

**2016 National Japan Bowl®
Official Student Observer Registration Form**

High School Students who are learning Japanese are invited to come see the 2016 Japan Bowl. Provided that lodging space is available at the 4-H Center, they may stay at the Center and share rooms with Japan Bowl participants. Please use the lodging and additional meals coupon request form. Official Student Observers also need to sign the 4-H Center Code of Conduct.

Any changes must be notified to JASW by March 4, 2016

Yes, I want to observe the Japan Bowl and evening cultural events, join the three meals, and receive the Japan Bowl T-shirt and welcome bag. I hereby submit \$60 per person by check(s) payable to "Japan-America Society."

I would like to observe: Level II Level III Level IV

<u>Official Student Observer's Names:</u>	<u>T-shirt Size</u>			
{Mr. / Ms.} _____	S	M	L	XL
{Mr. / Ms.} _____	S	M	L	XL
{Mr. / Ms.} _____	S	M	L	XL

Official Student Observer's Home Address:

Street	City	State	ZIP
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Email: _____ Phone: _____

I am currently studying Japanese: Yes No
If Yes, where? _____

→ See other side for additional information

NOTES:

1. JASW will approve all observer requests based upon the availability of the competition space. Please be advised that because of space considerations, JASW may not be able to accommodate all who wish to register and will prioritize requests in the order of application.
2. On Thursday, April 14th , please check in at the Japan Bowl Registration Area in the Missouri Room of J.C. Penney Hall, the main building at the 4-H Center, between 3:00 and 5:00 PM.
3. Once entering the competition room, all Official Student Observers are expected to follow the rules for observers as instructed by the room moderators.
4. Please be advised in advance that photographs and/or audio or videotaping is not allowed at any time during the actual National Japan Bowl Competition rounds.
5. The National Championship Rounds on the afternoon of Friday, April 15th are open to the public. Pre-registration is not required.

NATIONAL 4-H YOUTH CONFERENCE CENTER CODE OF CONDUCT

The following are the rules and conditions for guests at The National 4-H Youth Conference Center.

- The National 4-H Youth Conference Center is an alcohol-free facility. Possession or use of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is prohibited. This includes the grounds and streets surrounding The National 4-H Youth Conference Center. In addition, public intoxication is illegal in the State of Maryland and is punishable by law.
- Possession of sexually explicit materials is prohibited. In addition, the computers in the Cyber Café may not be used to download, create, receive, forward, or transmit inappropriate, offensive, or sexually explicit communications.
- Smoking or using other tobacco products is prohibited in all buildings, meeting rooms, and guest rooms. Smoking is permitted in designated outdoor areas only.
- Fireworks are prohibited in Maryland and at The National 4-H Youth Conference Center.
- Lighting of candles or incense is prohibited in all buildings, meeting rooms, and guest rooms.
- No pets/animals are allowed except trained service dogs.
- Shirts and shoes are required inside all buildings at all times.
- Guests using the National 4-H Council Fitness Center are responsible for following Fitness Center Rules, Policies and Procedures.
- Guests must respect personal and public property. Repair costs for damages incurred to property will be billed to the group responsible for such damages.
- A zoning law requires that there be no “organized” program or activities after 11:00 p.m. on weekdays or after midnight Friday and Saturday. Guests are asked to refrain from making noise in common areas and sleeping rooms between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. Facility curfew is 11:00 p.m. on weekdays and midnight on Friday and Saturday, which means: Each person needs to be in his or her own room at these times.
Exterior doors on campus are locked at 5:00 p.m. or 11:00 p.m. (depending on the location and scheduled activities) each evening in order to provide a safe environment for our guests. Exterior doors are unlocked at 7:00 a.m. each day.
- Vending or selling merchandise is prohibited in public areas and to others outside your own group membership.
- All food and beverages consumed in meeting rooms and other public areas must be ordered and/or purchased through The National 4-H Youth Conference Center. Food and beverages not ordered or purchased through Center may be consumed in guest rooms only.
- Before or during checkout, guests must pay for personal calls made in room.
- To protect the safety of Center guests, no fraternization is allowed in participants’ lodging rooms. Any participant who has a complaint regarding fraternization should contact his or her group coordinator.

ADULT CHAPERONES AND GROUP LEADERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BEHAVIOR OF THEIR GROUP AND FOR ENFORCING THE RULES AS STATED. VIOLATORS MAY BE ASKED TO LEAVE AND SENT HOME AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE. THESE RULES ARE NOT SUBJECT TO INTERPRETATION AND EACH GROUP IS EXPECTED TO FOLLOW THEM WITHOUT EXCEPTION. OUR PRIMARY CONSIDERATION IS TO PROVIDE A SAFE, SECURE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL OF OUR GUESTS.

I have read and understand the above Code of Conduct and will inform all group participants of its contents.

Student’s Name _____

Student’s Signature _____ Date _____/_____/_____

Please sign and return a copy of this Code of Conduct with your signed contract.