, Inc. (JEPIC)

1120 Connecticut Ave, NW, Suite 1070 Washington, DC 20036

TEL: 202.955.5610 FAX: 202.955.5612

Web: [.jepic.or.jp/english/](http://jepic.or.jp/english/)

MITI's Agency of Natural Resources and Energy associated organization.

12. Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)

1221 Avenue of the Americas, 44th Floor New York, NY 10020

TEL: 212.997.0400 FAX: 212.997.0464

Web: [://www.jetro.org/](http://www.jetro.org/)

MITI sponsored organization. The New York JETRO office has over 20 departments following trade and technology issues. Departments include industrial research, automotive, bicycles, textiles, ship machinery, and prefectural representatives.

Other JETRO offices in the US:

- San Francisco TEL: 415.392.1333
- Chicago TEL: 312.527.9000
- Los Angeles TEL: 213.624.8855
- Houston TEL: 713.759.9595
- Atlanta TEL: 404.681.0600
- Denver TEL: 303.629.0404

13. Japan Federation of Construction Contractors, Inc.

1825 K Street, NW, Suite 1203 Washington, DC 20006

TEL: 202.466.3585 FAX: 202.466.3586

Web: [://www.nikkenren.com/](http://www.nikkenren.com/) (Japanese only)

Ministry of Construction associated organization.

14. Japan Fisheries Association

2505 Wisconsin Ave., NW, Suite 1050 Washington, DC 20007

TEL: 202.965.1280 FAX: 202.342.0924

Web: [://www.suisankai.or.jp/index_e.html](http://www.suisankai.or.jp/index_e.html)

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries associated organization.

15. Japan Institute for Social and Economic Affairs -

Keizai Koho Center US Office

1900 K Street, NW, Suite 1075 Washington, D.C. 20006

TEL: 202.293.8430 FAX: 202.293.8438

Web: [://www.kkc.or.jp/english/index.html](http://www.kkc.or.jp/english/index.html)

The Keizai Koho Center is an independent, nonprofit organization to promote the understanding of Japan's economy and society at home and abroad. To achieve this mission, the Center maintains close ties with Keidanren (Japan Federation of Economic Organizations) and foreign and domestic institutions. Its financial resources are derived entirely from the private sector.

16. Japan International Agricultural Council

1510 H Street NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC 20005

TEL: 202.333.6070 FAX: 202.333.6864

Special liaison for Japan - U.S. agricultural issues.

17. Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

1776 I Street, N.W., Suite 895, Washington, D.C. 20006

Tel: 202-293-2334 Fax: 202-293-9200

Web: [://www.jica.go.jp/english/](http://www.jica.go.jp/english/)

Ministry of Foreign Affairs-affiliated organization, administers Japan's international aid programs.

18. Japan International Transport Institute

1819 L Street, NW, Suite 1000 Washington, DC 20036

TEL: 202.833.9763 FAX: 202.833.9769

Web: [://www.japantransport.com/](http://www.japantransport.com/)

Ex officio office of the Ministry of Transport in Washington, DC.

19. Japan Iron & Steel Federation

Three Lafayette Center 1155 21st Street, NW, Suite 600 Washington, DC 20036

TEL: 202.429.4766 FAX: 202.463.9093

Web: [://www.jisf.or.jp/en/index.html](http://www.jisf.or.jp/en/index.html)

MITI's International Trade Administration Bureau-associated organization.

20. Japan Oil, Gas and Metals National Corporation

1233 20th Street, N.W. Suite 206 Washington, D.C. 20036

TEL: 202-775-0602 FAX: 202-775-0605

Web: [://www.jogmec.go.jp/english/index.html](http://www.jogmec.go.jp/english/index.html)

MITI's Agency of Natural Resources and Energy associated organization.

21. Research Institute of Telecommunications & Economics

1133 21st Street, NW Suite 720 Washington, DC 20036

TEL: 202.857-0070 FAX: 202.955.6098

Web: [://www.fmmc.or.jp/rite/english/index.html](http://www.fmmc.or.jp/rite/english/index.html)

22. Japan Science & Technology Agency, Washington DC Office

1020 19th St., N.W., Suite 520, Washington, D.C. 20036

Tel: 202-728-0007 Fax: 202-728-0707

Web: [://www.jst.org/index.php](http://www.jst.org/index.php)

Gathers and disseminates international science and technology information.

23. Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

2001 L Street, NW, Suite 1050 Washington, DC 20006

TEL: 202-659-8190 FAX: 202-659-8199

Web: [://www.jspsusa.org/](http://www.jspsusa.org/)

Ministry of Education-associated organization.

24. Manufactured Imports Promotion Organization (MIPRO)

2000 L Street, NW Suite 616, Washington, DC 20036

Tel: 202-659-3729

Web: [://www.mipro.or.jp/english/](http://www.mipro.or.jp/english/)

Quasi-government organization focused on promoting manufactured imports investment.

25. New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO)

2000 L Street, N.W., Suite 605, Washington D.C. 20036

Tel: 202-822-9298/9299 Fax: 202-822-9289

Web: [://www.nedo.go.jp/english/](http://www.nedo.go.jp/english/)

Quasi-governmental body established under MITI's Agency of Natural Resources and Energy to promote coordinated development and commercialization of alternative energy sources.

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GROCERY STORES

1. Hana Market

2000 17th Street, NW

Washington, DC 20009

TEL: 202-939-8854 FAX: 202-462-9233

2. Lotte

3250 Old Lee Highway

Fairfax, VA
TEL: 703-352-8989 11190 Parklawn Drive
Rockville, MD
TEL: 301-881-3355

3. Naniwa
6730 Curran Street
McLean, VA 22101
TEL: 703-893-7209 FAX: 703-893-6281
WEB: [.naniwafood.com/](http://naniwafood.com/)
EMAIL: @j-netusa.com

4. Hinata
4947 St. Elmo Avenue
Bethesda, MD 20814
TEL: 301-656-1009
Small Japanese food store specializing in sushi carry-out.

5. H-Mart/ Han Ah Reum- four locations
WEB: [.hmart.com](http://hmart.com)

Falls Church
8103 Lee Highway
Falls Church, VA 22042
TEL: 703-573-6300

Fairfax
10780 Fairfax Blvd (Lee Hwy)
Fairfax, VA 22030
TEL: 800-427-9870

Baltimore
800 North Rolling Road
Catonsville, MD 21228
TEL: 443-612-9020

Wheaton
12015 Georgia Avenue
Silver Springs, MD 20902
TEL: 301-942-5071

6. New Wave Seafood, Inc.
3821 S. George Mason Drive
Baileys Crossroads, VA 22041

TEL: 703-379-9444

Sells fresh whole fish filets and other seafood. "Sushi to Go" also available for large gatherings.

Out of Town:

1. Mitsuwa Market (Formerly YAOHAN Plaza)

595 River Road

Edgewater, NJ 07020

TEL: 201-941-9133

HOT SPRINGS

1. Hot Springs Spa of Washington

12221 Nebel Street

Rockville, MD 20852

TEL: 301-770-1516

2. Pembroke Springs Retreat

6238 Wardensville Grade

Star Tannery, VA 22654

TEL: 540-877-2600 or Toll Free: 1-888-348-1688

FAX: 540-877-3500

WEB: pembrokesprings-japan.com

EMAIL: @shentel.net

KIMONO AND TEXTILES

1. Arise Gallery

6925 Willow Street, NW

Washington, DC 20012

HOURS: Monday-Saturday, 10:30-6. Sunday, 11-5

TEL: 202-291-0770 FAX: 202-291-2073

WEB: gwjapan.com/arise

EMAIL: @aol.com

Wide variety of imported Japanese and Asian textiles and clothing.

2. Fiber Designs

Mary Alice Hearn

4709 Argyle Avenue

Garret Park, MD 20896

TEL: 301-946-8358

Instruction and demonstration in Japanese hand weaving and dyeing. Custom clothing. Study of Noh robes in classical Japanese theater.

3. Freer Gallery of Art, Smithsonian Institution

Jefferson Drive and 12th Street, SW

Washington, DC 20560

TEL: 202-357-2700

WEB: [.asia.si.edu/](http://asia.si.edu/)

Collection includes Japanese lacquer ware, painting, sculptures, metalwork, screens.

4. Art Library of the Freer Gallery of Art & the Arthur M. Sackler Gallery

TEL: 202-357-4880 ext. 342

WEB: [.asia.si.edu/](http://asia.si.edu/)

Over 45,000 volumes, approximately half in Asian languages.

5. Library of Congress, The Asian Reading Room

Thomas Jefferson Building, Room LJ-150

101 Independence Avenue, SE

Washington, DC 20540-4810

TEL: 202-707-5426 FAX: 202-707-1724

WEB: [.loc.gov/rr/asian](http://loc.gov/rr/asian)

Email: @loc.gov

Approximately 680,000 volumes in Japanese economics, literature, culture, and social history.

6. Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History

10th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20560

TEL: 202-357-2483

E-mail: @si.edu

.mnh.si.edu

Collection contains nearly 5000 cultural objects from Japan, including 400 items (silk, lacquer ware, fans, clothing, etc.)

7. Textile Museum

2320 S Street, NW

Washington, DC 20008

TEL: 202-667-0441 FAX: (202) 483-0994

WEB: .textilemuseum.org/

Worldwide collection of rugs and textiles, including Japanese pieces. Includes the Arthur D. Jenkins Library.

8. Norie Watanuki

Certified Japanese Kimono Dressing Instructor

9926 Edward Avenue,

Bethesda , MD 20814

TEL/FAX: 301-571-0502

E-mail: [@verizon.net](mailto:)

Short Term Kimono dressing lessons(Private and group). Kimono dressing for parties/events.

9. Kiyomi Eguma

Certified Japanese Kimono Dressing Instructor

1813 35th Street, NW, #1

Washington, DC 20007

TEL: 202-285-2523

EMAIL: [@hotmail.com](mailto:)

Language Classes

Area Japanese Classes:

1. American University Dept. of Language and Foreign Studies

Start Dates: Academic Year

Levels: 3 Levels

Contact Information:

324 Asbury Building

4400 Massachusetts Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20016-8045

TEL: 202-885-2381 FAX: 202-885-1076

WEB: [://www.american.edu/cas/lfs/languages/japanese.cfm](http://www.american.edu/cas/lfs/languages/japanese.cfm)

EMAIL: [@american.edu](mailto:)

2. Arlington County Public Schools

Start Dates: Various

Levels: Various

Contact Information:

2801 Clarendon Blvd. Rm 306

Arlington, VA 22201

TEL: 703-228-7200 FAX: 703-228-7200

WEB: [.apsva.us/1540108819214883/site/default.asp](http://apsva.us/1540108819214883/site/default.asp)

EMAIL: [@arlington.k12.va.us](mailto:)

3. Berlitz Language Center Washington Campus

Start Dates: Individual Basis

Levels: All Levels

Contact Information:

1050 Connecticut Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20036

TEL: 202-331-1160

WEB: .berlitz.com/

4. Diplomatic Language Services, LLC

Start Dates: Flexible enrollment. Group and private classes. Morning, afternoon, evening & Saturday classes.

Levels: All Levels

Contact Information:

Language Training Section

1901 N. Ft. Myer Drive Suite 600

Arlington, VA 22209

TEL: 703-243-4855 ext 120 FAX: 703-351-7426

WEB: .dls-llc.com/

EMAIL: @dls-llc.com

5. Fairfax County Adult Education

Start Dates: Summer

Levels: Beginning to Intermediate, Conversation

Contact Information:

TEL: 703-658-1228

WEB: www.aceclasses.org

E-mail: @facps.edu

6. Foundation for Advance Education in the Sciences

Start Dates: Semester

Levels: 8 Levels

Contact Information:

1 Cloister Ct, NIH, Suite 230

Bethesda, MD 20814-1460

TEL: 301-496-7976 FAX: 301-402-0174

WEB: .faes.org

7. Four Seasons - Japanese Center

Start Dates: January, April, September

Levels: Children and Teens (Ages 9-18)

Contact Information:

4900 Auburn Ave., Ste. 211

Bethesda, MD 20814

TEL: 301-986-4942

WEB: [.geocities.com/jcfourseasons](http://geocities.com/jcfourseasons)

EMAIL: [@yahoo.com](mailto:)

8. George Mason University, Dept. of Modern and Classical Languages

Start Dates: Academic Year and Summer

Levels: Beginning to Advanced

Contact Information:

233 Thompson Hall, 4400 University Drive, MSN 3E5

Fairfax, VA 22030

TEL: 703-993-1220, 703-993-1002 (TDD) FAX: 703-993-1245 (fax)

Email: [@gmu.edu](mailto:)

Website: [://mcl.gmu.edu/japanese/](http://mcl.gmu.edu/japanese/)

9. George Washington University, EALL

Start Dates: Academic Year and Summer

Levels: Beginning to Intermediate

Contact Information:

Rome Hall 469

801 22nd Street, N.W.

Washington, DC 20052

TEL: 202-994-7106 FAX: 202- 994-1512

WEB: [.gwu.edu/~eall/](http://gwu.edu/~eall/)

EMAIL: [@gwu.edu](mailto:)

10. Georgetown University Japanese Dept.

Start Dates: Academic Year, Summer, Intensive Summer

Levels: Beginning to Advanced

Contact Information:

37th and O Streets, NW

Box 571052

Washington, DC 20057-1052

TEL: 202-687-5918

WEB: [.georgetown.edu/departments/asian/P_resource.htm](http://georgetown.edu/departments/asian/P_resource.htm)

11. Graduate School, USDA

Start Dates: Quarterly

Levels: Beginning to Advanced

Contact Information:

600 Maryland Avenue, SW Suite 120

Washington, DC 20024-2520

TEL: 202-314-3300, 888-744-GRAD

FAX: 866-FAX-GRAD

WEB: [://grad.usda.gov](http://grad.usda.gov)

EMAIL: @grad.usda.gov

12. Inlingua School of Language

Start Dates: Individual Basis

Levels: All Levels

Contact Information:

1901 North Moore Street

Arlington, VA 22209

TEL: 703-527-8666 FAX: 703-527-8693

WEB: [.inlinguadc.com](http://inlinguadc.com)

EMAIL: @inlinguadc.com

13. International Center for Language Studies, Inc.

Start Dates: 8 times a year

Levels: All Levels

Contact Information:

727 15th Street, NW Suite 400

Washington, DC 20005

TEL: 202-639-8800 FAX: 202-783-6587

WEB: [.ICLS.com](http://ICLS.com)

EMAIL: @icls.com

14. International Language Institute

Start Dates: Quarterly

Levels: 10 levels

Contact Information:

1337 Connecticut Avenue, NW, 4th Floor

Washington, DC

TEL: 202-362-2505

FAX: 202-686-5603

WEB: [.transemantics.com/flp/japanese.html](http://transemantics.com/flp/japanese.html)

EMAIL: @transemantics.com

15. Japan-America Society of Washington D.C., Inc.

Start Dates: Varies

Levels: Five Levels

Contact Information:

1819 L Street, NW 1B Level

Washington, DC 20036

TEL: 202-833-2210

WEB: [.us-japan.org/dc/](http://us-japan.org/dc/)

EMAIL: @us-japan.org

16. Montgomery County Public Schools

850 Hungerford Drive Rm 167

Rockville, MD 20850

TEL: 301-929-2025 FAX: 301-929-2099

WEB: [.mcps.k12.md.us/adulted/](http://mcps.k12.md.us/adulted/)

17. Northern Virginia Community College

Start Dates: Semester

Levels: Four Levels

Contact Information:

Alexandria Campus Rm AA252

Humanities Department

3001 N. Beauregard Street

Alexandria, VA 22311-5097

TEL: 703-933-3971

WEB: [://www.nvcc.edu/home/tshigehisa/](http://www.nvcc.edu/home/tshigehisa/)

EMAIL: @nvcc.edu

18. SAIS Johns Hopkins University

Start Dates: Academic year and Summer

Levels: Beginning to Advanced

1619 Massachusetts Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20036

TEL: 202-663-5751

FAX: 202-663-5764

EMAIL: @jhu.edu

WEB: [://www.sais-jhu.edu/academics/languages/japanese/index.htm](http://www.sais-jhu.edu/academics/languages/japanese/index.htm)

19. U.S.-Japan Culture Center

Start Dates: Quarterly

Levels: 6 Levels

Contact Information:

Watergate Complex

2600 Virginia Avenue, NW Suite 512

Washington, DC 20037

TEL: 202-342-5800 FAX: 202-342-5803

20. Washington Japanese Heritage Center

Start Dates: September, February

Levels: 4 Levels

Contact Information:

River Road Unitarian Universalist Congregation

6301 River Road, Bethesda, MD 20817

TEL: 703-868-3241

WEB: .keisho.org

EMAIL: @keisho.org

Self Instruction Materials:

1. The Lado Bookstore

2233 Wisconsin Avenue, NW Lower B1

Washington, DC 20007

TEL: 202-223-0023

Japanese learning materials and dictionaries.

2. International Learning Systems

1500 K Street, NW, Suite 350

Washington, DC 20005

202-638-2766

Lingua-thon and other Japanese language series.

3. Olssonfs Books and Records- two locations

Washington, DC 20036

TEL: 202-785-2662

Washington, DC 20007

TEL: 202-638-7610

WEB: .olssons.com

Japanese language tape series with corresponding course book. Dictionaries and creative learning materials.

LIBRARIES

1. American Institute of Architects Library

1735 New York Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20006-5292

TEL: 202-626-7300

WEB: .ala.org

Approximately 100 titles on Japanese architecture.

2. Freer Gallery of Art and the Arthur M. Sackler Gallery

PO Box 37012, MRC 707

Washington, DC 20013-7012

TEL: 202-633-0477 FAX: 202-786-2936

WEB: [.asia.si.edu/visitor/library.htm](http://asia.si.edu/visitor/library.htm)

Over 45,000 volumes, approximately half in Asian languages.

3. Bender Library

The American University

4400 Massachusetts Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20016-8046

TEL: 202-885-3232

WEB: [.library.american.edu](http://library.american.edu)

Several hundred titles related to Japanese culture. A special Charles Spinks collection containing 1,200 volumes exclusively on Japan.

4. Congressional Research Service (CRS)

Library of Congress

James Madison Building, Room LM-324

101 Independence Avenue, SE

Washington, DC 20540-7500

Contacts (Japan Specialists):

Dr. Nanto (Specialist, Industry and Trade)

TEL: 202-707-7754

Dr. Richard P. Cronin,

Foreign Affairs, National Defense, Economy of Japan

TEL: 202-707-7678

Dr. Shinn, Specialist Korean/Asian Politics and Finance (also fluent in Japanese)

The CRS does analysis and research on topics per request by members of Congress. CRS reports are generally only available to the public by request via their state representative.

5. Melvin Gelman Library

George Washington University

2130 H Street, NW

Washington, DC 20052

TEL: 202-994-6558

WEB: [.gwu.edu/gelman/](http://gwu.edu/gelman/)

Over 1,000 titles on Japan. East Asian studies lab for language aid. Must have a GWU Student ID for entrance.

6. Japan-America Society of Washington, Inc.

1819 L Street, NW 1B Level

Washington, DC 20036

TEL: 202-833-2210 FAX: 202-833-2456

WEB: [.us-japan.org/dc/](http://us-japan.org/dc/)

EMAIL: @us-japan.org

Over 800 titles related to Japanese culture, history, art, language, economics, and politics. Educational videos, overseas newspaper editions, magazines and a limited selection of books from Japan in Japanese.

7. Lauinger Library

Georgetown University

37th and N Streets, NW

Washington, DC 20057

TEL: 202-687-7452

WEB: [.gulib.lausun.georgetown.edu](http://gulib.lausun.georgetown.edu)

Several thousand titles related to Japanese religion, history, fine arts, literature, and language.

8. Library of Congress

The Asian Reading Room

101 Independence Avenue, SE

Washington, DC 20540-4810

TEL: 202-707-5426 FAX: 202-707-1724

WEB: [.loc.gov/rr/asian](http://loc.gov/rr/asian)

EMAIL: @loc.gov

Approximately 680,000 volumes in Japanese. Economics, literature, culture, and social history.

9. MARJiS (Mid-Atlantic Region Japan-in-the-Schools) Program

International Center for the Study of Education Policy and Human Values

Room 3104, Benjamin Building

College of Education

University of Maryland

College Park, MD 20742

TEL: 301-405-7350 FAX: 301-405-3573

EMAIL: @glue.umd.edu

WEB: [.intleducenter.umd.edu/netscape/transcultural.htm](http://intleducenter.umd.edu/netscape/transcultural.htm)

The MARJiS clearinghouse is a library and resource center operating under the MARJiS program. It includes textbooks, curriculum kits, audio-visual materials and various cultural objects for use in teaching students about Japan.

10. Theodore McKeldin Library

University of Maryland

College Park Campus

College Park, MD 20742-7011

TEL: 301-405-0800

WEB: [.lib.umd.edu/MCK/mckeldin.html](http://lib.umd.edu/MCK/mckeldin.html)

Approximately 30,000 volumes related to Japanese social science and humanities. The Gordon Program collection specializes in the Occupation of Japan.

11. National Arboretum Library

3501 New York Avenue, NE

Washington, DC 20002

TEL: 202-245-2726 FAX: 202-245-4538

WEB: usna.usda.gov/

Large collection of books on Japanese gardens and bonsai.

12. John K. Mullen Library

Catholic University of America

620 Michigan Avenue, NE

Washington, DC 20064

TEL: 202-319-5070

WEB: cua.edu/

Several hundred titles related to Japanese religion, history, literature and language.

13. Sasakawa Peace Foundation Library

1819 L Street, NW Suite 300

Washington, DC 20036

TEL: 202-296-6694 FAX: 202-296-6695

WEB: spfusa.org/Library/index.htm

Provides the public with access to recently published books, periodicals, and documents on present-day Japan. Topics include business & economics, politics & government, U.S.-Japan relations, education, language, and society.

14. U.S.-Japan Culture Center Library

2600 Virginia Ave, NW Suite 512

Washington, DC 20037

TEL: 202-342-5801 FAX: 202-342-5803

Library includes titles on Japanese economics, politics, and contemporary society.

MARTIAL ARTS

1. Okinawa Aikikai U.S. Dojo

2639 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite C-104

Washington, DC 20008-1537

TEL: 202-338-8690

WEB: oki-aikikai.com/

EMAIL: @dcaikido.com

2. Aikido Shobukan Dojo

Washington D.C. Aikikai

Aikido Schools of Ueshiba (ASU)

421 Butternut Street, NW

Washington, DC 20012

TEL: 202-829-4202

WEB: [.aikido-shobukan.org](http://aikido-shobukan.org)

Aikido Shobukan Dojo was founded by Mitsugi Saotome, Shihan and his students, and remains as a major center for the study and practice of Aikido.

3. Great Falls Budokan

Kenjitsu/Art of Japanese Swordsmanship

Adam Schultz

201 Davis Drive

Sterling, VA 20164

TEL: 703-433-5642

4. Japan Karate Association Washington DC Shotokan Karate Club

3265 S Street, NW

Washington, DC 20007

TEL: 202-462-0385

EMAIL: @gmail.com

Instruction in traditional Karatedo through the guidelines of the international Japan Karate Association. Emphasis on basic techniques, forms, and sparring.

5. Japan Karate Association of Virginia Shotokan Karate Center

Fairfax Circle

Strikerfs Square Shopping Center

3238 Old Pickett Road

Fairfax, VA 22031

TEL: 703-277-9554

WEB: [.jkava.com](http://jkava.com)

EMAIL: @jkava.com

Instruction in orthodox shotokan.

6. Japanese Shotokan Karate Association Intl.

P.O. Box 7009

Silver Spring, MD 20907

TEL: 301-254-8884

WEB: [.jskaintl.org/contact/](http://jskaintl.org/contact/)

EMAIL: @aol.com

Instruction with emphasis on traditional Shotokan karate and Budo spirit, by M. Tabassi, a 6th Dan affiliated with JKA-US.

7. Everhart's Enterprise

Kenpo Karate Division

530 7th Street, SE

Washington, DC 20003

TEL: 202-543-3400

WEB: [.everhartenterprises.com](http://everhartenterprises.com)

Instruction in self-defense, weaponry, and meditation.

8. Seichou Karate Limited

807 North Royal Street

Alexandria, VA 22314

TEL: 202-390-4436

WEB: <http://www.seichoukarate.com>

EMAIL: @seichoukarate.com

Classes offered for adults and children. Great for self-defense, self-confidence and maintaining good health.

9. Shambhala Meditation Center

11 East Mount Royal Avenue

Baltimore, MD 21202

TEL: 401-727-2422

WEB: [.baltimoreshambhala.org](http://baltimoreshambhala.org)

EMAIL: @baltimoreshambhala.org

Instructions and demonstrations in Zen archery by Mr. Kanjuro Shibata XX, official bow maker and archer to the Emperor of Japan.

10. Japan Karate Association- DC Branch

3265 S. Street, NW

Washington, DC 20007

TEL: 202-462-0385

WEB: [.dckarate.com](http://dckarate.com)

Classes in traditional Shotokan Karate for all ranks and ages.

11. Shidogakuin Washington DC Kendo Dojo (Washinkan)

DC and Maryland location

American Dance Institute

1570 East Jefferson St.

Rockville, MD 20852

WEB: [://shidogakuin.com/](http://shidogakuin.com/)

EMAIL: @kendoka.org

Hendon, Virginia location

WEB: [.ekondo.com](http://ekondo.com)

EMAIL: @kendoka.org

12. George Washington University Kendo Club

Saturday Practice (1:00-3:00pm)

Building K Gym

817 23rd St. NW

Washington, DC 20037

Monday and Thursday Practice (9:00-10:30pm)

Lerner Health and Wellness Center

2301 22nd & G Sts. NW

Washington, DC 20037

WEB: [://www.gwu.edu/~kendo/](http://www.gwu.edu/~kendo/)

EMAIL: @gwu.edu

President: Perry D'Amelio (@gwmail.gwu.edu)

Practices are held during George Washington Fall and Spring Semesters only. All times are subject to change.

MUSEUMS

1. Anderson House of the Society of Cincinnati

2118 Massachusetts Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20008-2810

HOURS: Tuesday - Saturday, 1-4 p.m.

TEL: 202-785-2040

FAX: 202-785-0729

WEB: [.thesocietyofthecincinnati.addr.com/](http://thesocietyofthecincinnati.addr.com/)

Japanese and Chinese art objects such as screens, furniture, carvings, and porcelain.

2. National Children's Museum

955 L'Enfant Plaza North, SW, Suite 5100

Washington, DC 20024

TEL: (202) 675-4120

WEB: [.ccm.org/](http://ccm.org/)

EMAIL: @ncm.museum

Explore the geography, economy and home life of Japanese children at "Japan: Through The Eyes of A Child".

3. Freer Gallery of Art

Smithsonian Institution

Jefferson Drive and 12th Street, SW

Washington, DC 20560

TEL: 202-357-1300

WEB: [.asia.si.edu](http://asia.si.edu)

Japanese lacquer ware, painting, sculptures, metalwork, and screens.

4. National Museum of Natural History

Smithsonian Institution

10th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20560

TEL: 202-357-1729

WEB: [.mnh.si.edu](http://mnh.si.edu)

Nearly 5,000 cultural objects from Japan, including 400 collected by Commodore Matthew Perry during his expedition to Japan.

5. Arthur M. Sackler Gallery

Smithsonian Institution

1050 Independence Avenue, SW

Washington, DC 20560

TEL: 202-633-4880

WEB: [.asia.si.edu](http://asia.si.edu)

Sponsors lectures, films, performances, seminars, symposia and continually changing exhibitions from all parts of Asia.

6. Textile Museum

2320 S Street, NW

Washington, DC 20008

TEL: 202-667-0441

WEB: [.textilemuseum.org](http://textilemuseum.org)

EMAIL: @textilemuseum.org

Collection of rugs and textiles, including Japanese pieces.

7. The Walters Art Museum

600 North Charles Street

Baltimore, MD 21201

TEL: 410-547-9000

WEB: [.thewalters.org](http://thewalters.org)

EMAIL: @thewalters.org

Approximately 3,700 Japanese works of art with emphasis on the 18th and 19th century decorative arts of metalwork, lacquer ware, netsuke and ceramics.

MUSIC

1. Suzuki Association of Greater Washington Area

103 West Columbia Street

Falls Church, VA 22046

TEL: 703-256-3031

WEB: sagwa.org/

Association has information on teachers of the Suzuki method of violin, as well as teachers for the cello, bass and flute.

2. Washington Toho Koto Society

Mrs. Kyoko Okamoto, Director

10230 Green Forest Drive

Silver Spring, MD 20903-1536

TEL: 301-434-4487 FAX: 301-431-3346

WEB: kotosociety.org/

EMAIL: @kotosociety.org

Performances by musicians playing the koto and a variety of other instruments. Demonstrations, lectures, and recitals.

3. Koto Consortium of Greater Washington

Contact: Ms. Miyuki Yoshikami

8504 Irvington Avenue

Bethesda, MD 20817

TEL: 301-530-0598

Performances, lectures and instruction in the koto and Japanese performing arts.

4. Nen Daiko

6500 Lake Haven Lane

Fairfax Station, VA 22039-1879

Contact: Ruth Vines

TEL: 703-360-1544

Traditional Japanese large drums played with choreographed movements.

5. Japanese Choral Society of Washington

McLean, VA, and Rockville, MD

Contact: Noriko K. Williams, Ph.D

Web: [://www.jchoral.org](http://www.jchoral.org)

TEL: 703-790-0973

EMAIL: @gmail.com

Performances of primarily Japanese choral and ensemble music at various public venues.

Music Collection:

1. Library of Congress

Motion Picture, Broadcasting and Recorded Sound Div.

101 Independence Avenue, SE

James Madison Bldg, LM 336

Washington, DC 20540-4690

TEL: 202-707-8572

WEB: [.loc.gov/rr/mopic/](http://loc.gov/rr/mopic/)

Collection of Japanese popular and folk records and recordings including music from pre-1945.

PAPER ARTS

1. Crest Designs & Stationary

Ms. Jacqueline Ito Murdock, Designer

3111 Cunningham Drive

Alexandria, VA 22309

TEL: 703-360-0124

Specializing in customized family crests and motifs. Note cards, stationary, business cards, silk-screened T-shirts, canvas bags.

2. Kiri-e Class

Mrs. Thomas P. Shoesmith

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Annandale, VA 22003

TEL: 703-642-3288

Materials for creating kiri-e paintings.

3. Pyramid Atlantic, Inc.: Hand Papermaking & Paper Arts

6001 66th Avenue, Suite 103

Riverdale, MD 20737

TEL: 301-459-7154 FAX: 301-577-3424

EMAIL: @earthlink.net

Center for the paper, print, and bookmaking arts. Classes, lectures, and exhibitions.

4. Capital Folders (Origami Organization)

Marcia Mau

1612 Mont Morency Drive

Vienna, VA 22182

TEL: 703-938-8927

EMAIL: [_\(at\) cox.net](mailto:____@cox.net)

The art of origami is brought to the next level with complex forms.

POTTERY

1. Ms. Anne Anderson
3103 Beechwood Lane
Falls Church, VA 22042
TEL: 703-534-3765

Demonstrations and instruction in the Arlington area.

2. Torpedo Factory
Ms. Shigeko Sato
105 North Union Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
TEL: 703-838-4565

WEB: [.torpedofactory.org](http://torpedofactory.org)

Japanese pottery and sculpture.

3. Ms. Betty Tsuneishi
5703 Maiden Lane
Bethesda, MD 20817
TEL: 301-320-3856 Useful Websites:
[.e-yakimono.net](http://e-yakimono.net)

PRESS & MEDIA

[a PDF copy of Japanese Press and Media list](#)

1. Asahi Shinbun, Washington Bureau
National Press Building, Suite 1022
14th & F Streets, NW
Washington, DC 20045
TEL: 202-783-1000
WEB: [.asahi.com/english/english.html](http://asahi.com/english/english.html) (English)

2. Chunichi Shinbun, Washington Bureau
National Press Building, Suite 1012
14th & F Streets, NW
Washington, DC 20045

TEL: 202-783-9479

WEB: [.chunichi.co.jp/](http://chunichi.co.jp/) (English)

3. Jiji Press, Washington Bureau

National Press Building, Suite 550

14th & F Streets, NW

Washington, DC 20045

TEL: 202-783-4330

WEB: [.jiji.co.jp](http://jiji.co.jp) (Japanese)

4. Kyodo News Service, US Bureau

747 Third Avenue, Suite 1803

New York, New York 10017

TEL: 202-347-5767

WEB: [://home.kyodo.co.jp](http://home.kyodo.co.jp) (Japanese)

5. Mainichi Shinbun, Washington Bureau

National Press Building, Suite 340

14th & F Streets, NW

Washington, DC 20045

TEL: 202-737-2817

WEB: [.mainichi.co.jp](http://mainichi.co.jp) (Japanese)

6. Nihon Keizai Shinbun, Washington Bureau

National Press Building, Suite 636

14th & F Streets, NW

Washington, DC 20045

TEL: 202-393-1388

WEB: [.nri.nikkei.co.jp](http://nri.nikkei.co.jp) (Japanese)

7. Nishi Nippon Shinbun, Washington Bureau

National Press Building, Suite 1012

14th & F Streets, NW

Washington, DC 20045

TEL: 202-393-5812

WEB: [.nishinippon.co.jp](http://nishinippon.co.jp) (Japanese)

8. Sankei Shinbun, Washington Bureau

National Press Building, Suite 330

14th & F Streets, NW

Washington, DC 20045

TEL: 202-347-2842

WEB: [.sankei.co.jp](http://sankei.co.jp) (Japanese)

9. Yomiuri Shinbun, Washington Bureau
National Press Building, Suite 802
14th & F Streets, NW
Washington, DC 20045
TEL: 202-783-0363
WEB: <http://www.yomiuri.co.jp/dy/> (English)

Broadcast Media

1. NHK - Nihon Hoso Kyokai, Washington Bureau
National Press Building
14th & F Streets, NW
Washington, DC 20045
TEL: 202-828-5180
WEB: [.nhk.or.jp/index-e.html](http://nhk.or.jp/index-e.html) (English)

2. TBS - Tokyo Broadcasting System, Washington Bureau
National Press Building, Suite 1088
14th & F Streets, NW
Washington, DC 20045
TEL: 202-393-3800
WEB: tbs.co.jp/eng/ (English)

3. TV Asahi, Washington Bureau
National Press Building, Suite 670
14th & F Streets, NW
Washington, DC 20045
TEL: 202-347-2933
WEB: [://www.tv-asahi.net/](http://www.tv-asahi.net/) (English)

PUBLICATIONS & PERIODICALS

1. Nihon Keizai Shimbun
National Press Building, Suite 636
14th & F Streets, NW
Washington, DC 20045
TEL: 202-393-1388
WEB: [.nikkei4946.com/sb/e_index/index.html](http://nikkei4946.com/sb/e_index/index.html) (English)

2. Bungei Shunju Digest
150 East 58th Street, Suite 3900
New York, NY 10155
TEL: 212-421-8700

3. The Journal of Japanese Studies

Thompson Hall DR-05

University of Washington

Seattle, WA 98195-3650

TEL: 206-543-9302

WEB: .washington.edu/jjs/

EMAIL: @u.washington.edu

Quarterly scholarly journal. By subscription.

4. Monumenta Nipponica

Studies in Japanese Culture

Dr. Michael Cooper

Sophia University

7-1 Kioi-cho, Chiyoda-ku

Tokyo, JAPAN 102-8554

WEB: .cc.sophia.ac.jp/

EMAIL: -nakai@sophia.ac.jp

Quarterly scholarly journal. By subscription.

5. Pacific Subscription Service

P.O. Box 811

FDR Station

New York, NY 10022

Services include ordering periodicals published in Japan. Complete directory listing Japan periodicals available.

6. Keizai Koho Center- Japan Institute for Social and Economic Affairs

1-6-1 Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku

Tokyo, Japan 100-0004

TEL: 1-81-3-3201-1415 FAX: 1-81-3-3201-1418

Washington, DC 20036

1150 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 1050

TEL: 202-293-8430 FAX: 202-293-8438

WEB: .kkc.or.jp/english/

EMAIL: @kkc.or.jp

Collection of speeches on topics of current interest relating to Japan. Published monthly. By subscription.

7. Overseas Courier Service

7371-B Lockport Place

Lorton, VA 22079

E-mail: was@osworld.com

WEB: www.ocs.co.jp/en/index_en.html

Imports and delivers newspapers, magazines, reports, scholarly publications. By subscription.

8. Venture Japan
7 Park Avenue, 5G
New York, NY 10016

9. AXXES Info.
Japan Axxes Media
4409 North 36th Street
Arlington, VA 22207
TEL: 703-532-9712
EMAIL: @gwjapan.com

RESTAURANTS

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SALONS

1. Ozuki Salon
1025 Thomas Jefferson St., NW
Washington, DC 20007
WEB: .ozukisalon.com
Hair cuts, colorings, treatments, and kimono dressings. Bilingual staff.

STORES- INTERIOR DESIGN

1. Arise Gallery
6925 Willow Street, NW
Washington, DC 20012
TEL: 202-291-0770 FAX: 202-291-2073
WEB: .gwjapan.com/arise
Experience a gallery of Asian antiquities, furniture, textiles, and jewelry.

2. Samurai
Faircity Mall
9650-44 Main Street
Fairfax, VA 22031
TEL: 703-978-2100

WEB: [.samurai123.com](http://samurai123.com)

A variety of Japanese and Asian merchandise including stationery, tools, toys, bath accessories, kitchen, and interior goods.

3. East & Beyond, Ltd.

6727 Curran Street

McLean, VA 22101

TEL: 703-448-8200 FAX: 703-821-1272

WEB: [.EandBeyond.com](http://EandBeyond.com)

EMAIL: @aol.com

An Asian antique gallery carrying Japanese antiques such as furniture, boxes, benches, chairs, porcelain and textiles.

4. Ginza, "Things Japanese"

1721 Connecticut Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20009

TEL: 202-332-7000

WEB: [.ginzainc@verizon.net](mailto:ginzainc@verizon.net)

Futon bedding, Mingei folk art, kimono, jewelry, Ikebana/Bonsai/Sumi-e/ art & paper supplies, origami, pottery and Fukagawa porcelain, Noguchi lamps, and woodblock prints.

5. Miya Shoji

109 West 17th Street

New York, NY 10011

TEL: 212-243-6774 FAX: 212-243-6780

WEB: [.miyashoji.com](http://miyashoji.com)

EMAIL: @miyashoji.com

Traditional Japanese handcrafted/custom made interiors since 1951. Tansu, mizuya, shoji, tatami, lamps, single sliced table, Japanese furniture and more.

6. Oriental Living, Inc.

7720 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 9

Bethesda, MD 20814

TEL: 301-656-9333 FAX: 301-656-9444

Asian-style furniture, accessories, art, and custom made shoji screen. Manufactures shoji screens.

7. Artisan Lamp

3331 Connecticut Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20008

HOURS: Monday-Saturday, 10-6:45

TEL: 202-244-8900 FAX: 202-686-7550

E-mail: alc@artisanlamp.com

WEB: [.artisanlamp.com](http://artisanlamp.com)

Sells asian-style pieces.

STUDENT HOSPITALITY

1. American Youth Hostel, Inc.

National Administrative Office

8401 Colesville Road, Suite 600

Silver Springs, MD 20910

TEL: 301-495-1240 FAX: 301-495-6697

Sells membership through which students can receive books and listings of youth hostels in the United States and abroad.

2. International Student House

1825 R Street, NW

Washington, DC 20009

TEL: 202-232-4007 FAX: 202-387-4115

WEB: [.ishdc.org](http://ishdc.org)

EMAIL: @ishdc.org

Room and board accommodations for foreign and American students. Most rooms are shared by two or three students from different countries.

3. Meridian House International

1630 Crescent Place, NW

Washington, DC 20009

TEL: 202-667-6800 FAX: 202-667-1475

WEB: [.meridian.org](http://meridian.org)

Hosts international groups.

4. Hostelling International-Washington DC

1009 11th Street, NW

Washington, DC 20001

TEL: 202-737-2333

FAX: 202-737-1508

E-mail: @hiwashingtondc.org

Located in the center of this monumental city, close to most of the famous sights of the city.

In Japan:

1. Association of International Education

4-5-29 Komaba, Meguro-ku

Tokyo JAPAN 153

TEL: 03-5454-5211 FAX: 03-5454-5231

WEB: .aiej.or.jp/index1.html

Information about study abroad in Japan. Administers examinations for foreign students for their placement in Japanese universities.

2. Kanagawa International Association

Sangyo Boeki Center 9th Floor

2 Yamashita-cho

Naka-ku, Yokohama

Kanagawa, JAPAN 231

TEL: 045-671-7070

Promotes international understanding through a home stay program, cultural exchanges, and activities.

Reference: Employers of English Teachers

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

1. The American University Japan-American Club

Student Confederation

200 Mary Graydon Center

4400 Massachusetts Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20016

TEL: 202-885-6400 FAX: 202-885-1344

WEB: .studentconfiguration.com

Sponsors speakers, forums, cultural events and social outings related to Japanese culture. Letter exchange between Japanese and American students. Booklet listing Japan study scholarship opportunities. Chapter of the Japan-America Society, Washington DC.

2. Georgetown University Japan Club

G.U. Student Programs

316 Leavey Center

Washington, DC 20057

TEL: 202-687-3704 FAX: 202-687-8940

Sponsors lectures, discussions, films and cultural events related to Japanese culture.

3. Japanese-American Citizens League

Japanese-American Youths

1001 Connecticut Avenue, NW Suite 704

Washington, DC 20036

TEL: 202-223-1240

WEB: .jacl.org

EMAIL: @jacl.org

Members primarily high school students.

4. The University of Maryland

Asian and European Languages and Cultures

2106 Jimenez Hall, University of Maryland

College Park, MD 20742

TEL: 301-405-4239 FAX: 301-314-9841

Sponsors lectures, films, and other events related to Japanese culture.

SWORDS

1. The Society for Preservation of Japanese Art Swords (NBTHK)

c/o The Japanese Swords Museum

4-25-10 Yoyogi, Shibuya-ku

Tokyo, JAPAN 151-0053

A museum specializing in Japanese swords with a permanent exhibit of famous swords and sword fittings.

The headquarters of Nippon Bijutsu Token Hozon Kyokai (NBTHK), which works for the study and preservation of Japanese swords

- Florida Token-kai (branch)

Carl Hall, Chairman

17120 Gulf Boulevard

North Redington Beach, FL 33708

TEL: 727-392-2500

FAX: 727-369-7123

E-mail: @hall-ltd.com

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2. Japan Sword Co., Ltd.

8-1 Toranomom 3-chome

Minato-ku, Tokyo JAPAN 105

TEL: 03-3434-4321 FAX: 03-3434-4324

3. Japanese Sword Preservation Society

4-9-14 Kasuya, Setagaya-ku

Tokyo, JAPAN 157-0063

TEL: 03-3305-0848

WEB: .nihontoken.org/e_index.html

4. Japanese Sword Society of the United States

P.O. Box 513

Albuquerque, NM 87103-0513

EMAIL: @hennick.ca

WEB: jssus.org

Sales, information and appraisals of Japanese swords.

5. Japanese Swordsmanship Society /

Metropolitan NY Japanese Sword Club

P.O. Box 1119

Rockefeller Center Station

Manhattan, NY 10185

TEL: 212-691-2891

WEB: ny-jss.org/

6. Society for the Preservation of Japanese Art Swords

Mr. Timothy P. Pepin

P.O. Box 718

Grant Park, IL 60940

TEL: 800-435-5119

E-mail: @attglobal.net

Appraises Japanese swords

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Instruction

1. Urasenke Chanoyu Center

Mr. Hisashi Yamada, Contact

153 East 69th Street

New York, NY 10021

TEL: 212-988-6161 FAX: 212-517-7594

EMAIL: @earthlink.net

2. Urasenke, Washington DC Branch

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McLean, VA 20101-2110

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WEB: urasenedc.org

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Utensils

1. Teatism- 3 branches

WEB: .teatism.com/

E-mail: info@teatism.com

400 8th Street, NW

Washington, DC 20004

TEL: 202-638-6010 800 Connecticut Avenue

Washington, DC 20006

TEL: 202-835-2233 2009 R Street, NW

Washington, DC 20009

TEL: 202-667-3827

TEACHING ENGLISH IN JAPAN

1. International Education Services (IES)

Roze Hikawa Building

22-14 Higashi 2-chome

Shibuya-ku, Tokyo JAPAN 150-0011

TEL: 03-3498-7101 FAX: 03-3498-7113

WEB: .iac.co.jp/~iesinfo/

EMAIL: @iac.co.jp

Conducts interviews in the United States for Americans holding a degree and/or two years experience in specific areas such as business, engineering, real estate, and advertising, to teach English to Japanese professionals.

2. GEOS

TEL: 877-584-4367

WEB: .geoscareer.com/

Employs Americans to teach conversational English to Japanese students. Conducts job interviews in the U.S. (New York City, Dallas, Costa Mesa/Los Angeles) and Canada (Vancouver, Toronto).

3. BERLITZ

Shin Aoyama Building, East 16F

1-1 Minami Aoyama 1-chome, Minato-ku

Tokyo, Japan 107-0062

WEB: ://teach.berlitz.co.jp

TRANSLATION

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Services offered: Interpreting, translation, nuclear issues.

2. Ms. Yuko Tagasaki Mitchell

9111 Fernwood Road Bethesda, MD 20817-3019

tel: (301) 469-5950

Services offered: specializes in technical and business translation/interpretation.

3. Ms. Yukiko Henninger

2712 Pembsly Dr. Vienna, VA 22181

Phone: (703) 255-7201

e-mail: @japaneseinterpretation.com

Services offered: legal, technical and business interpretation / translation

4. Ms. Mami Saito

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e-mail: mamisaito@gmail.com

Services offered: specializes in technical and business interpretation/translation especially relating to chemical, patents, and trademarks.

Companies:

1. Corporate Language Services

15 Maiden Lane, Suite 300 New York, NY 10038-4003

tel: (212) 766-4111 (800) 788-0450 fax:(212) 349-0964

Services offered: consecutive interpreters; transcription/ translation of taped interviews; media projects including films; slide presentations; language training.

2. Diplomatic Language Services, Inc.

1117 N. 19th Street (Suite 800) Arlington, VA 22209

tel: (703) 243-4855 fax: (703) 358-9189

Services offered: language training, translation, interpreting for business/government.

3. Japan Interface

Ms. Asami Isomichi

500 North Capitol St., NW Suite 800 Washington, DC 20001

tel: (202) 393-3333 fax: (202) 393-1133

Services offered: legal and technical translation and interpreting specializing in litigation support including document production management and depositions.

4. Pacific Ring

1423 Christina Mill Drive Newark, DE 19711

tel: (302) 369-1518 fax: (302) 369-1618

Services offered: translating, interpreting, specialize in electronics, telecommunications, and semiconductor industry. Also, technical manuals, product literature, scientific articles, resumes, brochures and legal contracts.

5. Nippon Information Services, Galaxy Systems

2004 17th Street NW

Washington DC 20009

tel: 202-939-8850

fax: 202-667-5303

web: [://www.galaxygalaxy.com/nis.htm](http://www.galaxygalaxy.com/nis.htm)

Services offered: translating, interpretation, advertising and marketing materials, desktop publishing, video production and dubbing, translation, typesetting, and printing of Japanese business cards.

6. Geneva Worldwide

261 West 35th Street

Suite 700

New York, NY 10001

Contact: Bob Horowitz

tel: 212-255-8400 x 124

cell: 732-259-5768

fax: 212-255-8409

email: @geneworldwide.com

web: .geneworldwide.com

Services offered: Experience in translating birth, marriage, and death certificates, as well as immigration papers and any other documents.

TRAVEL RESOURCES

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Japan Tourism Organizations:

1. International Visitors and Information Center

1630 Crescent Place, NW

Washington, DC 20009

TEL: 202-939-5566

2. Japan National Tourist Organization

One Rockefeller Plaza, Suite 1250

New York, NY 10020-2002

TEL: 212-757-5640 FAX: 212-307-6754

E-mail: @intonyc.org

WEB: into.go.jp/eng/ & japantravelinfo.com/

Offers travel literature at no charge. Branch of the Japanese government.

3. National Council for International Visitors

1420 K Street, NW Suite 800

Washington, DC 20005

TEL: 202-842-1414 FAX: 202-289-4625

E-mail: @nciv.org

WEB: nciv.org

Official Distributors of the JR Rail Pass:

1. Japan Railways East

One Rockefeller Plaza, Suite 1622

New York, NY10020

WEB: japanrailpass.net/eng/en001.html

Offers information on Japan Rail Passes and basic travel info in Japan.

2. ANA Washington

1101 16th Street, NW Washington, DC 20036

Tel (202) 857-0909 Fax (202) 857-0920

3. PCS Washington

1629 K Street, NW Suite 601 Washington, DC 20006

Tel (202) 833-3531, 1-800-920-7274 Fax (202) 833-4370

Japan-focused Travel Agencies:

1. Umino Research & Travel Assistance (URTA)

1712 1 Street, NW Suite 210 Washington, DC 20006

Tel (202) 293-9717 Fax (202) 293-9363

2. ANA Hallo Tours, Inc.

1301 K Street, NW Suite 375E Washington, DC 20005

Tel (202) 223-8610 Fax (202) 223-8865

3. Pacifico Creative Service, Inc.

1629 K Street, NW Suite 601 Washington, DC 20006

Tel (202) 833-3531 Fax (202) 833-4370

4. Urban Travel Agency

1411 K Street, NW Suite 460 Washington, DC 20005

Tel (202) 638-7550 Fax (202) 638-6130

5. IACE Travel

1001 Connecticut Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20036

Tel (202) 223-9400, 1-800-526-4223 Fax (202) 223-1160

6. Japan Associates Travel

2000 17th Street, NW Washington, DC 20009

Tel (202) 939-8853 Fax (202) 462-9233

7. Japan Express Travel, Inc.

1717 K Street, NW Suite 415 Washington, DC 20006

Tel (202) 347-7730 Fax (202) 457-0456

8. Star & Sunrise Travel Inc.

4435 Wisconsin Avenue, NW Suite 205 Washington, DC 20016

Tel (202) 364-4510 Fax (202) 364-4341

9. Nippon Travel

5028 Wisconsin Avenue, Washington, DC 20016

Tel (202) 362-0039 Fax (202) 966-9242

10. Suburban Travel (3 Branches)

11510C Rockville Pike Rockville, MD 20852

Tel (301) 770-9300, 1-800-335-2827 Fax (301) 770-5823

529 14th Street, NW Suite 460 Washington, DC 20045

Tel (202) 638-7550 Fax (202)638-6130

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