

Learning New Values through International Exchange

Cross over

~Crossing borders and into the future~

2024. **10.20** SUN **START 11:30 ▶ 17:00**

[Preparation day: 11.3(SUN)]

IN Fukuoka Prefectural
Kishokan Secondary School



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Sports exchange, Japanese drum performance, and walking around Kurogi Castle Town.

Let's learn the global and practical aspects of the Yame region by introducing various industries to foreign students and deepening exchanges with them, and by coming into contact with other cultures, languages, and customs!

Please feel free to join us if you want to interact with people of the same generation or if you are interested in going abroad.

Time Schedule

- 7:30** Meet up
▶ Pick up students at 3 designated locations and head to APU.
- 8:20** Departure
▶ There will be a restroom break at Yamada SA on the way.
- 11:00** Meet up
- 11:30** Opening ceremony
▶ Move to the lecture room after the opening ceremony
- 11:45** Making beanbags
▶ Let's make beanbags for sports exchange using Kurumekasuri fabric!
- 12:30** Creation meeting & Lunch
▶ Lunch exchange with each group while planning the strategy for the corn hole in the afternoon.
- 13:15** Sports Exchange (corn hole)
- 14:25** Japanese drumming & experience
▶ After the meeting, move to the lecture room.
- 15:25** Walking around Kurogi Castle Town
- 16:45** Closing ceremony
- 17:00** Dismiss

Prizes for the winners and participation prizes are available!

EVENT 01

What is corn hole?

It is a sport that was born in the 1880's in the U.S. It is a sport that can be enjoyed by adults and children alike, in which beanbags are thrown into holes in a table to compete for points!

corn hole board



◆ Cross over original rules

8 members per team(High school students + international students + JC members mixed). Men stand 8m away from the cornhole board, women stand 6m away from the board, and each person takes a turn to throw a beanbag once toward the hole on the board.

- Get into the hole → 3 points
- Get on the board → 1 point

The first round ends when all members of one team have thrown. When all members of the opposing team have finished throwing as well, the second round begins. In the second round, the first and second teams throw in the same order. The team with the highest total points in the first and second rounds wins!

EVENT 02

Japanese drumming & experience



Introduction of Instructors

▶ Wadaiko WARABESHU

WARABESHU was formed in June 2007 by four members based in jyojo-machi, Yame City. They began performing in public in 2009. They have performed at many events in the Chikugo area as well as in Yame City, and from 2011 to 2023, they will hold 8 hall concerts, all of which are sold out. Their motto is "Fun and serious!"

EVENT 03

Walking around Kurogi Castle Town



About Kurogi Castle Town

Located in the eastern part of the Kurogi Basin in southern Fukuoka Prefecture, this castle town developed at the confluence of the Kasahara River and the upper reaches of the Yabe River, with the medieval Nekojo (Kurogi Castle) as its main castle.Kurogi-machi, which is no longer a castle town, developed as a zaikyoumachi and was a gathering place for Okuyame's products.

It is the fourth district in the prefecture and the 85th in Japan to be selected as a national Important Preservation District for Groups of Traditional Buildings.

You will be divided into two groups for a walk around the historic castle town, including a tour of soy sauce production, a visit to a sake brewery, and a street with carp swimming in the water.

At the rest stop, enjoy freshly pounded rice cakes and Yamecha made during the rice cake pounding experience.♪

Cross over Regarding application / reception

Please scan the QR code on the right side and follow the instructions to apply if you wish to participate.

Recruitment target

▶ Participants must be able to converse in Japanese on a daily basis.

*We will close applications as soon as we reach the maximum number of participants (28).



Organizer / Contact

Junior Chamber International Yame

(In charge : International Exchange Committee)

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(10-2 Kuwabara, Kuroki-machi, Yame-shi, Fukuoka, Japan)

— Participation Fee —

Free (boxed lunch included)

Number of participants **28 people each**
*First-come-first-served basis

★ High school students in Yame area

★ International students

*Participants must be able to converse in Japanese on a daily basis.

★ About the meeting of participants

▶ 7:30 on the day → Beppu Station West Exit → Beppu Transportation Center → Kamegawa Station → 8:00 on the day → Gather in front of the main gate of Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (Participants will be transferred to the venue by bus)



EVENT 01

Prizes for the winners and participation prizes are available!
Sports Exchange

High school students, international students, and JC members will be divided into mixed teams (8 students per group) to compete in the "Corn Hole," a throwing event originated in the U.S. This is a great opportunity for students to interact with many friends through sports. This is a great opportunity to interact with many friends through sports.



EVENT 02

Japanese drum appreciation & experience

Learn about Japanese culture by listening to and experiencing the taiko performance of Yame City's Tea Country Goodwill Ambassadors, "Warabe-shu". Learn about Japanese culture and feel the appeal of taiko by listening to and experiencing the taiko performance.



EVENT 03

Walking around Kurogi Castle Town

Stroll through the castle town of Kurogi, with its historic buildings, long-established sake breweries, and soy sauce factories, and rediscover the charm of Japanese culture and Yame! You can tour soy sauce production, visit a sake brewery, experience rice cake pounding at the rest area, and take a break with freshly pounded rice cakes and Yamecha.

What to bring on the day

- Comfortable clothes ● Indoor shoes
- Water bottle ● Towel ● Writing utensils

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Regarding application and Reception!

Application Period 2024.
8.19(Mon) ▶▶▶ 10.14(Mon)

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