



JAPAN-AMERICA
SOCIETY OF HAWAII

14th Annual Japan Wizards Statewide Academic Team Competition (JWC)
Saturday, February 25, 2017 • 8:00am – 3:00pm
Kapiolani Community College

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

About the Competition

The Japan Wizards Statewide Academic Team Competition is a challenging, fun-filled academic team competition for Hawaii's high school students.

In the Japan Wizards Competition, students are asked about topics that include Japanese history, culture, arts, literature, daily life, and language.

The JWC encourages high school students to:

1. Learn about Japan;
2. Gain lifelong learning skills in research, teamwork, and responsibility; and
3. Experience Japan and apply classroom knowledge to real-world experiences.

An educational visit to Japan is awarded to the winning teams.

Becoming a Volunteer

JASH is seeking adult volunteers to assist in the following areas: Questions Committee, Competition Panel (Judge, Moderator, Timer, Score Keeper), Registration Staff, Activity Center Coordinator, Activity Center Facilitators, Parking Attendant, and other positions.

You must be available on the following days and times:

1. **Volunteer Orientation** - Saturday, January 28, 2017 – 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at Kapiolani Community College, Check in at Cafeteria
2. **Japan Wizards Competition** - Saturday, February 25, 2017 – 8:00 am to 3:00 pm at Kapiolani Community College, Check in at Cafeteria

Volunteer Perks

In addition to the rewards of assisting Hawaii youth during an exciting event, you will receive a 2017 JWC T-shirt, bento lunch, and goodie bag. You will also have your name listed in the printed program.

Volunteer Rules of Conduct

Volunteers will be provided with a Japan Wizards Competition T-shirt to be worn during the Competition.

Responsible conduct is JASH's expectation. This includes:

1. No smoking or engaging in any illegal activity.
2. Silencing/turning off cell phones and all electronic devices for the duration of the Competition.
3. Adhering to assigned roles and responsibilities, and remaining in designated areas throughout the Competition.
4. Ensuring that your family members and friends do not visit you in the Activity Center or any Competition breakout rooms for the duration of the Competition.
5. Wearing appropriate length pants (females may also wear appropriate length skirts) and covered shoes. Slippers, sandals, and shorts are not allowed.

Apply to Become a Volunteer

Interested? Complete the [JWC Volunteer Application Form](#) or email Liz Stanton-Barrera, Educational Program Director, at ebarrera@jashawaii.org with the following information by December 1, 2016.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ **T-shirt size:** _____

Preferred volunteer role (if any):** _____

[**Questions Committee, Competition Panel (Judge, Moderator, Timer, Score Keeper), Registration Staff, Activity Center Coordinator, Activity Center Facilitators, Parking Attendant]

About the Japan-America Society

The Competition is sponsored by the Japan-America Society of Hawaii (JASH), a nonprofit, nonpartisan, 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt organization with the mission of promoting understanding and friendship between the peoples of the United States and Japan through the unique and special perspective of Hawaii. JASH programs, K-12, are aligned with the Hawaii Department of Education's Content Standards and provided FREE to Hawaii's schools and students. JASH relies on volunteers.

We hope you'll join us as a volunteer!

Complete the online JWC Volunteer Application Form (<http://tinyurl.com/JWCVolunteerApp>) or contact Liz Stanton-Barrera, Educational Program Director, at ebarrera@jashawaii.org today!