

Niigata City International Exchange Foundation Activities FY 2019

Date	Activity/Event	Notes
Throughout the year		
	Oshaberi Salon (Conversations with the CIRs)¹	Casual cross-cultural conversation in Japanese with Niigata's CIRs. No reservations required.
	NicoPal Club²	Study support for the children of non-native Japanese speakers. No reservations required. Volunteers Wanted!!!
	NicoPal Japanese Class³	To support the Japanese studies of elementary and junior high school-age children. 5 students per class. Applications required.
April 2019		
Early April	Japanese Language Classes Spring Term	Japanese language classes. 10 people per class. Applications required.
4/19	Free Legal Consultation for Foreign Residents	Legal consultation for foreign nationals living/working in Niigata City. Reservations required: 5 spots available (first come, first served) Location: CrossPal Niigata
4/27	AFS Study Abroad Scholarship Information Session	Information session for high school freshman and sophomores living in Niigata City. No reservations required.
May 2019		
5/25	Sports & Exchange	International Exchange event centered on sports and games. Reservations required: 70 spots available.
June 2019		
Early June	29th Niigata International Film Festival	International Film Festival showing movies that you otherwise couldn't see in Niigata. Committee volunteers wanted!! Locations: Cine Wind and CrossPal Niigata
6/1	Niigata International Network Conference	Conference for international exchange groups and cooperative/affiliate organizations. Reservations required.
	French Culture Series⁴	Let's learn about French culture and society. Reservations required: 20 spots available.
6/2	Free Medical Consultation Event for Foreign Residents	Medical check-ups and consultation for foreign nationals living/working in Niigata City. Reservations required.
6/21	Free Legal Consultation for Foreign Residents	Legal consultation for foreign nationals living/working in Niigata City. Reservations required: 5 spots available (first come, first served) Location: CrossPal Niigata
6/22	American Culture Class	Cooking class in English. Reservations required: 20 spots available.
July 2019		
Late July	Picture Book time with the CIRs	The CIRs will read children's books in their native languages. No reservation required.
August 2019		
Early Aug.	Picture Book time with the CIRs	The CIRs will read children's books in their native languages. No reservation required.
8/3	American Culture Class	"How to study a Foreign Language" Reservations required: 30 spots available.
8/9	Dancing the Minyo Nagashi in the Niigata Festival	Volunteers will help with outfitting yukata and instruction on how to dance the Minyo Nagashi. Reservations required: 100 spots (first come, first served)
8/23	Free Legal Consultation for Foreign Residents	Legal consultation for foreign nationals living/working in Niigata City. Reservations required: 5 spots available (first come, first served) Location: CrossPal Niigata
September 2019		
9/14	Japanese Pedagogy Class⁵	A class for people who are interested in teaching Japanese to foreign residents. Reservations required: 50 spaces available.
October 2019		
	Japanese Language Classes Fall Term	Japanese language classes. 10 people per class. Applications required.
10/5, 12, 19	American Culture Series (3 parts)	This series with focus on the state of Iowa, its culture, and its food. Reservations required: 20 spots available.
10/25-27	International Exchange Group Display Fair	No reservations required.
November 2019		
11/9	Exchange Party for Students of Japanese	Exchange party for students of Japanese and teachers from local Japanese schools. Reservations required: 100 spots available.
11/15	Free Legal Consultation for Foreign Residents	Legal consultation for foreign nationals living/working in Niigata City. Reservations required: 5 spots available (first come, first served) Location: CrossPal Niigata
December 2019		
January 2020		
February 2020		
2/14	Free Legal Consultation for Foreign Residents	Legal consultation for foreign nationals living/working in Niigata City. Reservations required: 5 spots available (first come, first served) Location: CrossPal Niigata
March 2020		
3/14	Japanese Pedagogy Class⁵	A class for people who are interested in teaching Japanese to foreign residents. Reservations required: 50 spaces available.

Exact dates are subject to change

Event	Time	Venue	Date
【1】 Oshaberi Salon (Conversations with the CIRs)	14:00-15:00	NIEF Exchange Salon (CrossPal 2F)	Twice a month (except for July, Aug., Nov. & Dec.)
【2】 NicoPal Club	10:00-14:30	CrossPal Niigata 2F Room 202	Every Sat
【3】 NicoPal Japanese Class	9:30-11:30	CrossPal Niigata 2F Room 202	Every Wed
【4】 French Culture Series	19:00-20:30	CrossPal Niigata 4F Room 405	Call for more info.
【5】 Japanese Language Education Class	13:00-16:00	CrossPal Niigata 5F Exchange Hall	September 14 th , 2019 & March 14 th , 2020

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