

Scheduling a Visit

Visits can be scheduled between the hours of 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Your group can visit JIC or we can travel up to 60 miles from downtown Chicago to give a presentation at your school or organization. Visits to the JIC are limited to a maximum of 50 people.

Please contact our office at least a month in advance to schedule a visit and include the following information with your request:

- Contact information
- Name of your school or organization
- Choice of dates and times
- Age of audience members
- Size of audience
- Purpose of the visit and any specific topics you would like us to include

For more information regarding presentations and resources available at the Japan Information Center, contact us at (312) 280-0430

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Window Into Japan

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The Japan Information Center (JIC) provides multi-faceted presentations to area schools, community groups, and other organizations in an effort to introduce Midwesterners to various aspects of Japanese culture.

Presentations are generally 30-90 minutes long, depending on the content. They are free of charge, but are subject to availability of staff and materials. We will tailor our program to meet the needs of your group in an effort to provide the best experience possible.

Japan Information Center

The JIC is the Cultural Affairs Section of the Consulate General of Japan at Chicago. Its mission is to provide Japan-related resources, events and services to the Midwest.

Besides its outreach programs, the JIC maintains a lending library, travel brochures, artifacts on display and a full-sized replica tea room. Media and artifacts can be borrowed by educators and organizations while books and brochures are available to residents of the Consulate's ten-state jurisdiction.



Tea Ceremony demo at JIC



Water Calligraphy



Kendo



Presentations

Here are some of the subjects we can cover in our presentations

- Overview of Japan
- History/Geography
- School life
- Anime/Manga
- Kendo
- Food
- Holidays
- Sports
- Etiquette
- Other topics by request

We also offer the following hands-on activities

- Tea Ceremony (at JIC only)
- Water Calligraphy
- Origami
- Chopsticks
- Traditional toys and games
- Story telling