

## **Information on the Japanese Language Programs**

### [Program Start Dates and their Period/Term]

At the Japanese-American Society of New Jersey, we offer Japanese language programs on the beginner and intermediate level on a once a week basis. One class is 90 minutes and will last for a year (48 weeks). At the NJ-JAS, we separate the courses into 12 week courses for enrolling students.

Beginners I (Week 1~12), II (Week 13<sup>th</sup>~24<sup>th</sup>), III (Week 25<sup>th</sup>~ 36<sup>th</sup>), IV (Week 37<sup>th</sup>~48<sup>th</sup>)  
Intermediate I (Week 1~12), II (Week 13<sup>th</sup>~24<sup>th</sup>), III (Week 25<sup>th</sup>~ 36<sup>th</sup>), IV (Week 37<sup>th</sup>~48<sup>th</sup>)

### [Course Fees and Joining After the Start Date]

The 12 week course fee is \$280. After the official start date, according to your level (knowledge), you are welcomed to join even after the start date. Also, even if you don't have any prior knowledge and would like to join after the start date, you may join the group lessons, but we recommend that you take private lessons at the same time. By taking private lessons, you are able to cover what has already been done during the group lessons and are able to catch up. The number of private lessons will depend on how many group lessons you missed or how fast you absorb the information during class. Please discuss this with your teacher or the class coordinator.

### [Trial Lessons]

By taking trial lessons, you are able to acknowledge your ability, experience the pace of the class, and see how the class is done. This allows you to see if the level is appropriate for you. During the trial lesson, you will be in class with the regular students for 90 minutes. The cost of the trial lesson is \$28, but you do not have to pay for the Registered Member fee at this point. If you would like to continue the class, you will need to become a Registered Member at that time.

### [Payment Method]

Your 12 week course will start from the first date you take your course. Therefore you will pay 12 weeks worth of your class fee starting from the first day you take your class. You may start at any date and your payment will be counted from the day you start the class. Unless the NJ-JAS cancels the class, there is no make-up classes if you are absent for any reason.

You will use one textbook per class, and the textbook fee is \$30. If you take the trial lesson and would like to continue, you will be asked to purchase the textbook.

Payment methods of Checks, Cash, and Credit Cards are accepted. If you are paying by Credit Card, a 7% tax fee will be additionally charged.