

WHAT IS JAPAN OUTREACH INITIATIVE (JOI) PROGRAM?

The Japan Outreach Initiative (JOI) Program is a two-year program jointly administered by the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP) and Laurasian Institution. The program aims to promote awareness and understanding of Japan in regions of the United States with relatively few Japan-related activities and opportunities.



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*Discover Japan
in North Carolina*

Japan Outreach Initiative (JOI) Coordinator, Nanaka Okamura offers Japanese cultural and educational activities and presentations across North Carolina.

Topics I can bring to you ...

- Origami (Paper folding)
- Calligraphy
- Chopsticks
- Kamishibai (Picture storytelling)
- Kimono/Yukata
- Furoshiki (Wrapping cloth)
- Seasonal events
- Traditional games
- Traditional dance
- Traditional music
- Food/Sweets
- Tea ceremony
- Anime/Manga/Movies
- Language
- Daily life
- School life
- Modern art
- Folk tales
- National holidays
- Sightseeing spots
- Business etiquette
- Customs

... and more!

I will arrange presentations and activities to meet your interests and needs.
I am happy to hear your suggestions and ideas!



Konnichiwa!
I'm Nanaka, a Japan Outreach Initiative (JOI) Coordinator based at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, NC.
I will be working in local schools, community centers, libraries, churches too.
Please feel free to contact me :)
I'm looking forward to meeting all of you.