

◆ **Hyogo International Plaza Summer Festival**

No application is required. Please feel free to join us.

Date	Wednesday, August 14, 2024, 13:30–16:30
Location	Inside Hyogo International Plaza
Details	Chatting with foreigners, shuriken throwing, ring toss, foreign rock-paper-scissors competition, and more.
Cost	Free
Eligibility	Everyone is welcome
For Inquiries	Hyogo International Association, Hyogo International Plaza TEL: 078-230-3060 FAX: 078-230-3080 E-mail: plaza(at)net.hyogo-ip.or.jp

◆ **29th Children's Essay Contest - "Differences are Wonderful"**

Deadline	July 18, 2024 – September 30, 2024 (must arrive by this date)
Eligibility	Elementary, junior high, and high school students residing in Japan (regardless of nationality)
Essay Content	Essays by children with roots in various countries, expressing their thoughts and feelings about their friends, school, and society. Individual, unpublished works only. One entry per person. Up to 4000 characters in Japanese, Chinese, or Korean, or up to 2000 words in English.
How to Apply	Include the title of the work, name (see note), school name, grade, gender, nationality, roots, and school location. Note: For the name, include the pronunciation of the real name (ethnic name) and list any common names if applicable. Send the original or a copy of the paper manuscript by mail and email the digital data input in Word or similar format to the Kyogyo Office. The paper manuscript can be sent after the deadline.
Organizer	All Kansai Foreign Resident Education Network (abbreviated: Kansai Net)

全関西在日外国人教育ネットワーク（略称：関西ネット）

Hyogo Office: Hyogo Prefecture Foreign Resident Education Research Council
(abbreviated: Hyogo-Kengaikyo)

兵庫県事務局：兵庫県在日外国人教育研究協議会（略称「兵庫県外教」）

How to apply To the above Hyogo Prefecture Foreign Resident Education Research Council.

(For details) Search "Hyogo Kengaikyo" on the web or contact the office by email at kengaikyo(at)jeans.ocn.ne.jp.

◆ "Bird Collections at Hitohaku"

A researcher will explain about Hitohaku's bird collections (one of the largest in Japan) while touring the exhibits.

Date Saturday, August 17, 2024, 13:00–13:30

Location Practice Room on the 4th floor of the Museum of Nature and Human Activities, Hyogo

Details Explanation of Hitohaku's bird collections, which boast the largest number of items in Japan, while viewing the exhibits.

Language English

Capacity 10 people

Cost Free

Eligibility Everyone is welcome

Deadline Registration ends once capacity is reached

How to Apply First-come, first-served registration at the Practice Room front desk from 12:50 on the day.

Contact Lifelong Learning Division, Museum of Nature and Human Activities, Hyogo
TEL: 079-559-2002
FAX: 079-559-2033

(For more details) <https://x.gd/VgAA5>

◆ **Furoshiki Workshop for Foreign Residents**

Date	Sunday, August 25, 2024, 13:30–15:30
Location	Dainichi Shrine Precincts, Fukae Hall 3F
Details	Learn how to use furoshiki while wearing a yukata, and also make a bag.
Language	Easy Japanese
Capacity	10 people (application required, first-come, first-served)
Cost	1,000 yen (yukata and furoshiki rental is free)
Eligibility	Foreign residents living in Japan and people of Japanese descent
How to Apply	Please make a reservation through the application form at https://forms.gle/TBEaCS02qzC2QVhN8 .
	(For more details)
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Inquiries	Multicultural Dressing Volunteer Team, Wadance-gokko TEL: 090-6554-8796 Email: wadancewadance(at)gmail.com
