

Consulate General of Japan in Miami

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We at the Consulate General of Japan in Miami hope that everyone is staying safe and healthy. Please enjoy our adapted monthly newsletter, featuring both in-person events under strict COVID-19 guidelines, and activities and resources that you can access right from home!

Announcements

[Job Opening: Housekeeper at Official Residence](#)

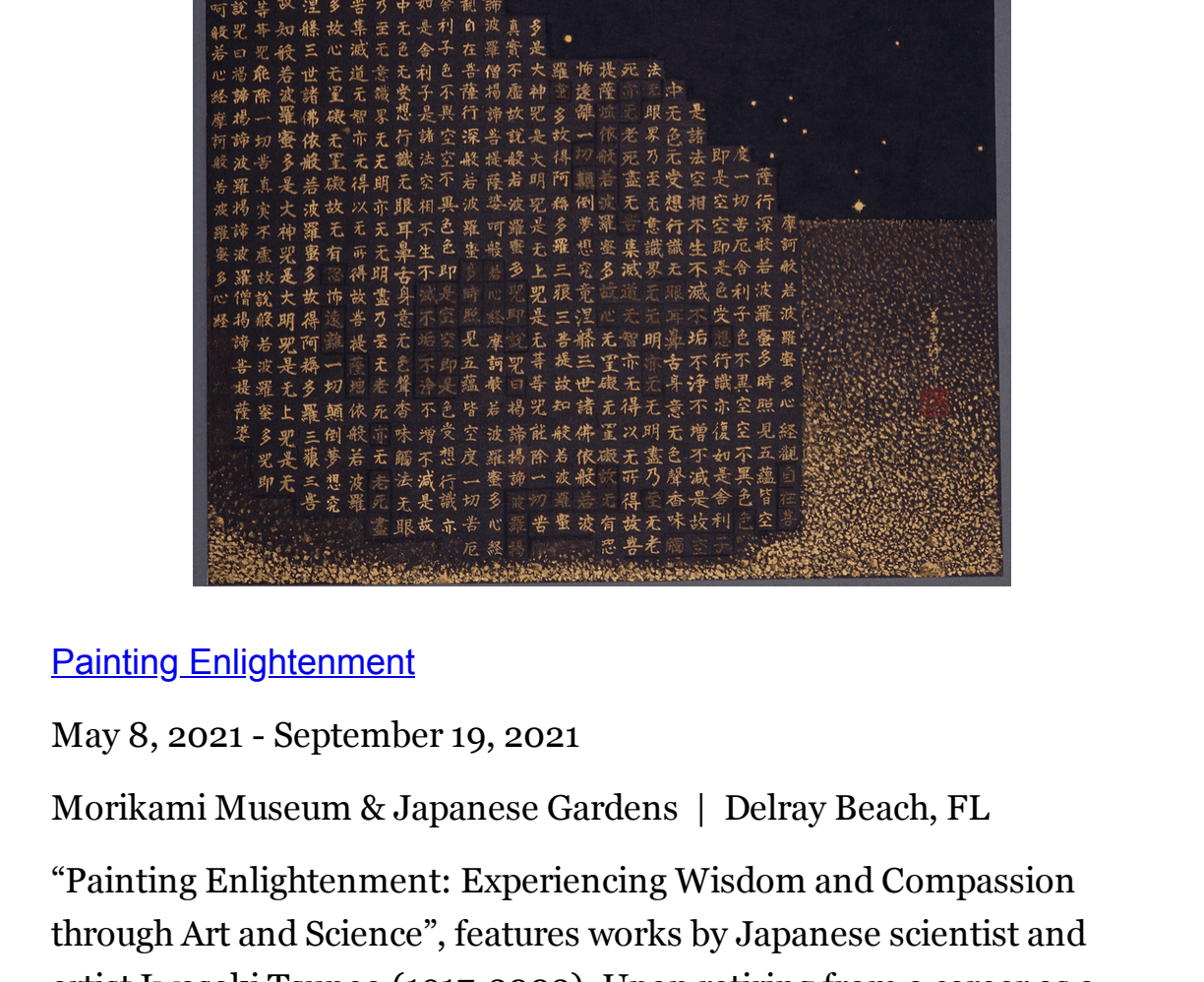
The Consulate General of Japan in Miami is seeking candidates for the position of housekeeper at Consul General's Official Residence. This position is a 10-month contract commencing June 1, 2021 and ending March 31, 2022 with the possibility of renewal. Please submit all applications to info@mi.mofa.go.jp by May 19, 2021.

Recipes



[Just One Cookbook - Onigiri](#)

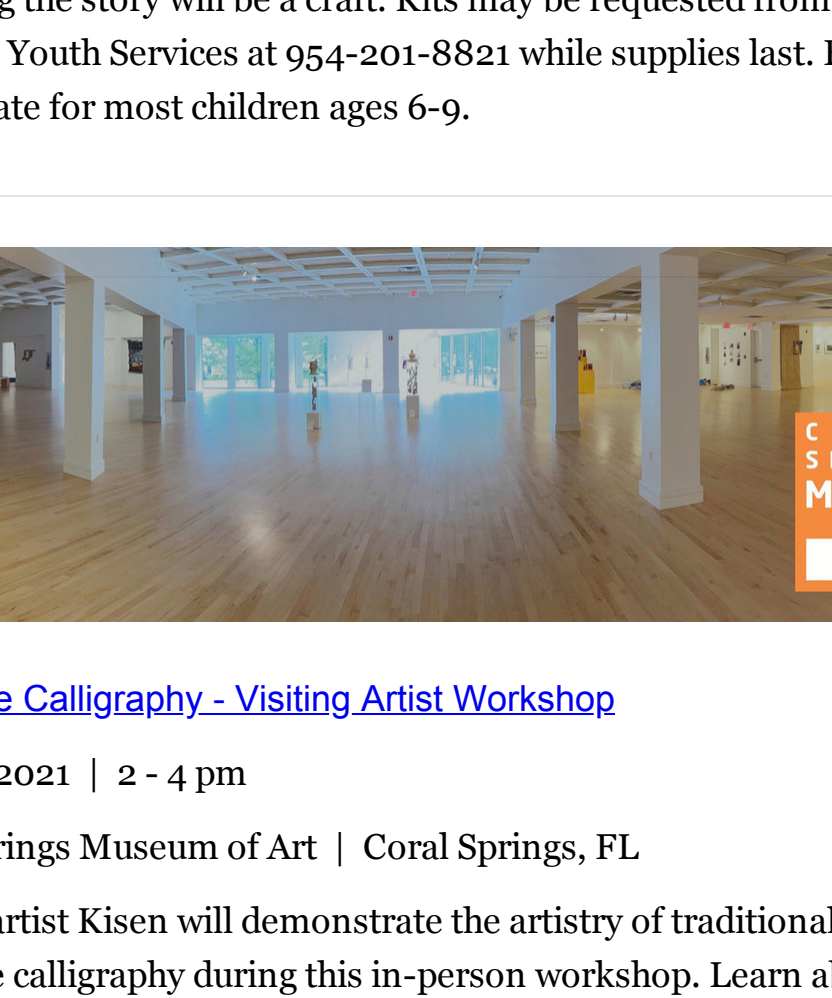
Follow along with this recipe and video tutorial to learn how to make onigiri, a popular Japanese dish. Known for their variety of flavors and for being quick and easy to eat, this food is found in convenience stores across Japan. Join Chef Nami, a Japanese home cook from California, as she walks you through the steps to mixing the fillings and forming the onigiri. No rice cooker? No problem! This recipe teaches you how to cook the Japanese short-grain rice on the stove. Experiment with filling options to find your favorite combinations!



[Cooking With Dog - Mushi Manju](#)

Mushi manju, or Japanese steamed buns with red bean filling, are a simple dessert that is easy to make. They have a subtle sweetness that goes perfectly with Japanese tea! Follow along as Francis the toy poodle and Chef demonstrate the steps for this recipe. If you have leftover manju, they can be frozen and saved for later. Simply heat in the steamer or deep fry and enjoy!

Activities



[Painting Enlightenment](#)

May 8, 2021 - September 19, 2021

Morikami Museum & Japanese Gardens | Delray Beach, FL

"Painting Enlightenment: Experiencing Wisdom and Compassion through Art and Science", features works by Japanese scientist and artist Iwasaki Tsuneko (1917-2002). Upon retiring from a career as a research biologist, Iwasaki expanded his own practice of copying sacred texts, called shikyō – a form of devotion with a long history in Japan. In his unique process, instead of separating the verses written into vertical blocks, he reconfigures them into images such as DNA, lightning bolts, bubbles, atoms and ants. He created this artistic practice to express the intricate relationship between science and Buddhism. The resulting paintings create a contemplative journey and meditations on the interconnectedness of the universe.

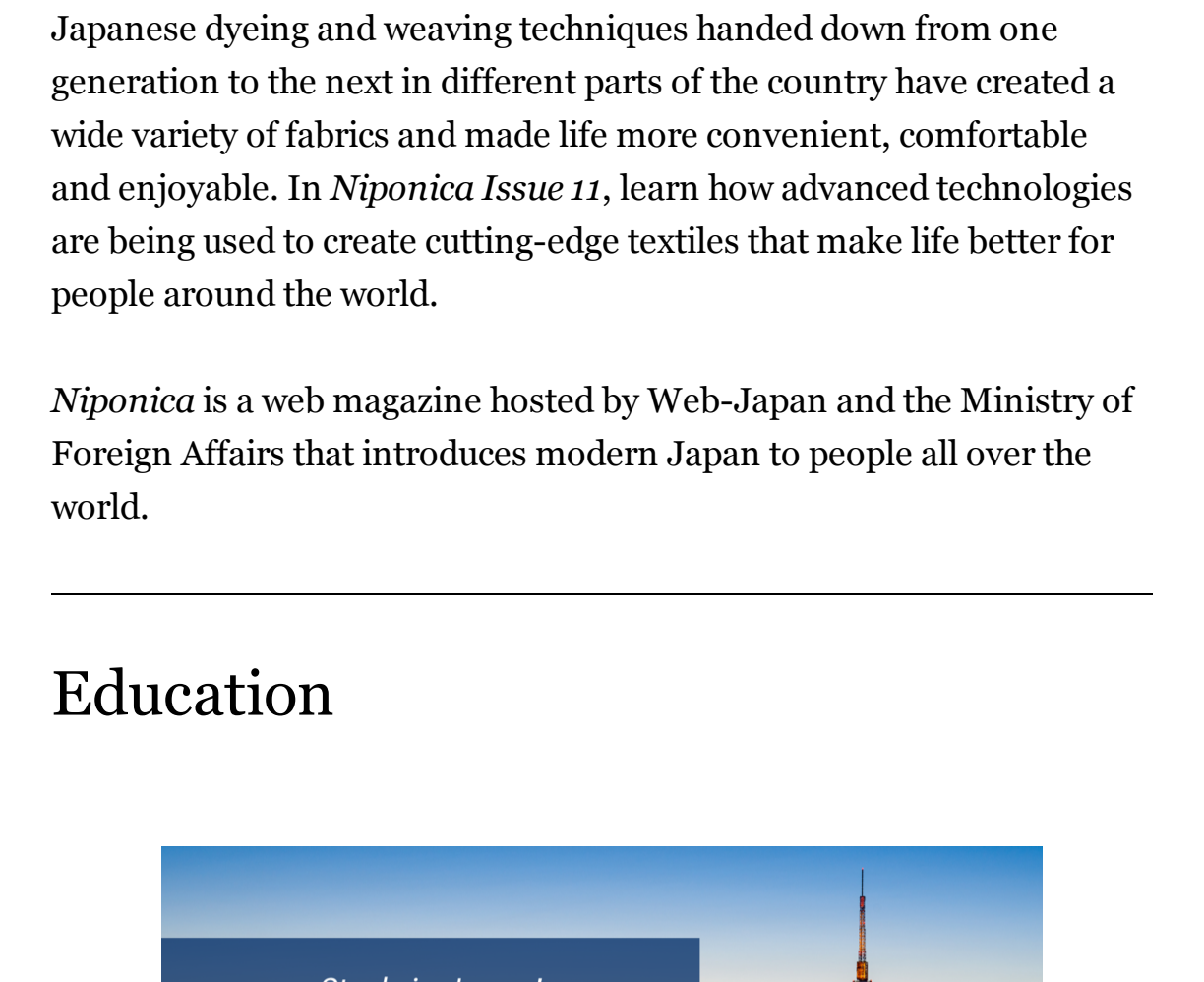
[Japanese Storytelling Creations - The Fisherman & the Dragon Palace](#)

May 10, 2021 | 4 pm

Broward County Library brings you a virtual Japanese storytelling experience from the Morikami Museum & Japanese Gardens.

Enjoy a retelling of "The Fisherman & the Dragon Palace," a folktale from Japan. Follow the tale of Urashima Taro, a kind young fisherman who accepts an invitation to visit a palace under the sea, as he learns that adventures sometimes have consequences. The story will be presented using kamishibai, a traditional form of picture card storytelling.

Following the story will be a craft. Kits may be requested from South Regional Youth Services at 954-201-8821 while supplies last. Event is appropriate for most children ages 6-9.



[Japanese Calligraphy - Visiting Artist Workshop](#)

May 29, 2021 | 2 - 4 pm

Coral Springs Museum of Art | Coral Springs, FL

Visiting artist Kisen will demonstrate the artistry of traditional Japanese calligraphy during this in-person workshop. Learn about the technique, styles and traditional Japanese tools that are used in creating Japanese calligraphy. Kisen will guide you to create your own story using Japanese calligraphy and characters. This workshop is designed for ages 16+, and includes a fee of \$120.

[15th Japan International Manga Award Applications Open](#)

The application period for the 15th Japan International MANGA Award is open now, from April 7, 2021 to July 8, 2021. Entries will be accepted from artists around the world. Award recipients will be invited to Tokyo, Japan for a special award ceremony in February 2022, where they will get the chance to meet with professional Japanese manga artists, publishing companies, and more. For full application guidelines and forms, please visit the link above.

[Regular Monthly Kyudo Classes](#)

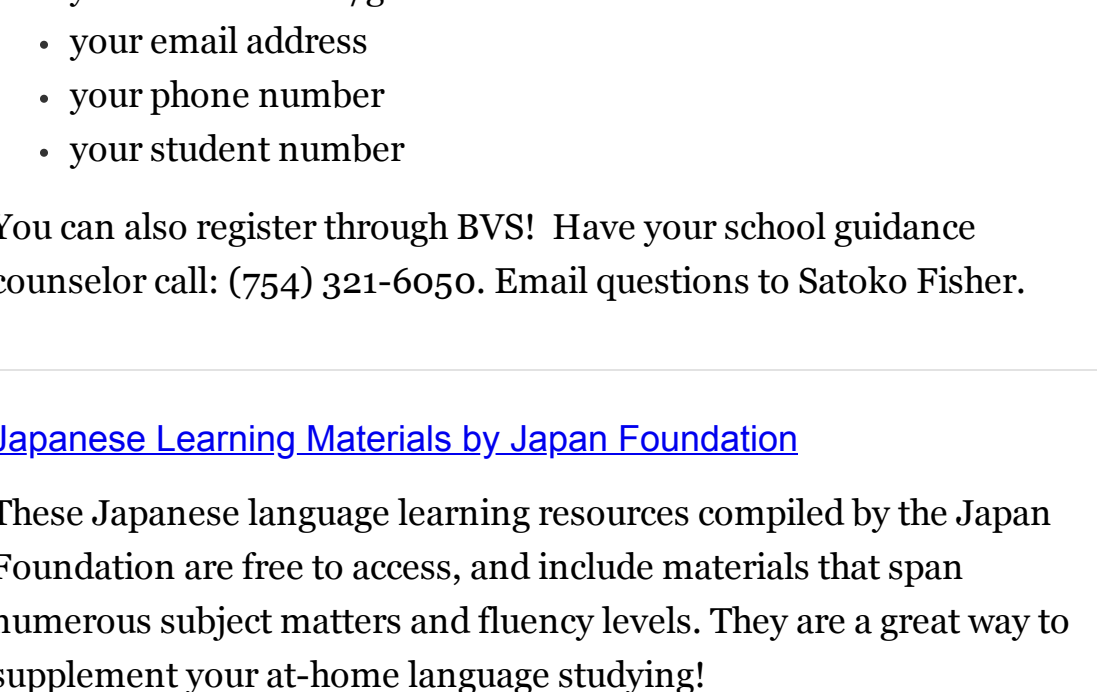
South Florida Kyudo Kai | Coral Springs, FL

The South Florida Kyudo Kai is happy to announce that their Kyudojo has held two successful intro to Kyudo sessions, and is now able to begin regularly scheduled Kyudo classes in Coral Springs.

Monthly classes will be held on the first and third Sunday of every month from 10:00 to 12:30.

Anyone interested in learning this traditional Japanese archery should visit their [website](#), [Facebook group](#), or contact the dojo directly [here](#) for more information.

Explore

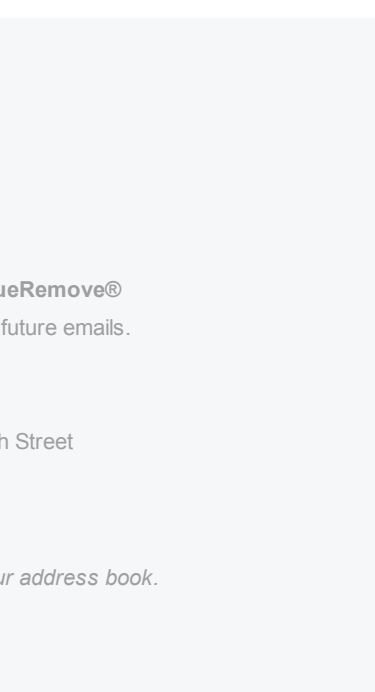


Japan Video Topics

[Kimono Creativity \(4:33\)](#)

Japan's traditional outfit, the kimono, dates back to the 8th century, although it has changed considerably over the years. With a huge variety of designs, the kimono expresses the unique Japanese approach to beauty. Today, we even see kimonos using overseas motifs, influenced by cultures and styles from around the world.

Japan Video Topics, hosted by Web-Japan and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, offers a comprehensive view of Japanese culture, nature, science and technology, and tourism.



[Niponica](#)

Japanese dyeing and weaving techniques handed down from one generation to the next in different parts of the country have created a wide variety of fabrics and made life more convenient, comfortable and enjoyable. In *Niponica Issue 11*, learn how advanced technologies are being used to create cutting-edge textiles that make life better for people around the world.

Niponica is a web magazine hosted by Web-Japan and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that introduces modern Japan to people all over the world.

Education

[2022 MEXT Scholarships](#)

Now is your chance to study in Japan! We are accepting applications for the 2022 MEXT Undergraduate, Specialized Training, and Research Scholarships. Deadline to apply is June 4, 2021. Check the link above for application details.

[2021 Spring AFTJ Online Video Speech Contest Winners](#)

The Consulate General of Japan in Miami congratulates all winners of the 2021 Spring AFTJ Online Video Speech Contest! A list of winners and their submissions can be viewed in the link above.

Florida International University Summer 2021 Japanese Language & Culture Courses

[FIU Online](#)

- JPN 1130 Japanese I**
- JPN 1131 Japanese II**
- JPN 3500 Japanese Culture and Society**
- All fully online
- (Possible high school dual enrollment)
- For more information, contact [Dr. Asuka Mashav](#).
- ASN 3200 Asia Through Films**
- ASN 3202 Japanese Anime and Manga**
- ASN 3410 Introduction to East Asia**
- ASN 3505 Exploring East Asia: Virtual Reality Travel**
- ASN 3993 K-Pop and J-Pop Culture**
- All fully online
- For more information, contact [Asian Studies Program](#).

[University of West Florida Summer 2021 Japanese Language & Culture Courses](#)

- Personal Enrichment Courses (no credit) - register [here](#)
- Conversational Japanese**
- May 12
- Instructor-led course (6 weeks)

[Miami Dade College Summer 2021 Online Courses](#)

- Register [here](#)
- Conversational Japanese**
- Self-paced course (3 months)

[Broward Virtual School Offers Online Japanese Course Level I and II for Broward County Public Schools' 7-12th graders](#)

- These are high school credit courses.
- You can take the class at home.
- It is free.

Register for the class by sending the following information to satoko.fisher@browardschools.com

- your name
- your school name/grade level
- your email address
- your phone number
- your student number

You can also register through BVS! Have your school guidance counselor call: (754) 321-6050. Email questions to Satoko Fisher.

[Japanese Learning Materials by Japan Foundation](#)

These Japanese language learning resources compiled by the Japan Foundation are free to access, and include materials that span numerous subject matters and fluency levels. They are a great way to supplement your at-home language studying!

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If you know of any additional Japan-related news and events in Florida, please make sure you submit all relevant materials to us by the 20th of the prior month.

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