



The Japan-America Society of Washington DC presents

Japanese Calligraphy Workshop

Join us for a 6 session course on Japanese Calligraphy – 書道 *Shodo*: "the way of writing".

	Course Description
Japanese Calligraphy Every other Wednesday 7:00-8:30pm	For people who are new to Japanese calligraphy. Starts with basic techniques: how to hold and use the brush, how to position the paper, how to ink the brush, how to make basic brush strokes. Students will use the techniques they have learned to write hiragana, as well as their own names. Followed by writing kanji in the basic <i>kaisho</i> style, improving their technique while learning proper balance and spacing. Knowledge of the Japanese hiragana and katakana writing systems, as well as some familiarity with Kanji, is required.

When: Wednesday, 9/16, 10/7, 10/21, 11/4, 11/18, 12/2
Time: 7:00 to 8:30 pm
Where: Japan-America Society
 1819 L Street NW, 1B Level, Washington DC 20036
 Closest Metro stations: Farragut North and Farragut West
 Contact information – 202-833-2210 or jaswdc@us-japan.org
Tuition: \$120 for JASW members / \$140 for non-JASW members
 Brushes, ink, and paper will be provided for classroom use only.



To Register: Register by mail, fax or online at www.us-japan.org/dc
Deadline: Wednesday 09/09/2009. Payment MUST be received by this date. Limited seats available!
Instructor: Mr. Takeo Ichimura

*Students should dress appropriately for class; do not wear clothes that might be damaged or smudged by the *sumi* ink. Students might wish to wear an old shirt, T-shirt, or artist's smock.

Register Now! Japanese Calligraphy Workshop Registration Form

Name: {Mr. / Ms.} _____ Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Address: _____

Tuition: \$120 (for members and new members) \$140 (for non members)

Membership: {New / Current / Renewing} for {Student \$25 / Senior \$40 / Individual \$60 / Family \$80 / Sustaining \$150}
 Corporate: Company Name: _____ Not a member

Total: \$ _____

Payment Method: Cash Check (*make payable to JASW*) Visa MasterCard

Credit Card #: _____ Exp.: ___ / ___ Sec. Code: _____ (3 digits on the back of the credit card.)

Signature: _____