

Yoshida Hikari Gakuen College

<ABOUT US>

Yoshida Hikari Gakuen College was established in 1967, originally started as an accounting school, took over "Toyooka Sogo Gigei Gakuen" later, and now is a school you can learn accounting and Japanese culture totally by tutor programs.

Learn the Japanese culture such as tea ceremony, flower arrangement, dressing kimono (Japanese traditional dress), cooking, etc.

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<FORIGNER'S COURSE>

- * Short period --- 1 week trial, 2 months, 3 months)
- * Long period --- 1 year, 2 years



<SUBJECTS>

- Sado (Tea Ceremony) 90 min. x 2 times a week
- Ikebana (Flower Arrangement) 90 min. x Once a week
- Syodo (Japanese Calligraphy) 60 min. x Once a week
- Syuzan (Computation by Abacus) 90 min. x 2 times a week
- Kitsuke (Kimono Dressing) 90 min. x Once a week,
- Sewing Handcraft 90 min. x Once a week
- Wasyoku (Japanese Food) 180 min. x 2 times a week
- Seasonal Japanese Culture Study 60 min. x Once a week

We have various seasonal events through the year at our school to learn Japanese culture. For example,

Jan --- New Year's Celebration Cooking, Snowy Landscape Viewing

Feb --- *Setsubun* (the close of winter event),

National Foundation Day's Festival

Mar --- Girl's Festival, Cherry-blossom Viewing

Apr --- Spring Lodge Camp

May --- Firefly Observation

Jun, Jul --- Pickling and Drying Plums

Aug --- Fireworks Viewing, Star Gazing, Summer Camping School, Cycling Tour to swimming Beach

Sep --- Full-moon-viewing Tea Party

Oct --- Sports Day Event

Nov --- Autumn Leaves Viewing Festival

Dec --- Abacus Contest

- Others --- Practical study at the Japanese confectionery and the authentic Japanese restaurant on our property



<TEACHERS>

Ms Kuniko Yoshida

Principal of Yoshida Sogo Gigei Gakuin, an accredited school by prefecture
IKEBANA, Saga Goryu style (Flower Arrangement),
Western sewing, Japanese sewing, handcraft, knitting

Ms Minako Yoshida

Subprincipal of Yoshida Sogo Gigei Gakuin, an accredited school by prefecture
Japanese cooking, western cooking, confectionery, dietetics

Ms Teruyo Yoshida

Tea ceremony

Has a reputation for beautiful procedure for making tea.

* SADO, Omote-senke style (Tea Ceremony)

* IKEBANA, Saga Goryu style (Flower Arrangement)

Saga Goryu has a tradition dating back to more than 1,200 years, starting the foundation of Daikaku-ji Temple in Kyoto by Emperor Saga in the 9th century (the Japanese Heian period). The School's headquarter is still at Daikaku-ji Temple.

Saga Goryu Philosophy

The aim at Saga Goryu is to be traditional but vital, and to introduce visual and spiritual pleasure into daily life. To do this, the School not only promotes the skills and techniques of floral decoration, but also through its teaching attempts to enhance people's ability to recognize the delicate and sophisticated beauty of flowers -- to appreciate their artistic value with a new and refined sense.

According to Saga Goryu, ikebana is more than a mere classical art to be appreciated by an exclusive group of specialists. Despite the ancient origin of ikebana, this art is still relevant in today's society.

* SYODO (Japanese Calligraphy)

* SYUZAN (Computation by Abacus)

* KITSUKE (Kimono Dressing)

* Japanese Food Cooking and Table Manner

* WASAI (Japanese Dressmaking)



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From Kansai Airport (KIX) --- (approx. 4 hours by JR Train)(transfer at Osaka station) --->

JR Toyooka Station --- (17 min. on foot) ---> Yoshida Hikari Gakuen College

