Study Abroad Japan with Judo

SUMMER 2017
July 18 to August 08

WHAT is the purpose of this program?
A. To develop the youth, who will lead international society in the future, through Judo
B. To deepen intercultural understanding between Japanese Judoka and foreign Judoka
C. To observe and practice “Judo, Friendship, Peace” the will of Dr. Matsumae, the founder of Tokai

WHO is able to attend?
A. The target participants are:
   • Judo students and their Guardians
   • Judo Instructors
   • People who live in visa waived countries
B. The requirements are:
   • At least one year Judo experience
   • Understanding the concept of this program
   • Participants under 16 years of age must be accompanied by their instructor or guardian

HOW to apply?
A. Prospective participants need to read this brochure and submit your completed application forms

This program is hosted by

Tokai University Boseigakujuku
and
NPO-Solidarity of International Judo Education
Boseigakujuku

The origin of Bosei Gakujuku is a small private school opened in 1936 by the late Dr. Shigeyoshi Matsumae, the founder of the Tokai University Educational System (TES). The school’s name, "BOSEI“ (hitching hopes to a star), has its origin in the passage of "Chain thy hope to the stars“ of the motto dedicated by the founder.

Today, Bosei Gakujuku is actively offering a number of unique classes, and a place of lifelong education to society.

We are still located at the original site in Musashino, Tokyo.

Matsumae Judo Juku

The BoseiGakujuku runs the MatsumaeJudo Juku, School of Judo. All of the instructors of this program are from Tokai University, and is organized and supported by Tokai Judo.

The school was founded in 1976. We currently have approximately 240 members, with ages varying from toddlers to senior citizens. Our youth team won the 2nd place at the National Championship in 2007, 2008, 2010, and the 3rd place in 2015,2016.
Host Organization

NPO-Solidarity of International Judo Education

- To promote the international popularization of Judo and realization of Jitakyoei (mutual prosperity for oneself and others).
- To communicate the Japanese spirit.
- To educate youth through Judo.

Donating recycled Judogi and Tatami mats

Accepting foreign instructors and students

Dispatching instructors and students
The late Dr. Shigeyoshi Matsumae, the president and founder of Tokai University Educational System, was born in 1901. From an early age he developed an interest in both Science and Judo. Dr. Matsumae entered Tohoku Imperial University and studied vacuum tube technology. After graduation, he worked for the Ministry of Communications. He then conducted cable research and invented a new type of telephone cable. In 1933, he was sent to Germany to learn more about Western technology.

In 1936, Dr. Matsumae opened a small private school, Bosei Gakujuku, which later became the Tokai University, at his residence. This academy lasted until his military conscription in 1943. He had approximately one hundred students, including the future president of NEC, Nippon Electric Company.

Since he was against the war and the military government, he was exiled to the Philippines as a punishment. Fortunately, he survived and was released from the military in 1945. Dr. Matsumae subsequently served six terms as the National Diet Representative from 1952 to 1969. Although his primary focus was on building up an educational empire, he also had an avid interest in domestic politics and world affairs. Dr. Matsumae served as the president of the International Judo Federation (IJF) from 1979 to 1987. Since 1966, he was president of the Japan Cultural Association, a nonprofit group promoting cultural and academic exchanges with other countries, particularly the Soviet Union and the eastern European countries during the cold war era.

In recognition of his work, Dr. Matsumae received honorary degrees from foreign institutions, including Moscow University, Miami University, Dresden Technical University, Budapest Technical University, and Tufts University. Dr. Matsumae passed away in 1991.
Actual Judo Practice
Actual daily practice will be held at Matsumae Judo Juku. The detail practice schedule to be announced.

Observe Judo Tournaments
In order to study Japanese Judo, participants will watch the following tournaments.

- Tokyo Junior High School Individual Championships
  Friday the 21st of July @ Tokyo Budokan
- The Rensei National Youth Team Tournament
  Sunday the 30th of July @ Nippon Budokan
Judo Study

In order to study the history of Judo, participants will be visiting the Eishoji temple, the Kodokan Museum, the Nippon Budokan and the Tokai University Main campus.

*We will provide a facility and campus tour.*
Shiai / Tournament

The participants will have a Shiai/Tournament opportunity on Tuesday the 25th of July.

Matsumae Judo Juku hosts and organizes the internal tournaments. You will be able to compete with Japanese players which will give you a true Japan judo experience.
Judo study at the Tokai University main campus will be held from 5th to 8th of August.

The participants will
1. have a skill instruction by Tokai sensei
2. have a joint practice with Tokai High School
3. compete/observe Tokai HS Olympics

About 2,000 Tokai High school students will gather from all over Japan and attend in 8 sports. Competing/Practicing with Japanese players which will give you a true Japan judo experience.
Visit historical and cultural sites around Tokyo. These visits will help students learn more about traditional and modern Japan.
Requirements for participation

• Check In/Out requirements
  Check in; Between the 17th through 19th of July
  Check Out; The 9th of August

• Insurance requirement
  In case of injury and/or emergency, travel or medical
  insurance is required to be procured by the participants.

• Escort Requirement
  The student must be escorted by their instructor or
  guardians, if he/she is under 16.

• Post-program report Requirement
  The student must submit his/her post program report
  by middle of September.

Accommodation

① From the date of your arrival until the night of August 4th participants
  will be responsible for the arrangement and cost of their own rooms.

② Between the night of 5th through 8th of August, you will stay at Tokai
  University main campus. We host organization will provide your room.
Participants are responsible for all of the following

• Air Fare
• Domestic Transportation Fee
• Meals Fee
• Admission Fee  *Museum for Example
• Accommodation Fee

*Participants must provide for their own accommodations arrangements and fees up until August 4th.

Please read the students’ post program reports and movie comment from 2009 to 2016

http://www.npo-jks.jp/activity/page/1257/
http://www.tokai.ac.jp/bosei/2014/others/report_1_StudyAbroadJapan2015.html
http://npo-jks.jp/activity/page/7596/
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9bizeuNgCQ8
http://www.tokai.ac.jp/bosei/2016/judojuku/Study_Abroad_Japan_Program_with_Judo.html
Application Process

Submit

- Official Application Forms
- Arrival and Departure information when you book the flight
- Accommodation information when you book the room

※ We are willing to help you find accommodations in Tokyo.
※ All forms must be written in either Japanese or English.
※ Submit to Program Director via Email as below.

Application Dead Line; the 18th of May

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