

# ARIZONA GAKUEN SCHOOL

# **Application Information**

The Arizona Gakuen Japanese School is now accepting student applications. Parents interested in enrolling their children, may send the accompanying application form to the Arizona Gakuen School office.

## PURPOSE OF ARIZONA GAKUEN SCHOOL

The school has two goals:

- 1. Arizona Gakuen School will ensure that the children of Japanese nationals temporarily located in Arizona can continue their education in Japanese language, math, science, and social studies. The school follows a regular Japanese school curriculum so that a child returning to Japan can make the return transition with ease.
- 2. The school provides an opportunity for English speaking children to learn the Japanese language and culture.

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

KINDERGARTEN

The kindergarten is open to any child, regardless of Japanese ability. Children will experience Japanese through songs, games, and crafts. Students must be at least 4 years old.

**COURSE A** 

This course, taught in Japanese, divides students into appropriate grade levels (1-9) and utilizes Japanese language textbooks, following guidelines set by the Japanese Ministry of Education. The morning program offers language and mathematics. The optional afternoon program, open to 3rd grade and above, offers science and social studies. Students must be under 18 years of age and be fluent in Japanese.

**COURSE B** 

This course offers Japanese conversation, and the basics of writing and reading to non-Japanese speaking children. Students must be under 18 years of age.

## **APPLICATIONS**

Applications will be accepted throughout the year. Please submit applications to the following address:

Arizona Gakuen School 4635 South Lakeshore Drive, Suite 101 Tempe, Arizona 85282 (480) 345-4522

#### REGISTRATION FEES AND TUITION

Registration fee \$50.00 Tuition (annual) \$575.00

Registration fees and tuition are to be paid at the time of application. Please make checks out to the ARIZONA GAKUEN SCHOOL.

Payments can be made annually, semi-annually, by the semester, or monthly. Please contact the Arizona Gakuen School for information.

Families with more than two children enrolled and members of the Japan Business Association of Arizona are eligible for tuition adjustments. Please contact the Arizona Gakuen School for information.

### LOCATION AND TIMES

Classes will be held every Saturday beginning 4/3/04 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (afternoon classes 12:50 p.m. to 2:40 p.m.) at Mesa Community College (1833 W. Southern Avenue, Mesa Arizona 85202)

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