

Registration

Program Name (ex. Classroom Visit, Japanese Language Contest, Community Program, etc.)

Your Name _____

School/Organization _____

Day Phone _____

Evening Phone _____

Fax _____

E-mail _____

Address _____

District _____

Grade Level _____

Number of Participants _____

Month and Date preference _____

Topic / focus / etc. _____

Comments:



About the JASP

The Japan-America Society of Pennsylvania (JASP), established in 1986, is an association of individuals and corporations actively engaged in bringing the peoples of Japan and America together in understanding, appreciation and cooperation in order to promote a better relationship between the two countries.

Fellowship to Japan for Teachers

The JASP is proud to offer educators of Social Studies a special opportunity to apply for a fellowship to Japan through the Keizai Koho Center of Japan. More information about applying for this fellowship can be found at www.us-japan.org/jasp/kkc.htm

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Education Programs

The JASP Education Programs are supported by contributions from The Paul J. Wilhelm Memorial Golf Outing.

You can find us on the web at www.us-japan.org/jasp and on Facebook

Classroom Outreach

Japan in the Schools classroom visits are part of an interactive program designed to engage children about life in Japan. A team of English and Japanese speaking volunteers visits schools and introduce Japanese culture and language to area students. Volunteers bring visual aids, cultural artifacts, and hands-on projects suitable for each grade level.

Presentations run approximately 45 minutes. A *Japan in the Schools* visit can be made to one class or an entire grade level, such as in an assembly or combined class. Each visit is prepared with the classroom teacher in order to compliment the teacher's lesson plan.

Community Programs

The Society works with local institutions, preschools and senior centers to provide Japanese activities. Programs are designed on an individual basis. For example, the JASP has created a 1,000 peace crane mobile for the Phipps Japanese Garden Show, and has participated in the Friends of Urban Forest Tree Planting program. Some fees may apply, please contact us for more information.

Taiko Drumming

The Society is proud to present Pittsburgh Taiko which is dedicated to bringing Japanese traditional drumming to the city of Pittsburgh. Open to anyone interested in learning about the art form, we seek to educate the community about taiko and Japanese culture through performances and outreach activities. If you are interested in a performance, call or email the JASP. Extra fees apply. See our website and click on Pittsburgh Taiko.

Teacher Programs

The JASP houses a collection of resource materials which educators may borrow. Materials include books, teaching units and videos on a wide range of subjects for all grade levels. The society updates and publishes a **List of Japanese Resources on the Web** every summer.

Japan Artifacts Box-The box is full of various Japanese items and fact sheets for easy use. Teachers can borrow the box for two weeks. Schools are responsible for shipping costs.

The Society's Education Coordinator is available to discuss Japanese lesson plans by appointment. In addition, the Society offers Teacher Workshops for ACT 48 credit.



High School Japanese Speech and Language Contest

The JASP, in partnership with the Asian Studies Center at the University of Pittsburgh, organizes a Japanese language contest for high school students each year. Featuring both a research poster competition for first year students and a three-level speech competition for more advanced learners, the contest caters to the many levels of language ability found throughout students in the area.

For more information and registration details about the contest, please visit:
<http://www.us-japan.org/jasp/jbowl.htm>

Registration and Fees

To register for an education program, please fax or mail the Society a registration form (found on the other side of this page) or register online via www.us-japan.org/jasp or call 412-433-5021.

Reservations for the JASP education programs are taken on a first-come first-served basis. To help cover program costs and materials, tax deductible donations are welcome.

Membership Opportunities

Membership in the Society provides numerous benefits, including:

- Special cultural events showcasing traditional and modern Japanese art forms
- Networking with executives from leading American, Japanese and multinational organizations
- Discounted admissions to all Society programs and special events
- Annual membership directory listing all JASP individual and corporate members
- Monthly Society e-newsletters
- Other benefits commensurate with membership level

The JASP has Individual or Corporate and Organizational levels of membership.

Sign up or learn more online at:
<http://www.us-japan.org/jasp/membership>