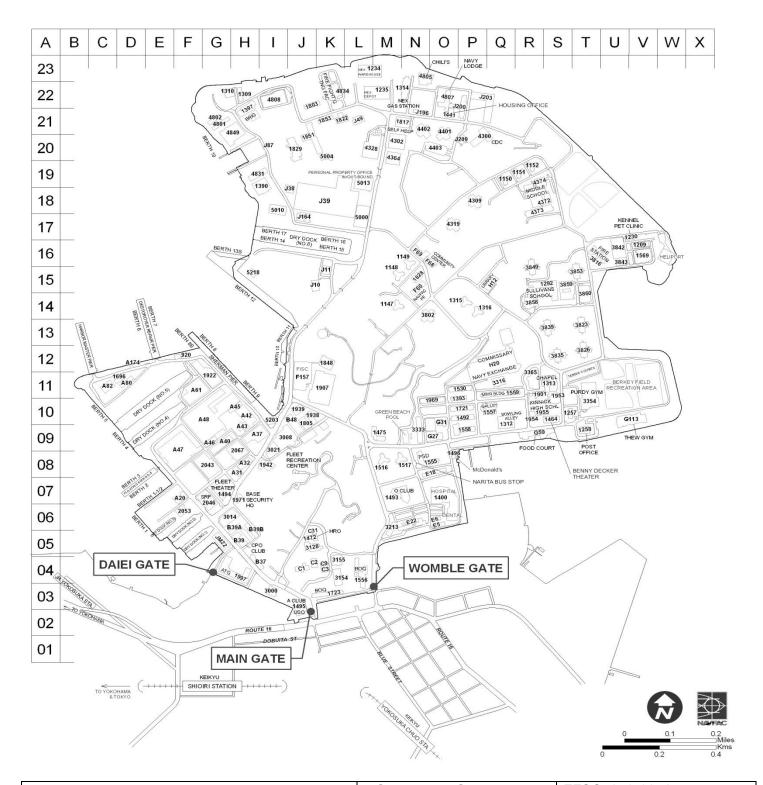
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# FLEET ACTIVITIES YOKOSUKA JAPAN

## USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

Yokosuka Base Operator: (off-base): 046-816-1110

(on-base): 113

Base Taxi: 243-444/4445

Narita Bus: 243-7777

FFSC: 243-3372 BOQ: 243-5685

BEQ: 243-3854

Navy Lodge: 243-6708 NEX Rental Center: 243-

4456

Movie Info: 243-6703

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NFCU=Navy Federal ATM			Asagao Heights	4319	17-O	Beauty Shop		
AutoPort Mini-Mart Store (CB)	1314	22-N	Ayame Heights	3835	12-S	Flower Shop		
Commissary Outer Lobby (NFCU)	H20	12-Q	Bara Heights	4401	21-0	Laundromat		
Drive-Thru next to B39A (CB 24hr)		06-H	Fuji Heights	3826	12-T	Food Court		
Enlisted Club Front Entr (CB 24hr)	1495	02-J	Goban Tower	1148	15-M	Optical Shop		
Fleet Rec. Ctr. 2F (NFCU 24hr)	3008	09-I	Hachiban Tower	1316	14-P	Personalized Services		
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PSD Bldg Parking Side (CB 24hr)	1555	08-N	Jyuban Tower	1517	M-80	NEX Annex		
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			Niban Tower	1151	19-R			
Bachelor Housing	1		Rokuban Tower	1147	14-M	NEX Gas Station/Aut	oPort .	
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## Little Known Facts About Employment in Japan

- No-fee passports are issued for use between the U.S. and the overseas duty location only. If tourist travel to other countries is in your plans, a regular, fee-based, tourist passport may be required. You should apply for a tourist passport before you leave the U.S.
- If you have small children (under 3 years old), you might want to consider stocking up on winter clothes (i.e. turtle necks, undershirts, thermal underwear, slippers, warm-ups) before you move to Japan. The Navy Exchange does carry these items, but they tend to sell out fast in the winter months. Also, tennis shoes for toddlers, sizes 7 and under are hard to find, especially in half sizes. Collect any mail order catalogs that you might be interested in ordering from, especially if your size is unique (Petite, Big & Tall, etc.) The Fleet & Family Support Center has a catalog kiosk in their reception area to meet your shopping needs but these catalogs are for use only in the FFSC.
- Ask your sponsor to request a Post Office Box for you prior to your arrival. Just mail, fax or e-mail a copy
  of your orders and Family Entry Approval letter to your sponsor and he/she can take them to the Post Office
  and send you your new forwarding address.
- If you are planning on sending your child to day care, you can fill out the application form (DD 2606) at the back of this guide and return it to the following address:

MWR Dept Main Child Development Center PSC 473 Box 60 Code 6082 FPO AP 96349-1105

The waiting list for full-time day care depends on the age group but it can take as long as 9-12 months so the sooner you put your child on the waiting list, the better. Be sure that your child's immunizations are up to date.

- While looking for an off-base home, the Housing Welcome Center provides Child Care Vouchers for day care at the Hourly Child Development Center or with a Certified Family Home Care Provider. The Hourly CDC has a limit of 25 hours per week and you have to attend a short orientation to register your child. The Family Home Care program does not have a limit. All childcare facilities require up-to-date immunizations.
- Carry your personal records (medical/dental records, Powers of Attorney, orders, Family Entry Approval, etc.) with you while you are traveling. (Refer to the previous checklist.)
- There are several options for transportation: buy a car, ride the base shuttle or base taxi, local trains, take the Home to Work bus from Ikego or Negishi, and/or take an off-base taxi.
- You can buy Yen (Japanese currency) on base at the Community Bank, located in Bldg. 1555 on the first deck. They have a customer service lobby, an ATM at the front of the building, one ATM across from the Fleet Recreation Center and several others around the base.
- Income Tax assistance is available by Voluntary Income Tax Assistance (VITA) personnel prior to each tax year. This is organized and supported by the Fleet and Family Support Center.
- Dialing to Japan on Commercial US lines
  - YOKOSUKA (Residents) ......011 + 81 + 46 + 896 + Last 4 digits of the 241 telephone number
  - YOKOSUKA (Official) ......011 + 81 + 46 + 816 + Last 4 digits of the 243 telephone number

## Area Orientation Brief (AOB) & Intercultural Relations (ICR) Class







This **information-packed 5-day program** will set you on the right track for adaptation to your new home.

#### AOB Topics will include:

- Policies and procedures associated with Fleet Activities Yokosuka
- Speakers from Fleet and Family Support Center, US Naval Hospital, Personnel Support Detachment, Navy Legal Service Office, Navy College, Navy Exchange, Chapel of Hope, the American Red Cross, the Navy-Marine Corp Relief Society and many more
- The Driver's Indoctrination Class, which is required to apply for the US Forces Japan (USFJ) driver's license

#### Cultural Topics will include:

- Money, phones and food
- Japanese language, history and holidays
- Culture Shock and cultural awareness
- Modes of transportation (trains, buses, taxies and subways)
- And the opportunity to explore the local area as you design your own one-day field trip

Participation in this class is **MANDATORY**, in accordance with COMFLEACTINST 1740.3C, for all newly arrived military and civilian personnel, and adult family members. Reservations are required.

Pre registration is required!

AOB/ICR is offered weekly from Monday through Friday, Representatives from around the base will talk about policies, procedures and benefits associated with living in Japan; and local experts will discuss cultural issues and adjusting to your new home. AOB/ICR is held on the 4th Deck of the Community Readiness Center, Room 442 - Auditorium.

AOB/ICR is held every week, except for weeks that have federal holidays.

\*\*\*\* ADULTS ONLY\*\*\*\*AOB / ICR auditorium is not designed to facilitate the presence of young children so parents must make other arrangements. Members may make arrangements with a childcare provider - Hourly CDC 241-4101; or, attendees may attend on different weeks. Click <a href="here">here</a> for class schedule. For more information please call DSN 243 3372/6716 or commercial 046-816-3372/6716 or email <a href="mailto:ffscinfo@fe.navy.mil">ffscinfo@fe.navy.mil</a>.

Find us on Facebook! or search "FFSC Yokosuka" from your FB account page.

If you do not receive a reply within a reasonable amount of time, please call or visit FFSC Yokosuka soon after you arrive.

Child care vouchers are provided for attendance at ICR. Child care reservations may be made up to two weeks in advance by calling the Main Child Development Center at 243-3219 for instructions and required forms.

#### Services Available at Fleet and Family Support Center Yokosuka



#### **Information & Referral Services**

- Recreation and activity guides
- Japanese/English translation
- Maps (Train, Ferry, Bus and Road)
- Culture, language and food guides
- Detailed Local Resource Files
- Informational Flyers and Activity Guides
- Community Liaison Programs
- Coupons for Sailors Program (bags of money saving coupons)
- Catalog Shopping Kiosk

#### **Relocation Assistance Program**

- Welcome Aboard Packet Global Library
- 1/1 Relocation Counseling
- Sponsor Training and Support
- SITES (Standard Installation Topic Exchange Service)

#### **Family Employment Readiness Program**

- Individual Employment Advice
- One-on-One Career Planning & Job Referrals
- Computer Support for applications and résumés.
- Workshops include Résumé Writing, Teaching English, Employment Overview, Government Application Tips
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Computer Training Programs

#### **Transition Assistance Program**

- Individual Retirement/Separation counseling
- ATAP (Accelerated Transition Assistance)
- TAMP (Managing your Transition)
- Pre-Separation Workshop
- CONSEP (Career Options & Navy Skills Evaluation Program)

#### **Clinical Counseling**

- Licensed Clinical Counselors
- Confidential Counseling and Support
- Marriage and Pre-Marriage Counseling

#### **Personal Financial Management**

- Basic Investment Strategies
- Money Management Strategies
- Developing a Budget
- Financial Counseling
- Million-Dollar Sailor
- First-Time Home-Buyer
- Do-It-Yourself Debt Management
- Command Financial Specialist Training

#### **Youth Outreach**

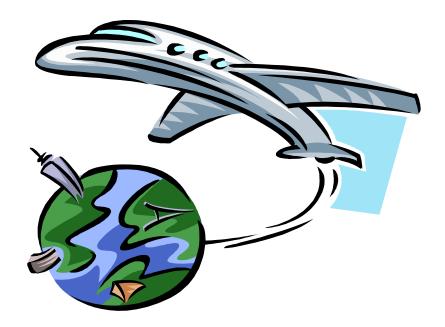
- Peer Mediation Program
- "Baby Think It Over" teen pregnancy prevention program
- Youth Problem Solving Workshops
- Youth Anger Management Groups/Classes
- Youth & Teen Intercultural Relations Class
- Youth Sexual Harassment Awareness Training
- Stress Management for Teens

#### **New Parent Support Program**

- Labor and You
- Great Expectations
- Budgeting for Baby
- Boot Camp for New Dads

#### **Cultural Awareness**

- Your Japanese Home
- Japanese Language Series
- Intercultural Relations Workshop
- Japanese Culture Series
- Enjoying Japanese Foods
- Asian Shopping Tips



## What Do I Do At The Airport?

(DIRECTIONS from Narita or Yokota airport to Yokosuka Navy Base) (reproduced from Yokosuka's SITES information)

#### Arrival at Yokota Air Force Base via an Air Mobility Command (AMC) flight:

AMC flights from the U.S. arrive at Yokota Air Force Base several days a week. Whenever an inbound flight is scheduled, Navy buses are assigned to transport passengers to Yokosuka Naval Base. During peak PCS seasons, when additional AMC flights may be scheduled, additional bus transportation is provided.

Scheduled AMC flights typically arrive at Yokota AFB at about 0700. The actual arrival time of AMC flights is always subject to change. Navy buses usually depart for Yokosuka about two hours after the arrival of an AMC flight. The bus departure time will be adjusted if the flight arrives earlier or later than scheduled. Service members, either singles or with their families, traveling on PCS orders have priority for seating on the bus. The bus ride From Yokota AFB to Yokosuka Navy Base is about 2-3 hours, longer if traffic is heavy.

At the present time there is no Navy liaison office in the Yokota AFB AMC passenger terminal. The Army/Air Force liaison or the Terminal Information Counter can provide information and assistance.

#### Arrival via COMMERCIAL AIR at Narita Airport/New Tokyo International Airport:

**NOTE**: These directions are based on arrival at Airport Terminal One. That is the terminal from which the Yokosuka bound buses depart. If you arrive at Terminal Two, take the free Airport Shuttle Bus to Terminal One from bus stops number 8 or 18 in front of the terminal.

From Terminal One: Follow the signs inside the terminal to the Arriving Passenger area. Walk past

the Medical/Quarantine desk (if you have pets, stop here and ask for assistance). Continue around to the immigration desk. Stand behind one of the lines marked Foreign Passports (you may have to wait in a single line; if so, an agent will tell you which passport window to approach.) Be sure to complete the immigration paperwork that was given to you on the plane before getting into the passport line.

Present your passport and/or ID card, and your completed paperwork, to the immigration officer behind the desk. With your stamped paperwork, proceed through the gate and down the stairs to the baggage claim area. Pick up your luggage and proceed to one of the long counters marked Non-Resident for Customs inspection.

Make sure the officer stamps your passport (and your family members' passports) with the CORRECT entry stamp. The small square stamp clearly states:

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Under

Status of Forces Agreement

Entered Japan:

Date:

Port:

Immigration Inspector:

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This mark is then over-stamped with the immigration officer's date stamp.

With your stamped paperwork, proceed through the gate and down the stairs to the baggage claim area. Pick up your luggage and proceed to one of the long counters marked "Non-Resident" for Customs inspection.

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If your luggage does not show up on the carousel at the baggage claim area, immediately contact one of the Baggage Claim Customer Service Representatives. At least one of the Representatives on duty will speak English. Provide your flight information and your baggage claim ticket stubs. You will then need to provide a local address for delivery of your luggage to the base (no charge to you.) The general address for the base is:

Kanagawa-ken Yokosuka-shi Honcho 1-Banchi Yokosuka US Navy Base\* (\*in Japanese, this is Bei Kaigun Yokosuka Kichi)

Give the phone number for the base operator. It is 046-816-1110.

You will also need to identify a point of delivery and phone number within the base. This might be the name of your initial lodging or your duty station, but it should be a place that is accessible 24 hours a day. Some examples are:

Navy Lodge (Bldg. J-200; base phone 243-6708; local phone 046-816-6708) BOQ (Bldg. 1556; base phone 243-5685; local phone 046-816-5685)

After providing the required information (above) to the Customer Service Representative, you will be given a receipt or card with contact phone numbers. The receipt/card will have instructions for you to call to check on your luggage after a specified time.

There is little else you can do except to continue with the arrival process, get to the base, relax, and take stock of what you have on hand. When found, your luggage should arrive at the place you designated within a day or two. Most folks who have gone through this experience report that their luggage showed up well in advance of the suggested call-back time on the receipt/card.

HERE'S A TIP: To prepare for the unlikely situation described above, pack a carry-on bag for yourself (and each family member, if necessary) with at least one change of clothes, two changes of socks and underwear, and basic toiletries (no sharp items.) You might also consider a light sweater, wind breaker, or jacket, depending on the season. Packing a lightweight travel umbrella might not be a bad idea either.

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After completing Japanese Immigration and Customs formalities, take the LEFT-most exits into the arrival lobby (remember, this is based on arrival at Terminal One). Almost directly across from the LEFT-most exit into the arrival lobby is the OFFICIAL DOD TRANSPORTATION Liaison Desk. It is next to a coffee/snack/ice cream stand.

A small sign will identify the transportation desk. The transportation liaison on duty occasionally escorts groups to the military buses in the parking area, so don't worry if no one is there when you arrive. Signs at the desk will explain departure times to the various bases and the location of the parking area. A phone is available to contact your duty station or SPONSOR. A phone number list for each base/operator is also available.

NOTE: Check the SITES Photo Gallery to find a simple map showing the location of the bus desk in the arrival lobby of Terminal One.

If you have made arrangements to be met at the airport (VERY STRONGLY RECOMMENDED), either by your SPONSOR or a command representative, the DOD TRANSPORTATION Liaison counter is a convenient place to meet. The exit door to the street and buses is nearby. If no one is meeting you, make arrangements with the liaison (usually a US civilian) for bus transportation to Yokosuka Naval Base. The liaison will escort all passengers to the correct bus prior to departure. The liaison on duty represents all branches of the military services.

NOTE: The Military Passenger Liaison Counter is very small, not very well marked, and may be moved by the Airport Authority at any time. Keep your eyes open and concentrate on finding it. You can look around the airport later. It has been set up this way for good reasons: OPSEC and personnel safety.

NOTE: Regardless of what might be written in your orders, the military transportation liaison IS NOT located at the Northwest Airlines information counter.

#### PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY:

NORMALLY, the Navy buses to Yokosuka are scheduled to depart the parking area near Narita Terminal One at 1500, 1730 and 1900 daily. These are coach buses with a maximum seating capacity of 41 passengers. The Narita shuttle buses run 365 days a year.

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In the event that Yokosuka Base is placed in a HEIGHTENED FORCE PROTECTION status, government transportation to Yokosuka MAY BE LIMITED TO MILITARY PERSONNEL AND FAMILY MEMBERS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL ONLY, with approximately the same departure times.

There is a charge to utilize government transportation from Narita to Yokosuka, for personnel under orders only (including TAD orders.) This charge DOES NOT come out of your pocket; it is charged against your orders. MAKE SURE you have an extra copy of your orders to give to the transportation liaison on duty. The actual amount charged against your orders is currently about \$41 per person.

Space available passengers do not have to pay the transportation charge out of pocket to ride the airport bus, but neither are they guaranteed a seat.

**PETS may not be brought aboard the Navy shuttle buses.** If you are arriving with your pet(s), you will need to coordinate with your sponsor at your gaining command for alternate transportation.

Personnel (and family members) under PCS or other official orders have priority for seating on the buses. You or your sponsor can (and SHOULD!) make advance reservations for the bus by calling **DSN 243-7777, or Commercial 011-81-46-816-7777**. Provide the number of people in your party, the flight number, and the date and time of your arrival. Be prepared to fax a clear copy of the following documents to the bus reservations clerk: PCS orders; Family Entry Approval letter; Travel document showing arrival date. The **DSN fax number is 243-9594. The commercial number is 011-81-46-816-9594**.

Changing rooms and American style restrooms are available in the terminal. There is also an observation deck, a convenience store, a variety of Japanese fast food stands, and restrooms on the shopping mall levels of the Central Building in Terminal One. All shops and services in Narita Airport terminal buildings require payment in Japanese currency (Yen). There is a currency exchange on the first floor of Terminal One in the arrival lobby. There is another currency exchange in the departure area on the third floor. (Beware! If you exchange money in the U.S. airport prior to your departure, you will probably **not** get a very good exchange rate.)

\*\*Note: Upon arrival at Yokosuka Base, the bus driver is authorized to drop off passengers only at PSD (Bldg. 1555) and the Navy Lodge. Arriving passengers who do not have Navy Lodge reservations in advance should get off the bus at PSD. If your SPONSOR cannot meet you at the airport, PSD is a very convenient place to be met.

## Pet Importation Requirements for Japan







- A. Japanese Animal Quarantine Service regulations require that all animals entering Japan be examined to be free from communicable diseases. Animals that are found to be disease free will be released to the owner's custody, subject to the following restrictions:
  - a. Three (3) copies of the rabies vaccination certificate (DD208, the original and two copies) must accompany the animal during transit. The rabies vaccination must have been administered more than 30 days but less than 365 days prior to the animal's entry into Japan.
  - b. An animal that is less than 90 days old does not require a rabies vaccination, but will be placed in a Japanese or U.S. Forces quarantine facility. Upon reaching 90 days of age, the animal will be given a rabies vaccination and kept in a quarantine facility for a period of 30 days. After 30 days time, the animal will be released to the owner for the 14 day "home quarantine." (Note: Quarantine in Japanese facilities will be at the owner's expense.) Please refer to the web site at the end of this section, for the latest information of pet quarantine periods.
  - c. Three (3) copies of the health certificate (DD2209, the original and two copies) must also accompany the animal during transit. The veterinarian who examines your pet issues this certificate, which must be dated within ten days before the animal's arrival into Japan.
  - d. Important! If the rabies vaccination and/or the health certificates are obtained from an off-base or civilian veterinarian, you must take the original rabies certificate/health certificate to a Field Office of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). A USDA veterinarian must sign both certificates and place the USDA stamp on the back of each copy. The signature without the stamp is not valid for entry into Japan. Failure to have certificates stamped will result in quarantine until the stamp is obtained via U.S. Mail. GOJ authorities will not recognize an individual (state) department of agriculture stamp. The stamp must be USDA!
- B. Companion animals arriving in Japan aboard commercial aircraft:
  - a. Companion animals that enter at a Japanese airport are to be picked up at the airport and processed through the Japanese Animal Quarantine Service at the airport.
  - b. Before the animal can be processed by the Animal Quarantine Service Personnel, the owner or authorized representative (via Special Power of Attorney) must fill out a Form 380EJ "Customs Free Import and Export of Cargo" or "Customs Declaration of Personal Property." This form is available at the Customs Check Point upon entry.
  - c. Upon arrival at the Animal Quarantine Counter the Japanese personnel will initiate a Pet Quarantine and Examination Certificate (Form MDJ-270). Pet owners or their authorized representative (via Special Power of Attorney) must be able to provide the following information:
    - military address (duty station)
    - rank/rate
    - duty phone
    - temporary address

- d. You will be required to sign this form stating you will present your pet for quarantine examination following the 14-day "Home Quarantine" at a U.S. Forces Veterinary Office. Failure to present the animal for quarantine release will result in a fine of 50,000 Japanese yen (at 115 yen to the U.S. dollar, this is approximately \$435.00)
- e. Japanese Animal Quarantine Officials are usually on duty whenever flights are scheduled to arrive. Animals arriving outside of duty hours must remain in the airline kennels until duty hours. The cost of this, plus the cost of the transportation to final destination is the responsibility of the owner. The cost is rather expensive, so one should select flights that arrive during normal working hours.
- f. Additional information may be obtained upon arrival from the Yokosuka Veterinary Clinic, 243-6820/7081, Bldg. H-1230, F Street.
- C. Pets are <u>NOT</u> allowed aboard the scheduled Navy shuttle buses. If you are arriving with your pet(s), you will need to arrange, perhaps with the assistance of your sponsor, alternate transportation to the base.
- D. Most military families will reside at Temporary Lodging (Navy Lodge) for periods of up to 60 days while seeking housing on or off base. Pets are not allowed in Temporary Lodging. Any boarding fees beyond the official assigned quarantine period are the owner's responsibility.

<u>NOTE</u>: *Mandatory pet quarantine fees* incurred by U.S. service members in connection with the mandatory quarantine of a household pet are reimbursable, not to exceed \$550 per PCS move for pets in, or entering into, quarantine on and after 28 DEC 2001. (Ref. JFTR, par. U5805.)

- You can make reservations at the Navy Exchange Kennel by calling (DSN) 243-4530. From the U.S. cal 011-81-46-816-4530.
- The hours at the kennel are M-F 0900-1500, Sat. 1000-1100, closed on Sundays.
- Japanese veterinarians also board animals, but the cost is high.
- E. Military veterinary general and surgical care is available on a limited basis by appointment only. Surgical services are primarily for the control of animal population (spay/neuter/declaw), but other services may be available.

**NOTE**: IAW COMFLEACTINST 6200.1N, cats and dogs at Yokosuka require microchip implants.

F. Military veterinarians do not provide emergency care. You will be referred to an off-base veterinarian. Language barriers can present difficulties. The cost is also quite expensive.

The information in this section is always subject to change.

For the best and most up-to-date information on importing your pets into Japan, be sure to visit **www.usarj.army.mil/organization/vet/import.htm** or contact your local military veterinary clinic. This web site contains much more information than is possible to present in this booklet.

## Family Employment Readiness Program







If you will be looking for a job or considering a career change while in Japan, the **FFSC Family Employment Readiness Program** (FERP) Manager is the person to talk to.

#### **FERP Services and Workshops**

The FERP Program offers a wide range of services and is focused on assisting SOFA sponsored spouses to find employment, volunteer, and job-base training opportunities in the Yokosuka area.

#### The FERP Manager provides:

- Individual career counseling
- Informational counseling
- Resume critiques
- Job application reviews
- Job referrals

#### Workshops & Classes

- Résumé Writing Learn tips on how to write an effective, marketable résumé.
- Teaching English How to get started teaching English to Japanese nationals.
- Employment Overview Information on local employment opportunities and application processes.
- Government Application Tips Step by step approach to correctly completing government applications.

#### Computer Support

- Quick and Easy SF-171 and OF-612 Civil Service application.
- Instant Résumé Program computer-based resume generator.
- Computer Tutorial Self-paced tutorial for the Microsoft Office 2000 suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, Outlook)

#### **Spouse Preference**

Spouses and family members are eligible for this preference. This preference is good for the three main employing agencies (HRO, NEX & MWR) at Yokosuka. Please contact the FFSC FERP manager for more information about Military Spouse Preference.

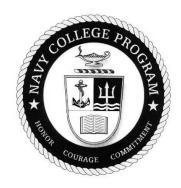
**Bob Long - FERP MANAGER** 

DSN: 243-9631

COM: 011-81-46-816-9631

EMAIL: Robert.long@fe.cfay.navy.mil





## **Navy College Program and**

## Local Colleges & Universities

While you are here in Japan, you may want to consider taking college courses. Fleet Activities Yokosuka has plenty of educational opportunities for you. A list of the on-base colleges and universities follows as well as some of the programs and degrees that are offered through each. All institutions have an office located on the third deck of the Fleet Recreation Center.

Navy College Office

DSN: 243-8131

Room 347 Fleet Recreation Center
E-Mail: c1600@cfay.navy.mil

Website: http://www.cfay.navy.mil/NavyCollegeOfficeYokosuka/welcome.htm

Central Texas College

DSN: 243-5126

Room 351A Fleet Recreation Center
E-Mail: Yokosuka-fa@ctc-japna.com

Website: www.ctc-pac.com

University of Oklahoma Room 341 Fleet Recreation Center DSN: 243-4990 E-Mail: apvokosuka@ou.edu

E-Mail: apyokosuka@ou.edu Website: www.goou.ou.edu

University of Phoenix Room 342 Fleet Recreation Center DSN: 243-6985 E-Mail: Stephanie.trotti@phoenix.edu

Website: www.uopx.com/yoks

University of Maryland University College (UMUC) Room 331 Fleet Recreation Center

DSN: 243-4613 E-Mail: fyokosuka@ad.umuc.edu Website: www.ad.umuc.edu

NCPACE (Navy College Program for Afloat College Education) Fleet Rec. Rooms 339 & 343

DSN: 243-6442/4613

Navy College Learning Center Room 363 Fleet Recreation Center

DSN: 243-4600 E-Mail: yokosukanclc@plato.com

## **Child Care Options**





Child Development Services, a division of Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) provides quality child care with scheduled developmental activities, free play, storytelling, music and art offered in a warm, secure environment. The Child Development Center and Child Development Home both offer full day and hourly availability. For further information, please call the Main Child Development Center at DSN 243-3219, or Child Development Home program at DSN 243-3222.

#### \*\*\*Primary Programs\*\*\*

#### **Full Day Care**

The Main Child Development Center (CDC), Ikego CDC and Negishi CDC have full day care (up to 10 hours a day) for children age 6 weeks to 5 years. Two meals and two snacks are served. Two outdoor exercise periods and a rest/naptime period are planned in addition to regularly scheduled age-appropriate developmental activities throughout the day. A contract and prepayment are required. Fees are based on total family income, there is a waiting list.

#### Kindergarten

The Yokosuka Youth Center, Negishi CDC and Ikego CDC have a program for before-and-after Kindergarten. Escort service to and from DoD schools is included in the monthly fee. The program supplements and reinforces the school programs offering art, music, learning centers, outdoor play, field trips, lunch and snack and rest/naptime. Parents must enroll their child in Kindergarten, sign a contract and pay in advance. Fees include meals and are based on total income.

#### **Hourly CDC**

F-68 Hourly CDC, Ikego CDC and Negishi CDC offer hourly care: Intermittent care not more than 2 hours per week but may occasionally exceed 5 hours per day. Care may be offered on a drop-in basis, providing space is available, by reservation, or by calling in. Convenient prepaid care, lunch and escort tickets are available. Snacks are provided. Escort service is available from preschool or kindergarten to the center (except in Ikego). Care is for children 6 weeks to 6 years of age.

#### **Part Time Day Care**

Parents working part time may make a standing reservation for up to 5 hours a day, 5 days a week; or any hours not to exceed 25 hours a week. A contract is required. Reservations must be cancelled 24 hours in advance. There is a waiting list.

#### **Emergency Situations**

The Hourly CDC has five spaces each day to accommodate persons with unexpected emergencies. If the center is full and you are in this situation, please ask the clerk or director about emergencies.

#### **Evenings & Weekends**

The Main CDC is open each second Saturday of the month from 5 p.m. to midnight, and for other advertised special events. Reservations may be made up to four weeks in advance. Locator cards and immunization cards must be on file for a valid reservation. A minimum of 24 hours notice is required for cancellation. Children 6 weeks to 12 years will be accepted. Please call ahead for reservations and costs.

#### **Special Openings**

Child Development Services may be contracted by any organization to open for special events, with advance reservations and required guaranteed contract.

#### \*\*\*Other Programs\*\*\*

#### **Child Development Home**

A military family member in base housing provides Family Child Care. FCC providers attend 36 hours of training and have their homes inspected monthly. They care for children in a home-like environment with mixed ages of children and can often meet special needs of later hours, weekends, and last minute call. Only certified homes are sanctioned by the Commanding Officer to provide childcare at Fleet Activities, Yokosuka. The CDH Direct Cash Payment Program offers assistance to dual/single military personnel, DoD civilians, parents working shift hours/weekends, parents on full time load in school, and children attending Sullivan's/Kinnick's Special Education & EDIS. Families that qualify are assigned to a payment category according to their total family income. For more information, please contact CDH at 243-5478/3222.

#### **After School Program**

The Yokosuka, Negishi and Ikego Youth Centers offer a recreational program for children 6-12. Bowling, skating, field trips, arts & crafts and games are part of the fun. Snacks and meals are included in the daily rate. A contract and prepayment are required for a standing reservation. Daily care is available on a first come, first served space available basis. Fees are based on total family income, call for cost regarding Before/After School care.

#### **Parent Involvement**

Parents are encouraged to become involved in Child Development/Youth Services Programs. Check with your child's teacher, center supervisor or FCC Coordinator about volunteering special skills, supplying special meals or activities and participating in advisory board meetings. When you enroll your child in the program we assume responsibility for giving assistance with special needs in relation to your child's adjustment, growth and development. The CDC's are available to refer you to many community resources, which may be of additional assistance to you and your child.

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Hours of Operation				
Main CDC	6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.			
Hourly CDC	7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.			
Ikego CDC	6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.			
Negishi CDC	6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.			
Youth Center	6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.			
SAC	6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.			

## U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) Yokosuka



### and TRICARE



## USNH Yokosuka is standing by and ready to assist you with all of your medical needs.

USNH Yokosuka is located on San Diego Street, across the street from the Officer's Club and one (short) block behind PSD.

#### Who is eligible for hospital care?

Active duty, family members of active duty, retired military, family members of retired military, and DoD civilians with a current insurance plan. Retirees and DoD civilians are seen on a space-available basis only.

#### Who is eligible for TRICARE?

Active duty members are automatically enrolled into TRICARE Prime. Active duty family members can choose to enroll into TRICARE Prime. Family members not enrolled in TRICARE Prime are eligible for benefits provided under TRICARE Standard. TRICARE Standard benefits include space-available care at the Naval Hospital and cost shares for care received off base. Secondary dependents are eligible for space-available hospital care only and are not TRICARE eligible, and must have medical insurance for care received in Japanese hospitals. For questions about TRICARE, please feel free to call the TRICARE Service Center at DSN 243-9528.

#### Check-In Procedures

Check-in for USNH Yokosuka has been consolidated into the Put Prevention Into Practice (PPIP) office, located in Building E-22, Room 106. You will need to **call 243-7964 or 243-8980 and make an appointment to check in**. At this check-in, you will submit both your medical and dental records, enroll in TRICARE Prime, complete the Health Enrollment Assessment Review (HEAR) questionnaire, receive a health screening, immunizations and health counseling

#### **Central Appointments**

Appointments with your primary care manager can be made through the central appointments office. If you need to make an appointment, please call 243-5352.

#### **Health Care Information Line (HCIL)**

You can call the Health Care Information Line at 0053-111-4621 for 24-hour access to a registered nurse, or access the Audio Health Library, where you can listen to information on more than 500 health topics.

#### Specialty Care

USNH Yokosuka is the second largest military hospital in the Western Pacific, offering a wide range of specialties. It is not a major medical center, however, so Japanese hospitals are occasionally used for specialty care and diagnostic testing. Patients may also be transferred to other military treatment facilities via the aero medical evacuation system (MEDEVAC). Common destinations include USNH Okinawa, Tripler Army Medical Center, and Naval Medical Center, San Diego. Family members must have current passports at all times and non-U.S. passport holders must be prepared to acquire visas for entry into the United States or stop-over locations such as Osan Air Base, South Korea.

#### Health Promotion Department

This department promotes the voluntary adoption of positive lifestyle and behavioral changes through awareness, education, and intervention strategies. Available classes include: tobacco cessation, stress management, cholesterol awareness, weight management and commissary tour. General military training is offered on over 12 different wellness topics. Facilitator training is also offered to health promotion coordinators of fleet and shore commands. Call 243-2615 for details.

#### **Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)**

EFMP is a quality of life program (OPNAVINST 1754.2) designed to identify family members with long term health care or special education needs. EFMP ensures that active duty members will be assigned to locations where the special needs of the family will be met. Enrollment is mandatory. For more information contact your command EFMP point of contact. At USNH Yokosuka call 243-5279.

#### USNH Yokosuka Web Page

We're on the Internet! Our web site contains all of the information listed above and much more. The URL is www.nhyoko.med.navy.mil.

#### **Important Phone Numbers:**

•	Consolidated Check-In at Put Prevention Into Practice (PPIP)	243-7964/8980
•	TRICARE Service Center	243-9528
•	Hospital Information Desk (24 hour)	243-7144/5247
•	Emergency Room	243-7141
•	Hospital Central Appointments	243-5352
	Health Care Information Line	
•	Hospital Central Appointments  Dental Appointments	243-5352 243-5542

## **Important Internet Addresses**





You can find a lot of Yokosuka inform	
www.dmdc.osd.mil/sites	*DoD SITES worldwide Relocation information database
	(your local Fleet & Family Support Center, Army
	Community Services or USAF Family Support Center can
	help you access this web site if necessary)
http://housing.cnfj.navy.mil	*housing and relocation information
www.cfay.navy.mil	
www.cnfj.navy.mil	*home page for Commander US Naval Forces Japan
	*U.S. Civil Service employment information
Check out our schools!	
www.kinnick-hs.pac.dodea.edu	*for Kinnick High School
www.yokosuka-ms.pac.dodea.edu	*for Yokosuka Middle School
www.sullivans-es.pac.dodea.edu	*for Sullivans Elementary School
	ecific to Yokosuka, but still contain good information:
www.thenewsanno.com	*New Sanno Hotel - military recreation facility in Tokyo
www.japan-guide.com	
www.jnto.go.jp	_*Japan National Tourist Organization
http://web-jpn.org/kidsweb/index.html	*Kids Web Japan – even if you're single or don't have any kids, this site is still a lot of fun to visit.
www.timeanddate.com	*a great resource for calculating time differences around the world (FYI: there is no daylight saving time in Japan)
These "local" Internet sites may be of	interest:
www.city.yokosuka.kanagawa.jp/e/inde	x.html *Yokosuka City home page in English
	*Yokosuka Ichiban – check out some shops and restaurants in Yokosuka, in English!
www.city.yokohama.jp/en/	*Yokohama is a great place to visit! And it's less than an hour away from Yokosuka

## Survival Tips For Living In Japan







- Always remember to remove your shoes before stepping up from the **genkan** (entryway) area of a Japanese home into the house proper. Slippers may be provided.
- Always remove your slippers when you enter a **tatami** room in a Japanese home. Bare feet or socks only on **tatami** (straw mats).
- Smoking is prohibited on local buses and trains. Some long distance trains permit smoking in designated cars. If you smoke, please be respectful of others.
- Converse in a moderate voice when in public. Raising your voice, even if only in fun, disturbs and sometimes frightens our hosts. Additionally, use earphones with portable music players and keep your car stereo volume low when your windows are open.
- Yen is the only currency acceptable in Japanese stores or other business establishments. Japanese businesses do not accept U.S. dollars, as might have been the case in some other foreign countries you may have visited. It is helpful to keep a small amount of yen at home for emergencies (i.e. locking your keys in your car. It will cost about 10,000 yen to have someone come to your off base home and unlock your car.)
- Although bargaining is accepted and even sometimes expected in some countries, in Japan it is **not** done (except on rare occasions.)
- Tipping is a custom that is **not** followed in Japan. Please do not tip the waiters, taxi drivers, etc. off base. **The American tipping custom IS observed on base.**
- Our hosts are very fond of gift giving. When a gift is given to you, you are expected to return the favor. In addition, when you move into your new house you will be expected to give small gifts to your new neighbors, such as chocolates or other small treats.
- When riding the trains, if you have to stand, it is impolite to turn your back to a person who is sitting down. You must face the person who is sitting down. This can feel uncomfortable, especially when the train is packed, but turning your back is viewed as an insult.
- It is polite to use "san" after Japanese adult's name (i.e.: Suzuki-san), "chan" after a young girl's name, and "kun" (pronounced koon) after a boy's name. **Never** use these after your own name. These are honorifics, so it is impolite to "honor" yourself over another person.
- The Japanese do not understand the use of sarcastic remarks to make a point. They also do not
  make use of profane hand gestures...please avoid gestures or remarks that our hosts may find
  offensive.

## **DoD Schools Registration Requirements**







In order to register in school, you will need to provide the following documentation registrations;

#### \*\*For DoD Civilian Sponsors:

- Copy of DD form 1614
- If dependents are not listed on the orders, verification of sponsorship from HRO must be provided.

\*\*In addition to the above documents, all sponsors must provide the following:

- Student's passport or a copy of birth certificate
- Student's social security number
- Records from former school or former school name and address
- Physical examination report for ALL students entering Sure Start and Kindergarten. You can obtain this by making an appointment with your pediatric doctor.
- DoD immunization verification form. You can obtain this from the Immunization Clinic. Yellow shot card and copies of child's medical records WILL NOT be accepted. For DOD's specific immunization requirements, please visit the following website: http://www.odedodea.edu.communities/medical.htm.

## A student without verification of adequate immunizations will not be allowed to register or attend school until documentation is provided.

Kinnick High School

PSC 473 Box 95

FPO AP 96349

http://www.kinnick-hs.pac.dodea.edu

Email:

principal \*kinnick hs@pac.dodea.edu

Sullivans Elementary School

PSC 473 Box 95

FPO AP 96349

http://www.sullivans-es.pac.dodea.edu

Email: principal \*sullivan es@pac.dodea.edu

Yokosuka Middle School

PSC 473 Box 95

FPO AP 96349

http://www.yokosuka-ms.pac.dodea.edu

Email: principalyms@pac.dodea.edu

\*E-mail addresses for the schools may be changed without notice. Refer to the web site for each school for current e-mail addresses.

### **Avoid Loss of Household Goods**

Under certain circumstances, a company storing your household goods (HHG) has a right to charge you for storage services and may even have the right to sell your personal property.

You can avoid these problems by working with your Personal Property Shipping Office (PPSO). Always keep them informed of any changes to your orders, your address, or other information affecting your entitlement to ship or store HHG.

Above all, contact your PPSO ahead of time if you are unable to take delivery of your HHG as originally planned. The PPSO will provide guidance and assistance in making other arrangements for continued storage of your HHG.

You may also seek guidance from the HHG Helpline at (800) 444-7789.

FFSC Yokosuka Relocation asked the PPSO Manager at FISC Yokosuka to comment on the above news report. Here is an excerpt of his reply:

A Sailor was assigned to Yokosuka with orders to a ship. The Sailor put HHG into non-temp (long term) storage, and the PRD shown on the orders was three years later. In other words, the Sailor's basic entitlement for HHG storage would be good for the next three years.

Three years later the Sailor received another set of orders to a ship home ported here but did not do anything to extend the storage entitlement. The storage expired; letters were sent to the previous command, but they were returned to the office controlling the storage contractor. The HHG were handled out (reprocessed) at the member's expense but the storage contractor was not able to contact the member.

Depending on state law, all the contractor may have to do in such a case is run a notice of unclaimed property in a newspaper for a period of required time, normally 30 days. If no response is received the contractor can then sell the property to recover the storage cost due. If the storage company recovers more than the cost due, the balance may go to the member if the case comes up within another (unspecified) period of time. On the other hand, the member may also be liable for storage cost if, by selling the goods, the company did not recover the storage cost that was due.

In our example, the member lost the property and has no recourse, even though there may have been an entitlement for storage of HHG. By doing nothing, the property was lost.

This happened to a member at [a duty station in Yokosuka] who did not keep HHG storage authorization updated, and the HHG were subsequently sold at auction.

MORAL OF THE STORY: Keep the Personal Property Office informed of any changes in your duty status! AND ... Keep a detailed inventory of your personal property.



#### **Roman Catholic**

- Mass Monday Friday
- Saturday Confessions
- Saturday Vigil Mass
- Sunday Mass 7:45 a.m., 9 a.m., 12 p.m.
- Sunday CCD
- Baptism 1<sup>st</sup> three Saturdays each month
- Pre-baptism class every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday
- Wednesday Novena Perpetual Help

#### **Protestant**

- Sunday School
- Sunday Non-liturgical Protestant Worship
- Gospel Praise Sunday Worship
- Sunday Contemporary Evangelical Worship
- Monday Gospel Praise Adult Bible Study

#### **Church of Christ**

- Sunday Worship
- Sunday School
- Wednesday Bible study

#### **Seventh Day Adventist**

- Saturday Sabbath Service
- Wednesday Prayer Meeting

#### **Jewish Services**

• Friday Jewish Sabbath (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday)

#### Islamic (Jumu'ah)

- Wednesday Ta'lim
- Friday Jumu'ah Worship The Church of
- Sunday LDS (Sacrament) Service
- Daily Seminary (Monday-Friday)

#### Lutheran/Episcopal Services

• Liturgical Protestant Worship

## **Chapel of Hope**

#### Jesus King of Glory

• Sunday Worship

#### **Bible Studies and Groups**

- M.F.E.C. Bible Study
- Gospel Praise Adult Bible Study
- Church of Christ Bible Study
- Church of Christ Ladies Bible Study
- Men of Vision Bible Study
- Women's Thursday morning Bible Study
- Seventh Day Adventist
- Friday Christian Bible Study
- Korean Bible Study
- Christian Fellowship Bible Studies
- Moms in Touch International
- Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
- Sunday LDS Priesthood/RS Meeting
- Sunday LDS School

#### Filipino Christian Fellowship

- Sunday Worship Service
- Saturday Choir Practice

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For more information about religious programs in the Yokosuka community, contact the Chapel of hope at 243-6773.



#### DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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#### SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN AND CURFEW POLICY STATEMENT

We are reminded daily that the world is a dangerous place, obligating us to do everything we can to protect our children. As such, parents and guardians are responsible for appropriate and adequate supervision of their minor family members at all times, whether on or off base.

This policy applies to all military members, civilian employees and their family members assigned to or visiting Fleet Activities (FLEACT). Yokosuka and Negishi and Ikego Housing Areas. Any minor violating the curfew policy will be detained by base security until his or her sponsor, guardian or representative of the sponsor's command comes to assume custody. Repeated or particularly egregious violations may provide a basis for referral to Family Advocacy and/or revocation of command sponsorship for the family.

The following policy applies to all minors:

Age of Child	Left Unattended In Quarters	Left Alone Overnight (2230-0530) (1030-0530)	Left in Playground Unsupervised	Left in Car Unsupervised
0-6 yrs	NO	NO	NO	NO
7-9 yrs	NO	NO	YES*	NO
10-15 yrs	YES	NO	YES	YES
16+ yrs	YES	YES**	YES	YES

\*ADULT WITHIN HEARING OR VISUAL CONTACT

\*\*WITH ACCESS TO ADULT SUPERVISION

Children under 12 years of age will not baby-sit other children, including their siblings. Baby-sitters under the age of 16 may supervise until 2400 but are not allowed to sit all night. In addition, all children under the age of 18, unless accompanied or supervised by their parent or designated adult guardian, will remain off the streets and out of the public areas within FLEACT, Yokosuka and Negishi and Ikego Housing Areas from 2230-0530 daily. However, curfew hours on Friday, Saturday, and holidays are extended to 2400-0530 only for high school seniors. Organizers of special events that may result in children returning during restricted hours will inform base security of such events.

Personality, environment, developmental progress and maturity levels are factors parents must use to determine when children are ready to accomplish activities with little or no supervision. Parents should assess their children's maturity and, if necessary, raise the minimum age limits outlined above.

Parents who have questions about this policy may contact the Family Service Center Director at 243-6716.

G. J. CORNISH

### **Driver's Licensing information is now on the WEB!**







http://www.cfay.navy.mil/License.htm

Here you will find instructions and information on:

- How to purchase and register a vehicle in Japan
- How to obtain a Driver's License
- How to obtain a motorcycle license and registration
- COMFLEACT Instruction 5800.2E: Registration and Inspection of Privately Owned Vehicles

At this web site you will also be able to view and/or download the following Driver's License Study Materials:

- Important Features of the Japanese Road Traffic Law (Word Document - 2 MB)
- International and Japanese Road Sign Charts (in color) (Five GIF images on one web page about 1.4 MB total)