



Settlement Support Program

Applications for Year 2022 Courses are accepted.

(Please submit documents before August 5, 2022)

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

Settlement Support Program

Qualified Applicants:

Conventional refugees recognized by the Minister of Justice in Japan and their family members.

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

Period : Daytime Course (6 months) : October 2022~March 2023 (Mon.-Fri., 9:30~15:50)

Style of learning: Group learning via online (attend at home)

Remarks: For those who need, RHQ will lend required IT devices.
No baby-sitting service is available.

Note: You might not be accepted to the course you wish due to limited vacancies or your health condition.

Application procedure:

1. Contact RHQ by e-mail or phone. (We will explain courses of the Program and your Japanese skill will be checked.)
2. July 11, 2022 ~August 5, 2022 Interview in person • submit application form
3. September 2022 Results of your application arrives.
4. October 2022 Course start

For applications and inquiries, please contact: **RHQ Support Center**

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検索



Japan Settlement Support Program for Convention Refugees and Their Family Members

**Applicants to the Second Half-Year Course
for Year 2022 should submit
application document by no later than August 5, 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 (with certain conditions and screening for each) 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 need, IT devices required will be lent by RHQ.

Note: Baby-sitting service is not available..

Program Overview

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

1. Japanese Language Education

(572 units: 1 unit = 45 minutes)

- Participants will develop basic Japanese skills such as reading, writing, listening and speaking.
- Participants will learn Japanese language necessary for independent life in Japan.

2. Guidance for Japanese Life

(120 units: 1 unit = 45 minutes)

- Participants will learn 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 via online (attend class at home)
- Schedule: (Time might be changed depending on curriculum.)
Daytime course: Monday through Friday 9:30~15:50
- Duration of the course: 2nd Half Daytime course: October 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 not be accepted to the course you want depending on circumstances such as limited number of vacancies or your health conditions, etc.

Livelihood Support Allowances (* Payment is approved under certain conditions and screening)

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

Living Expenses (Money for daily life)	Adults ¥ 1,600 /day (for 6 months)
Medical Expenses (Money for treatment of diseases or injuries)	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.)
Housing Allowance (Money for housing cost)	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.
Settlement Allowance (Money to prepare for settlement)	Adults (16 years old and over) ¥ 156,900 *The settlement allowance will be provided only once upon completion of the program.

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