

# KUMAGAYA FRIENDS

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## Advice on the Consumer's Affairs How to avoid troubles over online games!

Though it is free when you start playing an online game, you need to pay extra charge to purchase items for the next stage to move on.

This causes a problem that the child uses a credit card of a parent or family without permission and leads to a high claim.

○ For smartphones and game consoles, there are passwords which you create your own to make settings suitable for children's use, or even a game company sets up a maximum amount for billing. Let's make these settings first and prevent trouble beforehand.

○ However, there are cases where a child cancels the setting without permission, so let's check regularly whether the setting is being observed. From day to day, discuss with your children positively and make sure your kids are not doing the wrong way of playing.

○ When you feel uneasy, please consult a consumer life center as soon as possible.

## Chinese Language Class for beginners

Anyone who is interested in learning Chinese is welcome.

This class is limited to 25 participants. (Chosen by lot)

Time: November 10th – December 15th every Friday

Venue: Ryokuka Center (Green Center, next to the city hall)

Lesson fee: 2,000 yen for membership (If you are not a member, the annual membership fee 1,000 yen is additionally required.)

Inquiry: 048-524-1111 Ext.220  
Public Relations Section

## Why don't you come and join us? 2017 Kokusai Koryu Day Trip to Yamanashi

☆ Anyone who lives or works in Kumagaya or in the vicinity is welcome to apply for this event.  
This event is limited to 70 participants. (Chosen by lot)

**Date : September 24 Sun, 2017**

**Time : 7:00 am-5:00 pm**

**Destination: Yamanashi**

Grape picking & Japanese culture experience

**Fee : Adult 4,000 yen**

Child 3,500 yen

(If you are not a member, the annual membership fee 1,000 yen is additionally required.)

**Inquiry:** Please fill in an application form on our web site by August 25th, Friday.

## ☆ KIFA ☆ Information

Kumagaya International Friendship Association



### Japanese Language Class

You can learn Japanese for your daily life. All you need to do is just turn up on the day and fill in the registration form.

**Date & Hours=**  
2 pm-4 pm Every 1st, 2nd, & 3rd  
Sundays

**Place=Green center**  
( next to the Kumagaya City Hall )  
**Shogai Fukushi Kaikan only in July 2016**

#### Office information

**Days:** Monday through Friday (Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays)

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**Population** (As of July 1st, 2017)

**Population: 199,727**

**The number of Foreign Registrants: 2,944**

