



Niigata English Journal

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Tanabata is this month! Will you write a wish to hang from a wishing tree?

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Notices & Upcoming NCIEF Events

Dance in the Niigata's Minyo Nagashi (Traditional Clothing Provided)



Every year during the Niigata Matsuri, the people of Niigata flood the streets to dance the Minyo Nagashi across the Bandai Bridge and down the length of Masaya-Koji. Every year the Niigata City International Exchange Foundation organizes a group to help foreign residents participate in this gigantic festival! All participants will receive a yukata or happi as well as instruction on how to dance the Niigata Jinku (volunteers will help with the yukata and the dance). We will be accepting 150 Applicants (75 male, 75 female) and spots fill up fast!!

When: August 4th 15:30~

Starting location: CrossPal Niigata 2nd floor

Participation Fee: 300 yen

Deadline: 8/3

Reservations: 025-225-2727 or email kyokai@nief.or.jp (First come first serve!)

Schedule: Registration 15:30~17:30; Putting on yukata 15:30~18:00;

Dance practice 17:30~18:15; Move to parade start 18:30;

Minyo Nagashi! 19:00~20:30; Finish 21:30

Intercultural Cooking Class: Family Edition

This is cooking class for families and we will be making kid friendly dishes to help get the little ones into the kitchen. We will be making food from my childhood in America. You can sign up as parent-child pairs but if you have a second child, please let us know and we can figure out your cost.

Menu: Tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, deviled eggs

When: July 26st (Wed) 10:30~13:30

Where: CrossPal Niigata 5nd floor Cooking Room (調理室)

For Questions or Reservations: 025-225-2727

Cost: 1,200 yen per parent child pair

(if more children please let us know)

Spots available: 12 pairs (first come first serve)

