

The Japan Society of Kentucky
ケンタッキー日本協会



Kentucky's Connection to Japan

Uniting Japanese and American Interests. Dedicated to sustaining a favorable relationship

THE JAPAN SOCIETY OF KENTUCKY

THE JAPAN/AMERICA SOCIETY OF KENTUCKY, established in 1987, have ben dedicated to sustaining a favorable business and community relations between Japan and Kentucky by promoting cooperation and mutual understandings

JASK is a nonprofit, nonpolitical membership organization dedicated to promoting a better understanding of business, culture, social practices and customs of Japan and Kentucky. Headquartered in Frankfort, JASK provides members events and services throughout the state.

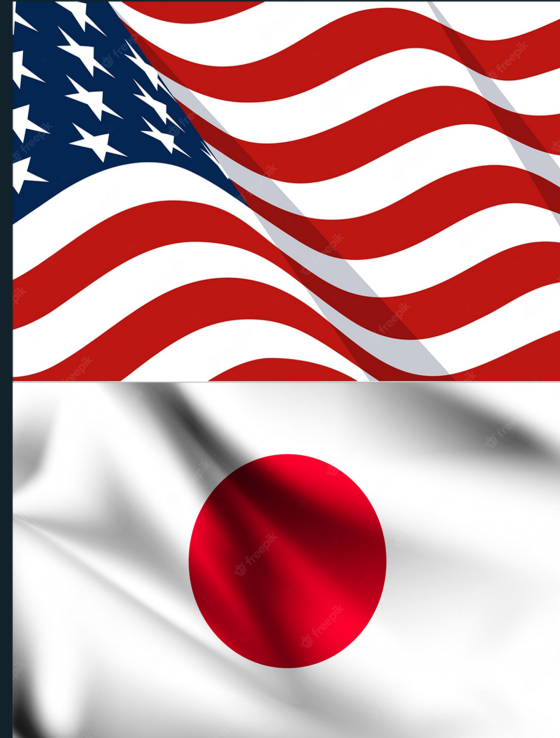
ケンタッキー日米協会について

ケンタッキー日米協会 (JASK) は、日本とケンタッキー州のビジネス・文化・社会・習慣について相互理解を深めるため、1987年に設立された非営利・非政府機関です。

JASKは、本部をフラン克福ート市に置き、ケンタッキー州全域にわたって様々な活動をしています。

JASK理事会は、24名の企業代表者から成り立っています。JASK会員は各企業の日米でのビジネスの繁栄を創造し、互いの信頼を育成するために、交流し、協力し合う機会を持ちます。

JASK は、全米日米協会連盟 (NAJAS) の会員として登録されています。このため、38の日米協会のネットワークをやデータベースをはじめ、様々な日米関係に関する情報を入手することが可能となっています。





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WHO ARE WE?

The Japan/America Society of Kentucky members include over 200 Japanese and American corporations representing all sectors of the business world, including leading Japanese and Kentucky manufacturers, law firms, accounting firms, construction companies, trading companies, airlines, banks and a variety of other nonprofit organizations.

JASK 会員になると?

JASKには、200近い日本企業ならびに地元企業が企業会員として登録されています。これらの企業会員は製造業、法律事務、会計事務、建築業、貿易業、航空業、銀行、および非営利機関と幅広い分野を代表しています。会員は団体または個人での加入が可能です。詳細は、www.jask.orgをご覧ください。



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University*



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Kevin Smith
Beam Suntory, Inc



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*Lynch, Cox, Gilman
& Goodman*



Our Goals

Our goal is to unite Japanese and American interests by providing diverse programs to promote mutual understanding of business, cultural, social practices and customs of Japan and Kentucky. As a member, we hope to be your one stop for all business, cultural, and educational things Japan-related.

私たちの掲げる目標

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Japanese Culture Programs

One of the Japan/America Society's most important missions is to reach to the new generation of young Americans and interest them in Japan and the world beyond our shores.

Cultural education is a crucial part of our mission. We offer a variety of interactive workshops and presentation throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Many of these programs are now available via Zoom!





学校訪問・日本紹介プログ

日米協会では主に小学校を対象とした、学校訪問プログラムを行っています。図書館との共同プログラムで、多くの子ども達に日本文化の紹介もしてきました。日米協会は学校、図書館、児童団体等からの申し出に、喜んでケンタッキーの子ども達に日本文化紹介を無料で行います。

GRASS-ROOTS EXCHANGE

The Japan /America Soceity of Kentucky provides two "DISCOVER Japan Cultural Tours each year. These two opportunites to visit Japan take place in May and October.

Discover the big city life of Tokyo and the rural back drop of Japanese life as we travel to 5 cities in 11 days: *Tokyo, Kyoto, Hiroshima, Fukuoka and Nagasaki.*

The trip includes Roundtrip airfare from Kentucky to Tokyo (Japan), hotels, breakfast, 5 traditional regional Japanese dinners, first-class JR rail pass, guided tours and admissions, and all ground transportation.

Prices start at \$5,000.00 per person*

* Price Subject to Change

DISCOVER Japan Cultural Tours







Japanese Language Programs

The Japan America Society of Kentucky Japanese language program offers courses in a variety of focuses and levels to meet your goals of learning Japanese. All courses are designed to build a solid foundation of language proficiency and promote your further development of all-around skills in Japanese.

Learning Japanese not only makes it possible to communicate with Japanese language speakers in your community and in Japan, it also allows you to take a deep dive into Japan's culture and history.

Be one of the nearly 170,000 people in the U.S. studying Japanese by signing up for Japanese language classes offered by the Japan America Society of Kentucky.



Our New JOI Coordinator Yuriko Yamamoto

We are excited to introduce you all to **Yuriko Yamamoto**, our new Japan Outreach Initiative (JOI) and Japanese Cultural Specialist. The JOI Program brings volunteer Japanese coordinators to regions of the U.S. where Japanese cultural has been less accessible. JOI coordinators are host by U.S. nonprofits and educational institutions with a strong commitment to promoting learning about Japan.

Yuriko is originally from Aichi Prefecture in Japan but will live in Kentucky for the next two years. She will host Japanese programs and teach classes throughout the state.

She is passionate about Japanese dance (Yosakoi), and music. Other hobbies include playing the ukulele, playing the tradition Japanese flute, and kendo. Her programs will bring a tremendous amount of excitement!

STAFF

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David Carpenter

President/CEO



David is currently the President/CEO of the Japan/America Society of Kentucky.

David Carpenter was named Honorary Consul General of Japan to Kentucky in December of 2014. The role of Honorary Consul of Japan to Kentucky is to represent and facilitate the interest and rights of Japan and Japanese nationals living in Kentucky; protect and promotion of the interests concerning the commerce and navigation of Japan and Japanese national; the settlement of civil disputes among Japanese national themselves and

interchange of culture with foreign counties.

David received his Bachelor of Science in Human Environmental Sciences from the University of Kentucky in 1995. He is originally from Prestonsburg, Kentucky and currently lives with in with his spouse in Lexington and is the father of a 15-year-old son.

Amy Su

Project Manager



Amy has a background in marketing and is proficient in Japanese. Her love for Japan started in high school after participating in a 2-month summer immersion program in Nagoya on a Toyota scholarship.

She previously worked as an Assistant Language Teacher for the JET program; Executive at Raffles Japanese Clinic (based in Singapore); Teaching Assistant for the Intercultural Communication & Psychology class at Ritsumeikan University; Translation member of TEDxKyoto.

How to Join?

入会ご案内

Becoming a Member of the Japan/America Society of Kentucky is as easy as submitting your information at www.jask.org/join. You will immediately be given access to Member's Only Features on the website, such as our database of members.

Levels of Membership:

- **Corporate Associate \$300.00**
Less than 20 employees
- **Corporate Regular \$750.00**
20-99 employees
- **Corporate Sustaining \$1,500.00**
100-499 employees
- **Corporate Charter \$3,000.00**
500-4,999 employees
- **Corporate Benefactor \$5,000.00**
5,000+ employees
- **Non-profit \$250.00**
- Individual \$75
- Student \$25

会員レベル/年会

- 非営利団体 - \$250.00
- 法人会員アソシエイト
(従業員19名以下) - \$300.00
- 法人会員レギュラー
(従業員20名から99名) - \$750.00
- 法人会員サステイニング
(従業員100名以上499名以下) - \$1500.00
- 法人会員チャーター
(従業員500名以上4999名以下)- \$3000.00
- 法人会員ベネファクター
(従業員5000名以上)- \$5000.00
- 個人 - \$75.00
- 費: 学生 - \$25.00

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