

RUSA Allocations Budget Appeals Form Fall 2021

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RUSA Allocations Board

General Information

Organization Name

Japanese Conversation Club

SABO Account Number:

1123

Administrative Advisor

Other

Contact Person Name

Meg Akita

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Position

President

Do you have approved storage space on campus?

No

Mission of your Organization (from your group's constitution)

The Japanese Conversation Club is meant to provide a safe space for students learning Japanese to practice speaking and understanding the language with the guidance of advanced and fluent members. It is a place for students to make new friends who share similar interests and understand the culture, nuance and get support for their language studies. We facilitate this by splitting up into level based groups (beginners, intermediates and advanced) as the eboard members moderate discussions and provide topics, at the same time we hold inter-level activities by playing games in Japanese and making skits. In the past year, we have elevated the level based activities, especially for the beginners, by providing complementary help to topics learned at Rutgers Japanese classes, going over letters and grammars in-depth in a casual setting. At the end of the semester we usually had a trip to NYC (with the top 15 attendees) to experience Japanese culture by going to Japanese book stores, eating authentic Japanese food and shopping at Japanese stores. This semester we are planning to do the same or if COVID-19 impacts the ability to travel, we plan to give away prizes to the top attendees. Also we host a pizza party at the last meeting of the semester for the members to bond and converse freely while enjoying food. This year we plan to host at least two open events within the school year (one in the fall and one in the spring) to enhance the experience for JCC members. During the fall semester we successfully hosted an event where an alumni spoke/shared about living in Japan and working as an English teacher there. We are also launching a networking/professional developing event with Japanese companies or experienced mentors. This event will be a workshop to inform the process of job applications for a company in Japan, the resume building and the terms/phrases needed in interviews. In the upcoming spring semester we anticipate getting involved with other clubs at the university, for example participating in TASA's night market. We are looking into having our own stand to sell Japanese cultural food items, or souvenirs. In addition, we want to provide an information session about the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) exam for the members since many members are interested in taking the test yearly. It is important that JCC, as an academic club at Rutgers, supports students bettering their education. These events listed here were not done in the past. The 2021-2022 eboard has planned these

events in order to improve the club and ensure students have as many resources as possible. We thank Rutgers for the support and funds provided for all of the clubs on campus, we would greatly appreciate funds being provided to the Japanese Conversation Club to ensure that our goals and missions are met this school year.

Select Type of Funding for First Appeals Request

Stand Alone Trip - Other

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Name of Trip

JCC End of Semester Trip

Start Date *(please use MM/DD/YYYY format)*

12/04/2021

End Date *(please use MM/DD/YYYY format)*

12/04/2021

Expected Attendance

20

Location

Mitsuwa Marketplace; 595 River Road, Edgewater, NJ 07020

Advertising

0

Transportation *(includes parking and tolls)*

400

Transportation *(includes parking and tolls)*

Additional funds for renting a charter bus (estimated to be ~\$1000)

Admission/Equipment Fees

0

Food

0

Total Cost of Trip

1100

Second Appeals Request

Select Type of Funding (please choose "N/A" if you would not like to appeal for a second item)

N/A

Financials

Current Allocations for the particular program/project/trip/ organizational maintenance **that you are appealing for** from RUSA Allocations (if applicable). Please check this website: <https://rusa.rutgers.edu/sites/default/files/users/user9/Spring%202021%20Final%20Allocations.pdf>

Be sure to include the current allocations for both requests.

ie: Washington DC Trip: \$485
Speaker Series: \$509

End of Semester Trip: \$721.50

Generated Revenue:

75

Co-Sponsorship (ONLY from another organization's Generated Revenue)

n/a

I have read and understood this agreement and I accept and agree to all of its terms and conditions.

Yes

Discussion

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Jonathan Bellinghausen

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