

AIZU WAKAMATSU INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION MONTHLY ENGLISH NEWSLETTER

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## Association News

### AWIA Notices

- We are currently accepting membership renewals for the April 2022~Mar 2023 Membership cycle. You can also pay at the General Meeting (details below).
- We are always accepting new members! Apply at the AWIA today (Annual membership fees: Individual, 2,000 yen. Student, 1,000 yen. Groups, 10,000 yen).

#### 2022 General Meeting & Commemorative Lecture June 4th (Sat) 15:00~

The 2022 General Meeting will be held in June. The purpose of this meeting is to report on the previous year's business and budget, as well as the plan for the coming cycle.

After the meeting, we will be holding a special commemorative lecture. This year's lecturer will be **Mrs. Josie Hasegawa**, who plays an important role locally as a medical interpreter. Members will receive an invitational postcard in mid-May, so please let us know if you will attend by May 28th.

**Place:** Aizu Wakamatsu City Learning Center 3F Room 2-3

**Date:** June 4th (Sat)

**Time:** General Meeting 15:00~16:15  
Lecture 16:30~17:30

**Capacity:** 40 people (open to non-members)

**Price:** Free

### German for Beginners

#### Deutsch macht Spaß - "German is fun!"

A learning experience for anyone interested in learning German, taught by Victor Watanabe from Germany! A self-professed kyudo enthusiast, he says, "people say that learning German is hard, but the challenge is what makes it fun—just like kyudo!"



**Date:** Wednesdays, May 18th-June 15th (5 lessons total)

**Time:** 13:30~14:30

**Place:** AWIA office

**Capacity:** 6 people (members only)

**Fees:** 3000 yen/5 lessons

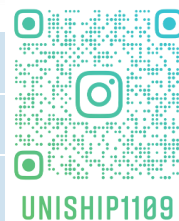
To apply, contact the AWIA by May 17th (Tue)!

### Young Adult Sports Club "Uniship" - Join us for Dodgebee!

Join us for another meeting of "Uniship," a casual sports club created for English-speaking young adults to make new friends. This time, we'll be playing Dodgebee! If you are looking to try out some new activities and meet new people, Uniship is the perfect place for you! Uniship provides a welcoming environment for beginners, so don't be shy if you are not good at sports or if this is your first time to join.



<b>Date</b>	Sunday, May 22nd 17:00 - 19:00 (meet at 16:50)
<b>Capacity</b>	Limited to 15 participants (ages 18-39)
<b>Sign-Up</b>	Not needed! Just turn up on the day to take part.
<b>Place</b>	Tsurugajo Gymnasium, 14-51 Jotomachi, Aizuwakamatsu
<b>Bring</b>	We recommend bringing a towel, indoor shoes, and something to drink.



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## Events in May

1	SU	Closed
2	MO	Closed
3	TU	Closed
4	WE	Closed
5	TH	Closed
6	FR	10:00 Japanese Conversation Class (AM)
7	SA	14:00 "Little Trip" Seminar Series: Tunisia
8	SU	10:00 Children's Nihongo Hiroba
9	MO	Closed
10	TU	13:30 Nihongo Salon
11	WE	
12	TH	18:30 Japanese Conversation Class (PM)
13	FR	10:00 Japanese Conversation Class (AM)
14	SA	
15	SU	Closed
16	MO	Closed
17	TU	13:30 Nihongo Salon
18	WE	13:30 German for Beginners
19	TH	18:30 Japanese Conversation Class (PM)
20	FR	10:00 Japanese Conversation Class (AM)
21	SA	10:00 Japanese Language Volunteers Meeting
22	SU	10:00 Children's Nihongo Hiroba 17:00 Uniship Young Adult Sports Club
23	MO	Closed
24	TU	13:30 Nihongo Salon 15:00 Board of Directors Meeting
25	WE	13:30 German for Beginners
26	TH	18:30 Japanese Conversation Class (PM)
27	FR	10:00 Japanese Conversation Class (AM) 10:00 FIND English Club
28	SA	10:00 Japanese Language Volunteers Meeting 13:30 Newsletter Release Preparation
29	SU	
30	MO	Closed
31	TU	13:30 Nihongo Salon

## "FIND" English Conversation Club

AWIA member-led English conversation club "FIND" is meeting this month! FIND was designed by and for high school students, with the aim of creating a space for English learners to practice casual conversation skills. Although the club is mainly for students, adults with high English proficiency may also apply to join FIND as a language volunteer. Contact the AWIA to join!

Date/Time	Saturday, May 28th 10:00~11:30
Place	Aizu Wakamatsu City Learning Center 3F Room 1
Sign Up	Contact <a href="mailto:mail@awia.jp">mail@awia.jp</a> by Friday, May 27th



## "Little Trip" Seminar Series: Tunisia

You can still apply to join our "Little Trip" Seminar Series: Tunisia! Email or call us for information.  
Date: May 7th, Saturday, 14:00~  
Place: Aizu Wakamatsu City Learning Centre



## Call for Newsletter Volunteers!

Come hang out with us while we fold, stamp, and pack our monthly publications for mailing! Chat with other AWIA members and enjoy this casual volunteer activity. No need to sign up, just drop by if you can!

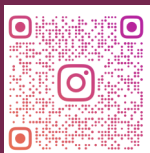
**Date:** May 28th, Saturday **Time:** 13:30~

**Place:** Aizu Wakamatsu International Association Office

## Message from the writer



Hi everyone! I'm Devon - you may know me from previous AWIA events, or have seen me around town. I've been in Aizu for 6 years now, and I'll be filling in for the AWIA, helping with newsletters and such, while they hunt for a new English-speaking CIR. *Yoroshiku!*



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