**Japan Bowl® of California Benkyoukai – LEVEL 4**

**Student Agreement Form (One per Student)**

**Forms are due: January 15, 2021 - All forms must be TYPED**

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| School Name: | Japanese Teacher’s Name: | | |
| Student Name: | Applying Student’s Level: | | |
| Student Age:       DOB: | Your current level of Japanese: | | |
| Mailing Address: | City: | State: | Zip: |
| Phone Number: | Email: | | |
| Parent/Guardian’s Name: Enter Full Name | Parent/Guardian’s Phone: Enter Phone | | |
| Your T-shirt Size: | Are you registered for the National Japan Bowl? | | |

The undersigned student,       , together with the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the student, hereby jointly and severally agree that the student may participate in the Japan Bowl® Benkyoukai.

In consideration of the acceptance and participation of the student in the Japan Bowl® Benkyoukai, the undersigned student and his/her parents or legal guardians, to the full extent permitted by law, hereby release and agree to save harmless, The Japan America Society of Southern California, its members, officers, trustees, employees, volunteers and agents from all liability for any delay, cancellation, change in schedule for the Japan Bowl® Benkyoukai, and any loss, property damage, personal injury, disability, or death, including any liability which may arise from the negligence of The Japan America Society of Southern California, its members, officers, trustees, employees, volunteers and agents which may be suffered or claimed by the undersigned student, or his/her parents or legal guardians before, during, or as a result of, the participation by the student in the Japan Bowl® Benkyoukai and related activities.

The student and his/her parents or legal guardians give permission for the student to be photographed, and/or audio or videotaped during the Japan Bowl® Benkyoukai and agree that all such materials may be used in any Japan Bowl® related promotional materials, literature, articles or otherwise without additional permission or release.

The violation of local, state or federal laws including the consumption of alcohol or use of drugs will result in interruption or termination of the student’s participation in the Japan Bowl® Benkyoukai.

Having read and understood the terms of this Agreement, the student and his/her parents or legal guardians agree to abide strictly by these terms and understand that any violation may result in premature interruption or termination of his/her and/or the student’s participation in the Japan Bowl® Benkyoukai, and the student’s immediate removal from the virtual meeting. The student and his/her parents or legal guardians further agree that The Japan America Society of Southern California shall have final authority in enforcing these terms, and any other terms related to the Japan Bowl® Benkyukai which may be imposed with due notice, or which result from exigent circumstances.

The Japan Bowl Benkyoukai is an independent program hosted by the Japan America Society of Oregon and the Japan America Society of Southern California. The Japan Bowl Benkyoukai is in no way sponsored, endorsed, or administered by the National Japan Bowl.

(Student) (Parent or Legal Guardian)

Signed: ► \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signed: ► \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Print Full Name: Print Full Name:

Date:       Date:

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**Student Agreement Form (Cont.)**

**Goal of Program:**

Provide high school students who are interested in competing in the Digital National Japan Bowl (April 8-9, 2021) an exploratory course where each session will take the students through an in-depth look at some of the topics and themes that may appear in the Nationals competition. The goal of the program is to build on the linguistic skills they are gaining through their school by analyzing the question types that may appear in the Japan Bowl Nationals competition. We are also providing an environment for students to network with other students who are studying Japanese as a foreign language.

**Proposed Schedule of Sessions (Dates are tentative)**

Friday, March 5, 2021 – Session #1

Friday, March 12, 2021 – Session #2

Friday, March 19, 2021 – Session #3

Friday, March 26, 2021 – Session #4 – “Cultural Day”

**Session Details**

* Students in each level (levels 2, 3, and 4) will attend a total of three 60-90 minute virtual zoom meetings to preview and study the questions that may help during the National competition.
* Each of the sessions will give the students a chance to familiarize themselves with the types of prompts that appear during Nationals and help them gain substantial knowledge of the topics in question.
* One of the four sessions will be dedicated to offering the students a cultural experience by inviting an expert of a particular field which is relative to the topics and themes set forth by the National Japan Bowl committee.

**Registration fee is $10 (The JASSC membership is included/ no extra charge) Membership for Title 1 schools NOT included.**

**Join a dynamic organization of individual and corporate members who share an interest in Japan and U.S.-Japan relations. Membership in the Japan America Society of Southern California affords Members many opportunities to network, build personal and business relationships, and become involved in the U.S.-Japan relationship.**

**Due to the limitation of space, registering for the Japan Bowl® Benkyoukai Sessions are based on a first come, first serve basis. For this reason, we highly encourage eligible students eager to participate, to submit their applications before the deadline.**

Please continue to answer the following questions.

1. What is your reason for wanting to participate in the Japan Bowl**®** Benkyoukai in 2021?

1. What do you hope to gain from this experience?

1. Are you a student from a Title 1 school?
2. If yes, would you like to receive financial support for your registration fee?

If you are a Level 2 student who is applying to be an observer, please indicate which level you would like to observe for each session date.

Session #1 (Fri. March 5, 2021) Level:

Session #2 (Fri. March 12, 2021)  Level:

Session #3 (Fri. March 19, 2021) Level:

**Application is due on January 15, 2021. Via email** to [metoki@jas-socal.org](mailto:metoki@jas-socal.org)