

St. Louis Japanese Resources

Airlines/Transportation				
American Airlines		1-800-222-2377	www.aa.com	
ANA All Nippon Airways		1-800-235-9262 310-782-3011	www.fly-ana.com	
Japan Airlines		1-800-525-3663	www.jal.com	
Lambert St. Louis International Airport (STL)		10701 Lambert International Blvd 314-426-8000	www.flystl.com	
Metrolink Transit Information Line		Transit Information Line 314-231-2345 Customer Service 314-982-1406	www.metrostlouis.org	
Counseling/Therapy/Health				
Aya Kawasaki, LCSW		4561 S. Compton Ave. Saint Louis, MO 63111 314-873-1992	www.ayakawasakilcs.com email: ayakasaki@sbcglobal.net	
BIAS		8390 Delmar, Ste 210 St. Louis, MO 63124	www.bilingualstl.org	
Community Alternatives	April McGhee	3738 Chouteau Avenue Saint Louis, MO 63110 314-772-8801	www.placesforpeople.org	
Multicultural Counseling & Research Center	Michael Orihuela, LCSW Richard Rash, LPC	225 S. Meramec, Ste 203 Clayton Ave, MO 63105 314-445-5678	www.mcrcstl.org email: info@mcrcstl.org	Counseling organization serving adolescents, adults, and older adults. Provides comprehensive multicultural counseling services. FREE phone or in-person consultation.
Cultural Institutions, Religious Institutions				
Bon Odori Group & Tohzanryu	Yoshie Montgomery			
Consul General of Japan	Bruce Buckland Consul General	P.O. Box 16542 St. Louis, MO, 63105 314-994-1133	email: bsbuckland@sbcglobal.net	Represents the government of Japan in the St. Louis Area
Culture Within a Culture- Voices of Women of Japanese Heritage			www.culturewithinaculture.org	Open only to Washington University Students Online Only Resource
Heisei Japan Club	Aiko Krishna		email: aikokrishna@wustl.edu	Open to members of the Washington University community. Students interested in Japan can interact with others through club events.
Ikebono Ikebana Society, St. Louis Chapter	Yoshiko Mitchell President	314-382-2330		Shares the joy of Ikebono and promotes friendship through the art of Japanese flower arrangement
Japan America Society in St. Louis		Phone: 314-516-5754 Fax: 314-516-6757	www.us-japan.org/jasstl email: cisjas@umsl.edu	Strives to encourage friendly relations, either as members of the society, or in residing or traveling in either country & to promote mutually beneficial commerce & trade
Japanese Activities Committee	David Lowry	1538 Redcoat Dr. Maryland Heights, 63043 314-542-3667		Works in partnership with the Missouri Botanical Garden to host the annual Japanese Festival
Japanese American Citizens League St. Louis Chapter	Wendy Roll President	16245 Birchbrook Ct., Wildwood, MO, 63005 636-230-6348	www.JACL.org email: stlouisgateway@jacl.org	Local chapter of national civil rights organization which protects the rights of Japanese Americans and strives to secure and uphold civil and human rights for all people.
Japanese International Harvest Church	Pastor Yoshi Ubukata	9125 Manchester Rd. Brentwood MO 63144 636-527-7394 314-270-8223	http://japanesechurchstlouis.org email: yubukata@hotmail.com	Group of believers who want to know Jesus and make Him known to others in St. Louis. The service is bi-lingual (Japanese/English) I am worship service
Japan America Society Women Association in St. Louis, MO (JASWA)	Aya Kawasaki , President		www.jaswa-stlouis.org	Provides friendship and cultural exchange for women of any heritage who want to learn and share about Japan and its rich traditions.
Cultural Institutions, Religious Institutions				
Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry of St. Louis	Nobuo Fuji President	573-574-1041		Members include businesses in the St. Louis region which are owned and operated by Japanese nationals from abroad
Japanese Top Spinning Artist	Hiroshi Tada	1235 sandstone Dr. St. Louis, MO, 63146 314-878-4754	email: HiTadah@aol.com	Highly scientific ethnic art of Japanese Top Spinning includes many amazing feats not found elsewhere
Cultural Institutions, Religious Institutions				
Missouri Zen Center		220 Spring Ave. Webster Groves, 63119 314- 961-6138	www.missourizencenter.org/ email: info@missourizencenter.org	Non-profit corporation and a Zen center in the Soto tradition.
Nami	Sawa Leonard	314-894-9283	email: dsleon@msn.com	Dance Group
Niji Japanese Choral Group			http://nijichorus.org	
Oshie-Japanese Paper Craft	Sugi Taylor	314-352-7398		Using Washi (Japanese Paper) Pictures, Boxes and Book Markers
St. Louis- Suwa Sister City Committee	Dave Lowry President	1538 Redcoat Dr. Maryland Heights, 63043 314-542-3667	www.worldtradecenter-stl.com	Opportunities thru exchange programs, other activities & communication to build understanding between St. Louis and Japanese sister city, located in Honshu.
St. Louis Osuwa Taiko		866-453-0575	www.stltaiko.com email: info@stltaiko.com	Group of community members who study and perform the art of taiko in St. Louis area.
St. Louis Japan Society	Yoshiaki Shibusawa President	14130 Baywood Villages Chesterfield, MO, 63017 314-453-0690	www.geocities.co.jp/HeartLand-Poplar/4624/	Social and cultural preservation organization for families from Japan. Regular meetings and other activities.
St. Louis Japanese Language Meetup Group			www.meetup.com/japanese-146	Group to get together with others who speak or are interested in speaking Japanese
St. Louis Ki Society	Mark Rubbert Executive Director	6006 Pershing Ave. St. Louis, MO, 63112 314-726-5070	www.stlki.org email: info@stlki.org	Nonprofit educational institution teaches Aikido which includes the techniques and exercise of Ki Development training (Japanese Yoga).
Education (including ESL –English Language classes)				
Adult Education et Literacy Program- St. Louis Public Schools	Rhonda Jones Administrator	5078 Kensington Ave. St. Louis, MO 63108 314-367-5000	http://www.slps.org/Page/604 email: Rhonda.Jones@slps.org	Provides funding for adult ESL classes in the City of St. Louis
Adult Education et Literacy Program of University City	Clarence Ware Coordinator	8136 Groby St. Louis, MO, 63130 314-290-4052	http://www.ucityschools.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/Adult%20Education%20%26%20Literacy cware@u-city.k12.mo.us	Offers free ESL classes. GED prep also offered.
International Institute ESL Classes	Anita Barker	3401 Arsenal St. St. Louis, MO, 63118 314-773-9090 ext. 152	www.iistl.org/englishclass.html email: barkera@iistl.org	Offer various levels of instruction in language skill development, literacy, pre-vocational skill development & cultural orientation.
Immigrant & Refugee Women's program	Pat Joshu	3672B Arsenal Street St. Louis, MO 63116 314- 771-1104	www.irwp.net email: director@irwp.net	Teaches immigrant women basic English and practical living skills in the security of their own homes.
Multicultural Counseling & Research Center	Michael Orihuela	225 South Meramec Ave Suite 203 Clayton, MO 63105	www.mcrcstl.org e-mail: info@mcrcstl.org	Affordable private one-on-one ESL, English Conversation, and Citizenship Classes. Free English Conversation Practice Groups. Free 30 minute consultation.
Parkway Adult Education ESL Classes	Sally Sandy Program Director	13157 N. Olive Spur Rd Creve Coeur, MO, 63141 Phone: 314-415-4940	www.pkwy.k12.mo.us/adulted email: pkwyael@yahoo.com	Offers free ESL opportunities for adults, at its main center, off-site classes in churches and schools.
St. Louis Public Library Free Drop-in ESL Classes	Available at Schlafly 225 N. Euclid Ave St. Louis 63108 314-367-4120	and Carpenter Branches 3309 S. Grand Blvd St. Louis, MO, 63118 314-772-6586	www.slpl.org/events/calendar.asp?selectedEvent=0&selectedBranch=0	
St. Louis Public Schools, ESOL/ Bilingual Program	Nahed Chapman Facilitator	1615 Hampton Ave. St. Louis, MO, 63135 314-664-1066	www.slps.org/19621051994624537/site/default.asp email:	Provides English language instruction, and supports English Language Learners to achieve in all areas, grades K-12. Also provides parent

			Nahed.Chapman@slps.org	education & social work support.
St. Louis Community College	Forest Park Campus 314-644-9638	Meramec Campus 314-984-7549	www.stlcc.edu/Programs/ESL	Several Locations
St. Louis Nihongo Kyoushitsu		Webster Hall 3 rd /4 th FL Webster University 470 E. Lockwood Ave., Webster Groves, 63119	www.stlnihongo.org/stlnihongo/Home.html email: stlnihongo@hotmail.com	non-profit organization whose primary focus is to teach Japanese language, Mathematics, History and Geography to Japanese children.
St. Louis University ESL Program	Dr. Diana Pascoe	314- 977-3210	www.slu.edu/x39204.xml e-mail: pascoecd@slu.edu	
English Language Services at University of Missouri		One University Blvd St. Louis, MO 63121 314- 516-4621	www.els.edu/en/ELSCenters/Detail?locid=STL	
Washington University English Language Program		314-935-5910	https://oiss.wustl.edu/english-language-programs/ e-mail: esl@artsci.wustl.edu	
Webster University ESL program	Carolyn Trachtova	470 E. Lockwood Ave. Saint Louis 63119 314-246-7757	http://www.webster.edu/arts-and-sciences/academics/international-languages-cultures/esl.html e-mail: ctrachtova77@webster.edu	
Asian Grocery Stores				
Asia Market		1243 Castillons Arcade St Louis, MO 63141 314-878-2010	www.yelp.com/biz/asia-market-saint-louis	
East East Oriental Grocery Store		13365 Olive Blvd. Chesterfield, MO 63017 314-432-5590	http://stlouis.citysearch.com/profile/5709740/chesterfield_mo/east_oriental_grocery_store.html	
Global Foods Market		421 North Kirkwood Rd Saint Louis 63122 314-835-1112	www.globalfoodsmarket.com	
Jay International Food Co		3172 S Grand Blvd. Saint Louis 63118 314-772-2552	www.yelp.com/biz/jay-international-food-co-saint-louis	
Olive Farmer's Market		8041 Olive Blvd. St Louis, MO 63130 314-997-5168	www.yelp.com/biz/olive-farmers-market-st-louis	
Japanese and Japanese-American Restaurants				
Blue Ocean Sushi		609 Eastgate Ave. St. Louis, MO 63130 314-721-9168	http://us.blueoceansushi.com/home/Welcome.html	
Cafe Mochi		3221 S. Grand Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63118 314-773-5000	www.urbanspoon.com/r/28/1447560/restaurant/St-Louis/South-Grand/Cafe-Mochi-St-Louis	
Drunken Fish		WestPort Lacelede's Landing Central West End	www.drunkenfish.com/home	
I Love Mr Sushi		9443 Olive Blvd Saint Louis, MO 63132 314- 432-8898	http://mrsushistl.com	
Jade Restaurant and Lounge		910 Olive St., St. Louis MO 63102 314-425-2900	http://jadestl.com/	
Kampai Sushi		4949 W Pine Blvd Saint Louis, MO 63108 314- 367-2020	www.kampaistl.com	
Miso On Meramec		16 N Meramec Ave Clayton MO 63105 314- 863-7888	http://www.misolounge.com/	
Mizu Sushi Bar		1013 Washington Ave Saint Louis, MO 63101 314- 621-2646	www.mizu-stl.com	
Nobu's Japanese Restaurant		8643 Olive St Rd, St. Louis, MO 63132 314-997-2303	www.urbanspoon.com/r/28/321624/restaurant/St-Louis/University-City/Nobus-St-Louis	
Oishi Sushi		721 N. New Ballas Rd Creve Coeur, MO 63141 314-567-4478	www.oishistl.com	
Seki's Japanese Restaurant		6335 Delmar Blvd St. Louis, MO 63130 314- 726-6477	www.yelp.com/biz/sekis-japanese-restaurant-st-louis	
SanSai Japanese Grill	Several Locations: Chesterfield Clayton	Maplewood Webster Groves Kirkwood	www.sansaijapanesegrill.com	
Sansui Japanese Restaurants		9983 Manchester Rd Saint Louis, MO 63122 314-966-7786	www.yelp.com/biz/sansui-japanese-restaurants-saint-louis	
Sekisui		3559 Arsenal St Saint Louis, MO 63118 314- 772-0002	http://www.yelp.com/biz/sekisui-saint-louis	
Tani Sushi Bistro		16 South Bemiston Ave. Clayton, MO 63105 314-727-8264	www.tanisushi.com	
Tokyo Sushi		3729 S Lindbergh Blvd. St Louis, MO 63127 314-984-5050	www.urbanspoon.com/r/28/322353/restaurant/St-Louis/Crestwood-Sunset-Hills/Tokyo-Sushi-St-Louis	
Wasabi Sushi	Many Locations	1228 Washington Ave. St Louis, MO 63103 314-421-3500	www.wasabistl.com/st-louis-location.html	
Japanese Martial Arts (Karate, Judo, Akido)				
Karate Life Studios		5217 Chippewa St Saint Louis, MO 63109 314-352-6166	www.karatelifestudios.com email: john@karatelifestudios.com	
The Okinawan Karate - Do Academy		5619 Pershing Ave. St. Louis, MO 63112 314-361-3355	www.okinawankaratedoacademy.com	
Shin-Gane Aikido Dojo		33 East Glendale Webster Groves, 63119 314- 963-5600	http://shinganeaikido.com/ email: sensei@shinganeaikido.com	
St. Louis Aikikai	Andy Washbrook	314-773-0356	www.stlouisaikikai.org email: Andy@StLouisAikikai.org	Promotes the relevance of the art of Aikido in modern society and creates a first class community of traditional Aikido practitioners in the St. Louis region.
Three Rivers Aikido		7403 Manchester Road, Maplewood, MO 314- 645-2345	www.threeriversaikido.com email: reesensei@accessus.net	
Tracy's Karate Studio	Chesterfield Wildwood Plaza Clayton & Baxter Rd 636- 391-7347	10220 Manchester Rd, Kirkwood, MO 63122 314- 821-0555	www.tracys.com	
News Sources (Online)				
Asahi			www.asahi.com/	
Daily Yomiuri Online			www.yomiuri.co.jp/	
MSN News			http://sankei.jp.msn.com/	

Nikkei			http://indexes.nikkei.co.jp/en/nkave	
The Japan Times			www.japantimes.co.jp/	
Other International Services				
American Red Cross International Services	Michael Braeuninger	10195 Corporate Square St. Louis, MO, 63132 314-516-2821	www.redcrossstl.org email: mbraeuninger@redcrossstl.org	Assists St. Louisans in locating missing loved ones, exchanging family messages and inquiring about the safety of family members in affected areas around the world.
Anti-Defamation League, Missouri/ Southern Illinois	Karen Aroesty Regional Director	34 North Brentwood Blvd., Suite 2 St. Louis, MO 63105 314-721-1270	http://www.adl.org email: St-louis@adl.org	Provides training to recognize bias and the harm it inflicts on individual and society; explore the value of diversity and improves intergroup relations; combats racism, anti-Semitism and all forms of prejudice and bigotry.
Legal Services of Eastern Missouri, Immigration Law Project	Kim Murray Attorney, Immigration Project	4232 forest Park Ave. St. Louis, MO, 63108 800-444-0514	www.lsem.org email: info@lsem.org	Provides legal representation in immigration matters to eligible low-income legal immigrants, refugees, and their families living in Eastern Missouri.
Sisters of Divine Providence	Sister Maria Fest	3415 Bridgeland Dr. Bridgeton, MO, 63044 314-209-9181 412-635-5411	www.divineprovidenceweb.org email: mariafest@juno.com	Provides temporary residence for asylees seeking political asylum or legal residency in the US. Provides shelter, food, access to legal and social services, health care connections, literacy study, acculturation, local transportation, translation assistance, and more.
St. Pius V Catholic Church: Immigrant/ Refugee Support Program	Sr. Paulette Weindel Coordinator Refugee Support Program	3310 S. Grand Blvd. St. Louis, MO, 63118 Phone: 314-772-1525 Fax: 314-772-5615		
Translation Services				
International Institute (translation and interpretation service)		3401 Arsenal St. St. Louis, MO, 63118 314-773-9090 ext. 152	http://www.iistl.org/iibscinterpretation.html email: info@iistl.org	
Language Market Place		1-888-294-3032	www.languagemarketplace.com/53-st-louis-translation-services.html email: info@languagemarketplace.com	
Multicultural Counseling & Research Center	Richard Rash, LPC	225 South Meramec, Suite 203 Clayton Ave, MO 63105 314-445-5678	www.mrcrstl.org e-mail: info@mrcrstl.org	