

**Applications Open Until January 31st (Friday)!**  
**Overcoming Language & Generational Barriers to Meet New Friends:**  
**Transnational Exchange Camp in Snowy Nagano**

Dates : 27th (FRI) – 30th (MON), March 2020 (4 days / 3 nights)

Organizer : LEX Institute / Hippo Family Club

LEX Institute / Hippo Family Club is proud to present the 7<sup>th</sup> Multilingual Snow Camp in Nabekura Kogen, Iiyama City, Nagano Prefecture, which will be held from March 27<sup>th</sup> (Friday) to 30<sup>th</sup> (Monday), 2020. Exchange students and expatriate families currently living in Japan, as well as overseas participants, are welcome to apply up till January 31<sup>st</sup> (Friday), 2020.

This transnational camp sees close to 800 participants of all ages – starting from the third grade of elementary school – and from a variety of countries coming together to enjoy the snowy landscape of Nagano. Participants stay in traditional Japanese inns in mixed groups and participate in a variety of winter activities, allowing them to forge new friendships. Exchange students from previous years have mentioned that they have managed to “gain and understand new perspectives” as well as “make new friends and great memories”. This is an excellent chance to discover new friends, cultures, and languages beyond one’s daily life.



**Program Guidelines**

- **Dates :** 27th (FRI) – 30th (MON), March 2020 (4 days / 3 nights)
- **Location :** Mori no Ie (1571-15, Teruoka, Iiyama City, Nagano Prefecture) etc.  
 ※Meeting Location : JR Iiyama Station or Topia Hall (6569, O-aza Toyoda, Iiyama City)
- **Target Audience :** Exchange Students in Japan, Expatriate Families and Individuals, Overseas Participants  
 ※Applications are accepted for children aged 8 and above (Elementary Third Grade)
- **Tentative Program :** Check out last year’s camp here! [[https://www.lexhippo.gr.jp/wp/topics/topics\\_10726.html](https://www.lexhippo.gr.jp/wp/topics/topics_10726.html)]

	DAY1	DAY2	DAY3	DAY4
	3/27(Fri)	3/28(Sat)	3/29(Sun)	3/30(Mon)
AM		Breakfast		
		Group Activities		Closing Ceremony
		Lunch		End of Camp
PM	Opening Ceremony	Group Activities	Entire Camp Event Campfire in the Snow	
	Dinner			
	Group Activities			
	Lights Out			

- **Participation Fees :** 49,800 円 (Tax Inclusive)  
 ※Participation fees do not include transportation fees to the meeting location or snow wear rental (if applicable).  
 ※Exchange students can participate for a special fee of 39,800 yen. A charter bus departing from JR Omiya Station (maximum occupancy of 50) is also available. Please contact us for more details.

■ **Application Deadline :** January 31<sup>st</sup> (Friday), 2020

※We will stop accepting applications once full participation (approx. 30 slots) is reached.

■ **How to Apply :** Please call or send us an email addressing the Multilingual Snow Camp

☎03-5467-7046 (Weekdays 10:00~17:30/English, Chinese, and Korean speakers are available)

✉naturecamp@lexhippo.gr.jp

LEX Institute Hippo Family Club was founded in 1981 by Yo Sakakibara, who aspired to design a program promoting multilingual activities. The organization focuses on multilingual natural acquisition, transnational activities, as well as research activities, and aims to bring together people of all generations, cultures, and countries, creating a vibrant and diverse environment for its members. There are currently activities in over 700 areas in Japan as well as overseas (the United States, Mexico, South Korea, and Taiwan).

**【For inquiries from Media Organizations】**

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