



# Hino City International Friendship Association (HIFA)

## Application for Membership (in 2023)

### Who can become a member of HIFA?

Anybody who understands HIFA's volunteer principle can become a member of HIFA. (If you are a middle school student or younger, please apply for membership with your parents or guardians)

### If you are a member of HIFA...

- ① You can join our activities and projects.
- ② You can receive our monthly newsletter "Echo letter" . .
- ③ You can be covered by the volunteer insurance.

### How can you become a member of HIFA?

Please apply for membership and pay the annual fee in the HIFA office.

### Volunteer Insurance

If you become a member of HIFA, we pay an insurance benefit to you, if you are injured during HIFA activity or project (※Including the case of traveling to the event site):

- Hospital stay (per day) 3,000 yen    ● Hospital visits (per day) 2,000yen
- Accident Death / Permanent Disability 2,000,000yen

### Annual Fee ( For April ~ March)

Please pay annual fee for the next year by June

- Personal membership 2,000 yen    ● Family membership 3,000yen

● Student membership 1,000yen ● Firm membership 10,000yen

※ The fee will be prorated if you apply for membership in the middle of the year

## Projects/Activities (\* ...in planning process)

### **【Multicultural Community Building Division】**

- ① Multicultural exchange and enrichment.
- ② International exchange activities... Eg. : One day tour, Year End Party.
- ③ Cooperation for intercultural understanding education in school
- ④ Joining community events in Hino-city ⑤ Cooperation with local government and other groups
- ⑥ Supporting social involvement for people with intercultural backgrounds

### **【Communication Support Division】**

#### ① Management of Japanese Language Class

- Supporting Japanese language learning
- Training volunteer supporter for Japanese language learning

\*Give some advice to the class members

Class name	day	Time	Place
Hirayama	Tue	10:00~12:00	Hirayama Sueshige Fureaikan
Tuesday	Tue	14:00~16:00	HIFA lounge
Saturday	Sat	10:00~12:00	Some room(s) in Hino Life and Health Center
Junior	Sat	10:00~12:00	HIFA lounge

※ HIFA lounge ... Hino Life and Health Center 4F

※ Hirayama Sueshige Fureaikan ... Hirayama Joshikoen Sta. (Keio Line) (Hirayama 5-18-2)

※ If you want to join a class, please contact HIFA office.

#### ② Multilingual Information Service

Useful information about life in Japan is provided in plain Japanese and translated into other languages, and available on the HIFA website and SNS

### ③ Voluntary course for Foreign Languages

Members of HIFA study a variety of language in this course for intercultural communication and HIFA projects.

Course Name	Day of week	Time
Monday English Chat Club	Mon.	10:30~12:00
English conversation (Beginner )	Fri.	10:00~11:30
English conversation (Intermediate A)	The first • third Wed.	10:30~12:00
English conversation (Intermediate B)	The second • fourth Web.	10:30~12:00
Chinese (Beginner)	The second • fourth Wed.	14:00~16:00
Chinese (Intermediate )	The second • fourth Sun.	13:30~15:30
Korean	Mon. (4 times/a month)	13:00~14:30
Spanish (Introduction A)	Tue. (4 times/a month)	10:30~12:00
Spanish communication (Beginner A)	Fri. (4 times/a month)	13:30~15:00
Spanish (Sunday)	The second • fourth Sun.	10:00~12:00

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#### 【Life Support Division】

- ① Giving advice about life in Japan    ② Disaster management
- ③ Support for understanding rules in local community
- ④ Support for child education    ⑤ Support your health maintenance
- ⑥ \*Support for apartment hunting    ⑦ \*Support for job-hunting
- ⑧ \*Support for your hobby and hanging out
- ⑨ Training volunteer supporters for your life in Japan or Hino



You can check information about HIFA projects/activities in the newsletter “Echo Letter” , published on the 10<sup>th</sup> of every month, or in some other media (website, LINE, Facebook).

If you get some information about HIFA,  
Please check our website or our account on LINE and Facebook.

### Website

<https://hifa-info.org/>



### LINE

We send you information about HIFA.  
Please add HIFA on LINE and send  
a simple message or stamp.



### Facebook

We give some information about HIFA  
and life in Japan.



Please visit to our FB page, hit the good button, and follow  
us.

<https://www.facebook.com/hifa.fb>



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Open ... 9:00 am~5:00 pm M-W, F-Sa

(Closed ... Thursday • Sunday • Public Holiday)

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