



Settlement Support Program

Applications for Year 2022 Courses are accepted.

(Please submit documents before February 4, 2022)

Refugee Assistance Headquarters (RHQ) is now accepting applications from conventional refugees who want to learn Japanese at the Settlement Support Program starting in April 2022.

Settlement Support Program

Qualified Applicants:

Conventional refugees recognized by the Minister of Justice in Japan and their family members (husbands, wives, parents or unmarried children who have been granted the status of residence)

Contents: Japanese Language Education (approx..572 units), Guidance for Japanese Life (approx..120 units) and Employment Support Service. (1 unit=45 minutes)

Courses: You can choose either one of the following: (You can attend any course only once.)
(1) Daytime Course (6 months) : April 2022~September 2022 (Mon.-Fri., 9:30~15:50)
Group learning in face-to-face class (In principle, attendants should commute to Settlement Support Center in Tokyo)
(2) Evening Course (One year) : April 2022~March 2023 (Mon.-Fri. 18:30~20:55)
Group learning via on-line (Attendants attend the class via-online at home)

Remarks: For those who choose on-line learning and if they need, RHQ will lend required IT devices.

Note: You might not be accepted to the course you wish or have to wait to enroll due to limited seats of vacancy, your health condition or your Japanese language skill.

=Application Procedure=

1. Apply to RHQ by e-mail or phone. (We will explain courses of the Program and your Japanese language skill will be checked.)
2. December 13 2021 ~February 4, 2022 Interview in-person; health checkup and submit application form
3. March 2022 Result of your application arrives.
4. April 2022 Courses start.

For applications and inquiries, please contact:

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Japan Settlement Support Program for Convention Refugees and Their Family Members

**Applicants to the First Half-Year Course and
Full-Year Course for Year 2022 should submit
application document by no later than February 4, 2022**

**~ For conventional refugees and their family members
who want to learn Japanese language,
understand Japanese customs, and find jobs ~**

**Refugee Assistance Headquarters
Foundation for Welfare and Education of the Asian People**

Introduction

For individuals who are recognized as refugees by the Minister of Justice and their family members, the Government of Japan offers Settlement Support Program for free of charge, such as Japanese language education, guidance on life in Japan and employment support service.

- The Settlement Support Program provides program participants with an opportunity to study the basic Japanese and learn about social systems and customs which will be useful for living in Japan.
- Employment support will be available for program participants who wish to find jobs.
- Allowances for living, medical and housing expenses (limited to certain conditions) will be provided throughout the course term, and in addition settlement allowance (money to be used in preparing for settlement in Japan) will be provided upon completion of the program. (See page 3 for details.)
- For those who plan to choose on-line course and if they need, IT devices required will be lent by RHQ.

Note: Baby-sitting service is only available for Daytime Course attendants.

Program Overview

Japanese Language Education / Guidance for Japanese Life / Employment Support Service

1. Japanese Language Education

(572 units: 1 unit = 45 minutes)

- Participants will acquire the basic Japanese skills such as reading, writing, listening and speaking.
- Participants will learn Japanese words necessary for living in Japan.

2. Guidance for Japanese Life

(120 units: 1 unit = 45 minutes)

- Participants will learn in Japanese about Japanese social systems (such as medical service, insurance, pension and taxes, etc.) and about Japanese customs, which will be useful for living in Japan.

*Classes are structured according to a combined curriculum of Japanese Language Education and Guidance for Japanese Life.

3. Employment Support Service

- For those who wish to find jobs, assistance on job search will be available.
(You might not be able to find what you want.)
- Transportation expenses at a job search are covered.
- Vocational training of 1 month up to 6 months for maximum, may be offered by prospective employers. Allowance to cover a part of living cost during the training period will be provided.



Time and Schedule of the Course

- The course (total 692 units: 1 unit = 45 minutes) divides into two parts, Japanese Language Education (572 units) and Guidance for Japanese Life (120 units:).
- Class style
 - Daytime course: Group learning in face-to-face class (attend the class at RHQ Support Center)
 - Evening course: Group learning via on-line (attend at home)
- Schedule: (Time might be changed depending on curriculum.)
 - Daytime course: Monday through Friday 9:30~15:50
 - Evening course: Monday through Friday 18:30~20:55
- Duration of the course: 1st Half Daytime course: April 2022~September 2022
1-Year Evening course: April 2022~March 2023

Qualified Applicants

Individuals who are recognized as refugees by the Minister of Justice and their family members (*1) are eligible to apply for the Settlement Support Program. However, those who have received settlement support in the past at the International Refugee Assistance Center (closed in March 2006) or at the center cannot apply. (*2)

(*1) “Family members” in this context mean foreign nationals residing in Japan who have been granted the status of residence as family members, such as spouses, parents or unmarried children of conventional refugees.

(*2) You might have to postpone enrollment or your application might be declined depending on the circumstances such as limited number of vacancies, your health conditions or Japanese language levels, etc.

Livelihood Support Allowances

Participants of the Settlement Support Program will receive the following allowances during the program period.

<p>Living Expenses (Money for daily life) *Might not be provided depending on the situation</p>	<p>Adults (12 years old and over) ¥ 1,600 /day (for 6 months) Children (11 years old and under) ¥ 800 /day (for 6 months) *As for the Evening Course participants, half the amount will be provided through one-year period.</p>
<p>Medical Expenses (Money for treatment of diseases or injuries)</p>	<p>Actual expenses of medical treatment, health care including prescription medicine will be covered by RHQ. However, any expenses not covered by public health insurance or for preventive purpose are not covered. In case very expensive cost is anticipated, please contact RHQ in prior. (All participants are to join the public health insurance scheme at their own expense.)</p>
<p>Housing Allowance (Money for housing cost)</p>	<p>Allowance for house rent to be provided has a ceiling, and the amount will vary depending on the rent or size of family of a program attendant. Any miscellaneous expenses other than rent will not be covered.</p>
<p>Settlement Allowance (Money to prepare for settlement)</p>	<p>Adults (16 years old and over) ¥ 156,900 Children (15 years old and under) ¥ 78,450 *The settlement allowance will be provided only once upon completion of the program.</p>

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Counselors provide free counseling on various issues such as life in Japan, jobs, and Japanese language education and others. Please feel free to contact us. Your privacy will be protected.

- TEL (toll-free): 0120-090-091
(Monday – Friday, 9:30 – 17:00)
- *Services are available in Japanese, English, French and Burmese.

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