

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

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Position

Treasurer

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 inte-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. We anticipate hosting a networking/professional developing event with Japanese companies or experienced mentors. Specifically, we would like to hold a workshop to inform the process of job applications for a company in Japan, the resume building and the terms/phrases needed in interviews. Another is an event where we can collaborate with another club at the university. 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

Organizational Maintenance

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Office Supplies:

135

Description for Office Supplies:

\$60 for 30 mini white boards with dry erase markers + \$75 for the projector. The whiteboards with dry erase markers will be used for our activities (games) in person. Also it is needed for the beginners group when holding in person meetings to explain concepts and, provide visual context in explaining grammar points. As our room also is not a classroom (despite JCC being an academic club), we will need a projector to display PowerPoints for lessons, or for games. Especially, during our bigger game nights, we play jeopardy and a power point is used to display questions, categories and points.

Promotional Giveaways:

Promotional giveaways must go towards everyone (i.e. we do not fund gift card prizes, but we fund promotional pens that are distributed to everyone)

0

Description for Promotional Giveaways:

\$0 NA

Film Processing:

0

Description for Film Processing:

NA

Software (for University owned computers)/Website (hosting fees):

0

Description for Software (for University owned computers)/Website (hosting fees):

NA

Duplications:

Copies of programs to be distributed during an event.

0

Description for Duplications:

NA

Advertising:

For General Meetings only!

0

Description for Advertising:

NA

Storage Fees:

0

Description for Storage Fees:

NA

Food for General Interest Meetings:

0

Description for Food for General Interest Meetings:

NA

Uniforms/Costumes:

For performing groups only!

0

Description for Uniforms/Costumes:

NA

Other:

200

Description for Other:

(General fund/Balance in account)The previous e-board did not submit a budget request last semester and we started out this semester with no money in our account. We need some balance in our account, to fund the club trips and materials e-board had invested in already. We need a general fund ensure that eboard members are not paying out of pocket for club materials. We need a balance to use so the club can refund such members.

Total Dollar Amount Requested:

335

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%20All>

Be sure to include the current allocations for both requests.

ie: Washington DC Trip: \$485

Speaker Series: \$509

Generated Revenue:

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

IF YOU ARE REPLACING AN EVENT:

Currently, RUSA Allocations is funding a MAXIMUM of 2 events/trips/projects per student organization (in addition to organizational maintenance. If you would like to replace an event with the one that you are appealing for, please indicate the name of the event as it is listed on this

spreadsheet: [https://rusa.rutgers.edu/sites/default/files/users/user9/Spring%202021%20Final%](https://rusa.rutgers.edu/sites/default/files/users/user9/Spring%202021%20Final%20Allocation%20Sheet.xlsx)

In addition, please write the amount that you were funded for this event.

If you are appealing for two events, please indicate which event will be the one to replace it.

i.e Hieroglyphic Speaker Series - \$742

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

Discussion

J Jonathan Bellinghausen

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CANCEL

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Reviewers



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