



ADULT PROGRAM

The Adult Program provides family members of Keisho students the opportunity to learn Japanese language and culture in small, student-centered classes. The Adult Program complements Keisho's mission as a heritage language center by involving the whole family in the study of Japanese language and culture.

Keisho recognizes that adult language learners bring valuable life experience and skills to the classroom and that learning Japanese is an important way for parents to connect with their children. The Adult Program teachers create customized lessons based on family members' needs, interests, and learning styles. The goal is for adult students to learn the Japanese language while deepening their affinity for Japan.

The Adult Program offers instruction to beginner and intermediate level learners. Level placement is based on initial and ongoing assessments and an interview with the teacher.

Proficiency Levels

Students at the beginner level have had little or no formal training in Japanese. This level focuses on basic oral communication and cultural knowledge of Japan. Topics include: self-introduction, family, hobbies, asking directions, shopping, and restaurants.

Students at the intermediate level have either taken Japanese courses or studied Japanese on their own for at least one year. Students will work on achieving individual goals such as presentation skills or preparing for Japanese proficiency tests.

Class Schedule

The Adult Program is offered on Saturdays throughout the school year (26 sessions).

10:20-11:20 Beginner Level Class

11:30-12:30 Intermediate Level Class



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Please note: Adult Program classes will not be held on the six days per school year on which school-wide events are held: Undoukai (sports day); Murray Building; Holiday Potluck; Mochitsuki (rice-pounding); Sakura Matsuri; and End-of-Year Potluck.

Tuition

First semester only: \$324 (12 sessions)

Second semester only: \$378 (14 sessions)

One-time, full-year payment: \$652 (\$50 discount)