

What's Hippo Family Club?

Hippo Family Club offers natural multilingual language acquisition activities under the theme of “human language.” Members of all ages, from babies to senior citizens, comprise over 7,000 language clubs (known as “families”) located throughout Japan. There, members utilize original Hippo multilingual CDs, dance to world music, and play games. All members, from adults to children, families to single members, enjoy gathering together.

In this vein, Hippo cultivates environments where many languages can be heard and all cultures and languages can be treated with fairness and respect. The purpose of Hippo Family Club is to foster human beings with minds open to diversity.

IMPRESSIONS AFTER 4 DAYS



“An unforgettable experience”

Overseas participant (14 years old, Indonesia)

When I came to the camp, I thought it was so nice when everyone greeted me. The coolest things that I did were the snowball fight, and making ice cream, snowballs, and the thank you poster for the group leader and housekeeping. I also liked eating together. So much was amazing. This camp is very fun, exciting and amazing because it was the first time I could experience snow and come to Japan. On the last day of camp, everybody had smiles on their faces. I will never forget my memories of this camp.



“Rather than studying, speaking is better!”

Exchange student (18 years old, China)

This was my first time staying with so many people. Thus, I had the chance to make many important memories.

During these 4 days I was able to try many interesting activities and eat lots of delicious food with my group. The snow sculptures we made were also super cute. I realized that in order to learn Japanese, it is better to simply talk rather than study. It was really fun. I'm very glad to have had the chance to participate in this camp.



“My first sleepover”

Hippo Family Club member (9 years old, Japan)

This camp was my first overnight without my mom, so I was very nervous. But I was able to communicate with friends from countries and make many friends in this camp. So I'm happy now!



“Making friends with people from other cultures”

Hippo Family Club exchange student (16 years old, Germany)

I met many new people and talked a lot with them in the group! There were not only Japanese participants, but also those from Russia and Indonesia. Of course, the snow activities were really fun too. Many thanks to the host of the Minshuku. The meals were so delicious!

For overseas participants ! Free shuttle bus



Typically members are responsible for their own transportation, but we have prepared a shuttle bus so international participants and exchange students can join more easily. Please invite local exchange students, trainees and overseas friends!

Departure site: around the JR Omiya Station
(※time and other details will be communicated at a later date)

For: Exchange students living in Japan, overseas participants (except those coming in groups)

Capacity: 50 (planned)

Cost: Free

※Japanese participants attending with the international students may accompany the round-trip for 8,000 yen (price subject to change).



TIME TABLE



	DAY1	DAY2	DAY3	DAY4
A.M.		Break fast	Break fast	Break fast
		Group Activity	Group Activity	CLOSING
		Lunch	Lunch	FINISH
P.M.	OPENING	Group Activity	Wonder Land	
	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
	Group Activity	Group Activity	Group Activity	

Join us!



Scan the QR code or follow the link below to see a slideshow of past Snow Camps.

<https://youtu.be/lqXZ8GhWE8A>