



Language Center

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KANJI WORKSHOPS - FUNDAMENTALS OF KANJI -



Please Note: These workshops will be conducted online via Zoom. To participate fully, you will need access to a device with internet, microphone, and camera (such as a laptop, smartphone, or tablet). Please note that all times listed are New York time (ET).

Why is stroke order important? Why are there multiple readings of the same kanji? Is there an efficient and less painful way to learn new ones? What can I do to overcome my “kanji allergy?”

Join us in these fun, hands-on workshops and get a jumpstart toward reading and writing Japanese with more confidence!

For students in Levels 1–4, these workshops are a perfect introduction to kanji.

For students in Levels 5–9, these workshops will be an excellent opportunity to revisit the fundamentals of kanji to reinforce your existing and future kanji knowledge.

These workshops are designed for adults aged 18 and above.

Although it is not required to show your face or video online, we **highly recommend having your video on** if possible. Seeing each other’s facial expressions is a part of conversation and language learning. **We also ask that every participant be able to participate via their microphone.** If you do not have one of these capabilities or would like to discuss accommodations, please contact us at language@japansociety.org.

PART 1 Workshop:

Tues., Aug. 6, 6:30-8:30 pm ET

In this workshop, you will be guided through the fundamental concepts of kanji structure, *bushu* (radicals), *on* & *kun* readings, and more.

PART 2 Workshop:

Wed., Aug. 7, 6:30-8:30 pm ET

In Part 2, you will be introduced to some of the most essential *bushu* (kanji radicals). You will see how easily and quickly *bushu* can help increase your kanji repertoire.

This is a continuation of Kanji Workshop Part 1, and Part 1 is a prerequisite to taking Part 2.

Instructor: **Ms. Kazue Kurahara** earned a BA from Hunter College and an MA in Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language from NYU. She holds teaching certifications in both Japanese and English as a Second Language. She has taught Japanese at various institutions, including New York University, Hunter College, Pace University, and The New School. She is the scriptwriter and host of Japan Society’s YouTube series “Uki Uki NihonGO! + Culture.”

HOW TO REGISTER

Workshop capacity is limited! To guarantee a seat, please register as soon as possible. If the workshop reaches full capacity, a waitlist may be available. Please email language@japansociety.org.

Tuition (each workshop): \$42 Nonmembers

\$35 Japan Society members / Japan Society Corporate members

Inclusive of fees, where applicable.

Registration may be completed online (preferred) or by phone at (212) 715-1269 or (212) 715-1293, or in-person (please inquire for hours).

Registrants will receive a **Welcome Email** and the **Zoom link** from language_inquiries@japansociety.org on:

the afternoon of Monday, Aug. 5, 2024 (for Part 1)

the afternoon of Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2024 (for Part 2)

Questions? Please email us at language@japansociety.org, or call at **(212) 715-1269** or **(212) 715-1293**.

PLEASE NOTE

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations are accepted until 12 pm ET on the business day before the workshop begins. The Language Center's business days are Monday - Friday, except for most federal holidays. After this deadline, cancellations are not accepted and tuition is not refundable or transferable for any reason (including for credit). Upon cancellation, the tuition paid minus a service charge (\$5 for workshops) will be refunded.

Cancellations are accepted by phone only. We do not accept email cancellations.

Japan Society also reserves the right to cancel any workshop if sufficient enrollment is not obtained. In such cases, students already enrolled will receive full refunds (no service charge).

By registering for a workshop, you accept and agree to the above terms of the cancellation policy.

We do not record our workshops, and recording of these workshops is prohibited.