

Konan University Summer Intensive Japanese Program 2021

Participant Agreement

1. Except for arising from default and/or tort by Konan University, the Konan Institute for Language and Culture (hereinafter referred to as KILC), and the Konan International Exchange Center (hereinafter referred to as KIEC), its trustees, officers, agents, and employees, and host families, the Undersigned hereby releases Konan University, KILC, and KIEC, its trustees, officers, agents, and employees, and host families from any and all claims including, but not limited to:
 - a. Any and all claims of whatever nature for any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay, irregularity, or expense arising from the use of any vehicle or other mode of transportation, or services, strikes, war, weather, sickness, quarantine, government restrictions or regulations, or from any steamship, airline, railroad, bus transportation, sightseeing, hotel, or any other service or transporting company, firm, individual or agency.
 - b. Any injury to the Undersigned.
 - c. Any damage or injury to property, whether personal, real or mixed, owned or in the custody or possession of the Undersigned or any other person.
2. The Undersigned grants the KILC Dean/KIEC Director or their agent full authority to take whatever action he/she feels warranted under the circumstance regarding the Undersigned's health and safety. This authority will permit the KILC Dean/KIEC Director or their agent at his/her discretion to place the Undersigned, at Undersigned's own expense, in a hospital for medical services and treatment, or if no hospital is available, to place him/her in the hands of a local medical doctor for treatment. Following the regulations from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, the Undersigned must apply for a private medical insurance (including travel insurance covering medical expenses during one's period of stay in Japan) before coming to Japan and carry the copy of the insurance card all times during their stay in Japan.
3. The Undersigned understands that as a participant of the Program he/she is prohibited from driving any motor vehicle and bicycle including, but not limited to automobiles, motorcycles, scooters and mopeds as well as being engaged in any kinds of dangerous activities during the period of time in which he/she is in Japan.
4. The Undersigned agrees not to use any form of controlled substances except as prescribed by a physician and reported to Konan University. Participants found to have any connection with illegal drugs and/or legal intoxicant will be immediately dismissed from the Program. Konan University will not be responsible for any consequences of illegal behavior. If the Undersigned is dismissed subject to this article, or any other reasons attributable to the Undersigned, program fee will not be refunded while only funds not actually used or committed will be refunded.
5. It is also agreed that the KILC Dean/KIEC Director reserves the right to terminate the Undersigned's participation to the program for failure to maintain acceptable standards of private and public conduct, or if the KILC Dean/KIEC Director deems the Undersigned's conduct detrimental to or incompatible with the interest, harmony, comfort or welfare of the group, or the host family. If a participant is dismissed from the program, only funds not actually used or committed will be refunded.
6. The Undersigned who booked home stay understands that KIEC will take the information in the questionnaire into consideration when placing him/her in a home stay, but this does not guarantee he/she will be placed in a home stay that meets all his/her preferences. The Undersigned agrees to change its host family due to compelling reasons before and/or after the beginning of the program. The Undersigned agrees to leave his/her homestay family on or before July 18, 2021.
7. In case the Undersigned withdraws from the program on or before April 30 program fees will be refunded, less a cancellation fee of 10,000 yen and any bank fee incurred when refunding payment. There will be no refunds after April 30. Notification of withdrawal must be given in writing (PDF acceptable) and received by Konan no later than 5 pm Japan standard time, April 30.
8. The Undersigned understands that enrollment of fewer than ten students result in the cancellation of the Program.
9. The Undersigned agrees to arrive at the designated place at Kansai International Airport by the designated time as specified by KIEC. In the event the Undersigned cannot do so, it is his/her responsibility to come to the orientation site on his/her own.
10. As stated in the course description, the Program is designed for students who have successfully completed approximately 150 hours of Japanese instruction. Therefore, the Program is to be viewed as offering classes equivalent to Japanese 201-202.
11. Due to the entry restrictions and the situation of COVID-19 in Japan, Konan University may cancel the program. In the case the program runs as scheduled, some contents of the program may be subject to change, such as cancellation of field trips, moving classes online, etc. If Konan University or your home institutions asks you to return home during the program, the Undersigned must follow the directions and bear the costs of returning home.

12. If the government of Japan requires testing and isolation and requests the installation of a contact tracing and location finder software application upon arrival in Japan for purposes related to COVID-19, Konan University will follow national government policies and regulations and accept participants of the program accordingly. The Undersigned is responsible for paying all costs related to quarantine.
13. Konan University and Affiliated Universities may take photographs, videos, or audio recordings of social events, classes and activities which may be used for educational, archival, or promotional purposes and activities pertaining to Konan University or its Affiliated Universities. Please consult with KIEC if you are not happy for your photographs, audios, or video recordings to be used for these purposes.
The Undersigned will not post images, videos, etc., of anyone without getting permission. This includes but is not limited to the posting of images and videos of homestay family, classmates, and friends on the internet (on Facebook or anywhere else).
14. Konan University reserves the right to share your personal details with third party providers who are contracted to provide a specific service on behalf of Konan University and require the information to perform their function.
15. The Undersigned agrees that this agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Japan.
16. The Undersigned agrees that the first court of exclusive jurisdiction regarding any dispute concerning this agreement which cannot be settled amicably between the parties shall be the Kobe district Court.

I acknowledge that I have read and understood the above document in its entirety. I understand that as a participant of Konan University Summer Intensive Japanese Program 2021, I shall be subject to the rules and requirements of Konan University. Having understood the above, I agree to fulfill in all of the above stated terms and conditions of acceptance and participation in the Program.

PARTICIPANT:

Signature:..... Date:.....

Name (please print):.....

Address:.....

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PARENT OR GUARDIAN IF PARTICIPANT IS (1) DEPENDENT UPON HIS/HER PARENTS OR GUARDIAN FOR SUPPORT and/or (2) UNDER THE AGE OF 20.

Signature:..... Date:.....

Name (please print):.....

Address:.....

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