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Cool OTA-KU ambassador activities in 2023

Recruiting Global City Ota Ambassadors (Cool OTA-KU ambassadors) for 2024



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Ota City is recruiting "Cool OTA-KU ambassadors" (nickname for Global City Ota Ambassadors) to publicize Ota City and its attractions.

- **Eligibility:** Foreign nationals who are at least 18 years old and who reside, work, or attend school in Ota City, or are otherwise connected with Ota City
- **What ambassadors do:** (1) Use social media, personal connections, and other means to spread the word about what makes Ota City special
(2) Participate in events, exchange activities, and programs organized by Ota City
- **Volunteer period:** July 2024 to June 2026 (scheduled)
- **Deadline for application:** Applications must be received by 5:00 pm on Monday, April 8, 2024.
- **How to apply:** Apply by personally submitting the application form or sending it by post, fax, or email. Please contact the office below for further details.



Being a Cool OTA-KU ambassador brings opportunities to get to know Ota City better and meet a variety of people. Why not make your mark in Ota City as one of the team? We look forward to receiving your application.

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Please Follow the Waste Disposal Rules

Your household produces waste and recyclables every day. But have you ever wondered about how to sort them? Here we look at waste sorting that is often done incorrectly.

1) Bulky waste

Any item measuring about 30 cm or more on one side is considered bulky waste. Even if the item has been disassembled and placed into a bag, it is still considered bulky waste if its original size was 30 cm or more.

2) Differences in material

The disposal method changes depending on the item's materials and the percentages of those materials. Use the disposal method for the material that comprises the largest part of the item.

Ota City distributes a pamphlet titled "How to dispose and separate your waste and recyclable waste" (available in English, Chinese, Korean, Tagalog, Nepali, and Vietnamese). Please refer to it if you have questions about the sorting and disposal of items not mentioned above.



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Important Information on Bicycle Thefts and Parking Lots

Ota City wishes to remind you not to park your bicycle on streets or near train stations. Always use a bicycle parking lot. Bicycles left around stations may be impounded.

There are many bicycle parking lots in Ota City. However, please note that parking hours and fees differ depending on the lot. Check with the lot you wish to use or visit its website for details.

Also bear in mind that many bicycle thefts occur in Ota City. Always remember to lock your bicycle, even when parking it at your home or in a bicycle parking lot.

Using two locks is even better, as it forces the thief to work longer. Protect your bicycle by using two locks.



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English Picture Book Storytelling

Ota City offers an English picture book storytelling program led by members of the volunteer storytelling group "Lupines." The program also includes hand play, songs, and other activities. It provides an enriching and nurturing environment by helping children become accustomed to English through picture books.

- 🕒 11:00 am on the fourth Saturday of even-numbered months (i.e., February, April, June, August, October, and December)
- 📍 Ikegami Library
- 💰 Free of charge
- 👤 Eight child-parent/guardian pairs
- 📄 A reservation is required.
- 📞 Ikegami Library
☎ 03-3752-3341
FAX 03-3752-9749

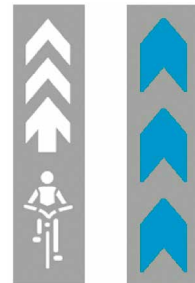


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Bicycle Street Markings and Lines

Ota City has painted markings and lines on streets in the city to guide bicycles. They are positioned on the left side of the roadway and indicate where bicycles should ride.

- Ride safely in the direction indicated by the arrows.
- Yield to other riders when necessary.
- At intersections without traffic lights, obey traffic rules and manners, such as stopping and making sure the way is safe by looking left and right.
- Pass vehicles parked on the street only after checking that there are no vehicles approaching from behind.



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The 13th 21 Seiki-sakura Matsuri Festival

The "21 Seiki-sakura Matsuri" is a cherry blossom festival that brings together community associations, local businesses, related organizations, and others to deepen friendly ties and boost community spirit.

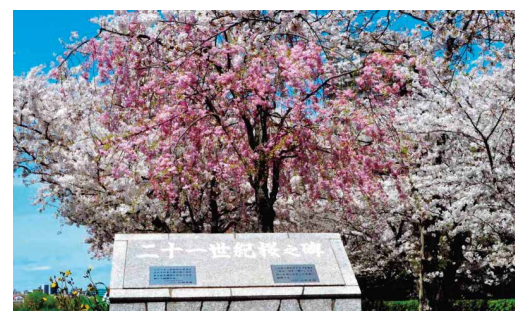
There are plenty of fun areas and activities planned, including the ever-popular stage performances, an event area, a flea market, and refreshment booths.

Requests

We ask visitors to observe the following:

- Remember that restrictions on entering the festival's venue may apply on the day of the event.
- Please do not come to the venue by car.

- 🕒 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, Sunday, March 24, 2024
- 📍 Yaguchi Branch Office/Yaguchi Community Center
- 📞 Yaguchi Branch Office
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Are You Interested in Learning Japanese?

Various volunteer-taught Japanese language classes are available in Ota City. The fees, times, locations, and application procedures differ for each class. If you find one that interests you, please contact the person or organization offering it directly. Visit this website for a list of classes.

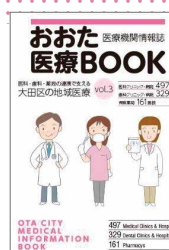


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Find a Hospital Providing Foreign Language Support!

The Ota City Medical Information Book contains information on hospitals capable of providing support in foreign languages. The languages supported are English, Chinese, Vietnamese, and Nepali. You can obtain the Ota City Medical Information Book by visiting the Ota City website.



Moving out of Ota City? Be Sure to Complete the Necessary Procedures Beforehand!

If you will be moving out of Ota City, you must submit a “notification of moving out” (転出届, *tenshutsu-todoke*). Please visit the Ota City website for details..



- Up to 14 days before your moving date
- Ota City Office or a Branch Office
- Please bring your Residence Card, My Number Card, or another form of personal identification when completing the procedure.

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