



# Ota City Navigation



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## Recruiting Cool OTA-KU ambassador for 2020

Ota City is recruiting "Cool OTA-KU ambassador" to publicize Ota City and its attractions.

- Eligibility: Foreign nationals who are at least 18 years old and who reside in or are otherwise connected with Ota City
- Openings: About 10
- Volunteer period: June 2020 to March 2022 (scheduled)
- Deadline: Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 17, 2020.
- How to apply: Apply by personally submitting the application form or sending it by post, fax, or email.
- Website

[http://www.city.ota.local/kokusaitoshi/ambassador\\_bosyu2019.html](http://www.city.ota.local/kokusaitoshi/ambassador_bosyu2019.html)



Please inquire for details.

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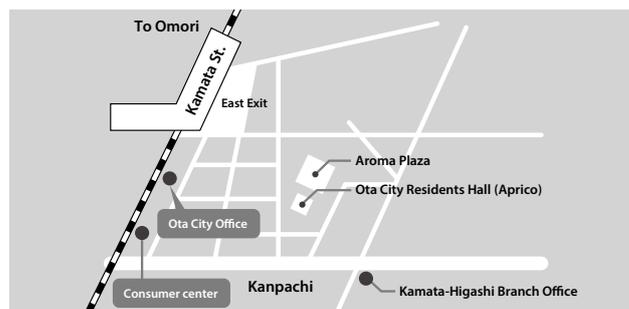
## Global City Ota Cooperation Association Multilingual Consultation Desk

Languages	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
English	10:00-17:00	10:00-17:00	10:00-17:00	×	10:00-17:00
Chinese	10:00-17:00	10:00-17:00	×	10:00-17:00	10:00-17:00
Tagalog	10:00-17:00	×	×	×	10:00-17:00
Nepali	×	×	10:00-17:00	×	×
Vietnamese	×	×	×	10:00-17:00	×

- You can consult with a lawyer in the afternoon of the 1st and 3rd Sunday (13:00-17:00) (Prior reservation is required).
- Please inquire also about other languages.

Daily life consultation

Consultations on matters related to daily living such as children, marriage, divorce, employment and communication difficulties are available in multiple languages. Provides information on Japanese language schools and volunteer-organized Japanese classes located in Ota City.



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## International Exchange Volunteers in Action

The Global City Ota Cooperation Association (GOCA) recruits and registers volunteers throughout the year. There are currently about 270 volunteers registered. They come from all walks of life and range in age from high-school students to seniors. Among other activities, volunteers help staff GOCA-organized events, participate in everything from event planning to execution as executive committee members, and use their language skills to explain event activities to foreign participants. Volunteers can also join useful volunteer skills development classes and obtain information on international exchange-associated events in Ota City. GOCA will be creating more and more opportunities to participate in volunteer activities. Why don't you join us in creating new projects by registering as an international exchange volunteer?

### ■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■ The following are examples of the activities volunteers do. ■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■

Here is a cooking assistant in a class about preparing foreign dishes. She received an explanation from the instructor beforehand and then helped participants prepare their dishes smoothly.



During the Global City Ota Festival on "Sky Day," volunteers served customers and enticed passersby to try dishes at our multicultural exchange café. Additionally, non-Japanese volunteers served as "exchange workers" by telling visitors about their home countries and answering their questions.



18 volunteers helped staff Ota City's "Japan Day." They assisted foreign participants at Japanese culture workshops and presented aspects of Japanese culture by making use of their skills in origami and other crafts. They also helped make the event go smoothly by serving as receptionists and guides.



GOCA offers skills development courses that are useful in activities undertaken by international exchange volunteers. We are planning courses to provide interpreting and translation skills to language volunteers in addition to basic courses covering public relations activities.



We also send out notices on GOCA-organized events and seminars as well as other international exchange-related events taking place in Ota City.

### ◆◆ Participating volunteers' voice ◆◆

- ◆ Even though it was my first time working as a volunteer, I had a lot of fun.
- ◆ I had a very fulfilling and enjoyable day.
- ◆ My scope of activities is expanding thanks to this program.

We will continue providing as many opportunities for volunteering and international exchange as we can. Why don't you join us by registering as an international exchange volunteer?

#### Inquiries

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## Dog Registration and Rabies Vaccinations

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Dog owners in Japan must comply with the following in accordance with the Rabies Prevention Act.

- 1 If your dog is at least 91 days old, you must register the dog with the mayor and receive a dog license tag within 30 days of the day that your ownership of the dog began.
- 2 Your dog must be vaccinated against rabies once a year. Furthermore, you must submit a vaccination certificate that was issued by the veterinarian who administered the vaccination to the mayor and receive a vaccination tag.
- 3 You must make sure that the dog license tag and vaccination tag that were issued by the mayor are worn by your dog at all times.



#### Dog license tag

Registration fee:  
3,000 yen



#### 2020 vaccination tag

Issuance fee:  
550 yen

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Ota City will implement a program titled "Regular Group Rabies Vaccinations for 2020."  
Details are as follows.

**When** 10 days from Saturday, April 11 to Monday, April 20, 2020

**Where** Designated veterinary hospitals in Ota City (44 locations)

**Cost** 3,750 yen

Breakdown: Rabies vaccination fee: 3,200 yen Vaccination tag issuance fee: 550 yen

**Capacity** All dog owners

**How to apply** Bring your dog to a veterinary hospital during the program period.

**Inquiries** Environmental Sanitation, Sanitation & Public Health Division

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# Please Follow the Waste Disposal Rules

Your household produces waste and recyclables every day. But, even if your intentions are good, could you actually be sorting it incorrectly? Or are you perhaps sorting it with only a vague idea of the correct way? Here we look at waste sorting that is often done incorrectly. Please take a moment to reexamine your sorting and disposal of waste and recyclables.

## 1) Bulky waste

In general, an item measuring 30 centimeters or more on its side is considered bulky waste. It is still considered bulky waste even if you break it apart or put it into a bag.



## 2) Differences in material

The disposal method changes depending on the item's materials and the percentages of those materials. Use the disposal method for the material that comprises the largest part of the item.

For example, even hangers...

### Combustible waste

Hangers largely made of plastic or wood



### Non-combustible waste

Hangers largely made of metal



## 3) Sorting and disposal of bottles

Among recyclables, the sorting of bottles causes a particularly large amount of confusion. The disposal method for bottles is determined by the substances that remain on them.

### With food or drink residue

Juice bottles etc.

### Recyclable waste

- Rinsed and clean



### With oily residue

Bottles for cosmetics, cooking oil etc.

### Non-combustible waste

- Not recyclable even if washed



A little attention to your disposal of trash and recyclables will help keep your neighborhood clean and reduce garbage. Please see the pamphlet if you have questions about the sorting and disposal of trash and recyclables not mentioned above. Please note that Ota City provides a pamphlet called "How to dispose and separate your waste and recyclable waste" in six languages (English, Chinese, Korean, Tagalog, Nepali, and Vietnamese).

### Inquiries

Collection and Recycling Section,  
Sanitation Division

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# Preparation of Ota City Hazard Maps (Earthquakes and Floods) in Foreign Languages

Ota City is preparing Ota City Hazard Maps (for earthquakes and for floods) in English and Chinese.

The maps note the actions that should be taken, evacuation areas, and the anticipated types of damage in the event of an earthquake, torrential rains, or an approaching typhoon. Protect yourself from major earthquakes and heavy rain by understanding beforehand the kinds of damage that can occur.

The maps will be made available at the Disaster Preparation and Crisis Management Division and other locations on April 1, 2020. Details will be provided via the Ota City website.

### When

From April 1, 2020

### Where

Disaster Preparation and Crisis Management Division and other locations

### Inquiries

Disaster Preparation and Crisis Management Division

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