

San Jose Betsuin Japanese Language School
Registration Form for the Year 2026 – 2027
Please submit ONE form per student

Classes: September 5, 2026 – May 8, 2027

Classes will be in-person unless guidance from the Santa Clara County Health Department recommends otherwise.

Student: _____ **Age > 18 yrs? (y/n) _____**
Last Name First Name Age if < 18yrs _____

If < 18 yrs old: Birthday: _____ (Must be 6 years or older on first day of class)
Public/Private School Grade: _____

Japanese language ability (B=beginning, I=intermediate, A=advanced): _____

Is the student new to the San Jose Betsuin JLS (Yes/No)? _____

Number of years the student has attended a Japanese language school _____

Name of Japanese language school attended previously _____

Student Allergies/Medication/Special Needs/Other information the teachers should know:

Parents/Guardians (If this registration is for you, please provide phone # and email & mail address only)

Last Name First Name Home Phone Cell Phone Email*

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Primary Mail Address: Street City Zip

Note: Your email address is crucial to our communication with you and is not shared with anyone. Your application will **not be processed without an email address.*

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Tuition Per Student Per Year	Pay by Aug 2, 2026	Pay after Aug 2, 2026
SJBCB (Dues-Paying) Member or P.A.* Board Member	\$600	\$754
Non-SJBCB Member (Non-Dues-Paying)	\$725	\$900

*Parent Association

Total Due:		
_____	x	_____ = _____
Tuition		Number of Students Total

Payment is required in full - installments are not accepted:

- Check (payable to: **San Jose Buddhist Church Betsuin**
Please send checks to:
San Jose Buddhist Church Betsuin, 640 N. 5th St, San Jose, CA, 95112.

- Credit Card (<http://www.sjbetsuin.org/programs/japanese-language-school/>)

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Adult Class

Depending on the number of young adult and adult students registered, an adult class may be formed.

Student Placement

Returning students registered by Monday, **August 3, 2026** are guaranteed placement in their designated class. New students registered by Monday, **August 3, 2026** will be placed in the closest matching class based on space available. After this date, registrations will still be accepted but space in a class is not guaranteed and the student may not be placed into a class on the first day of school. Space is limited to 10 students per class.

Withdrawal Deadlines

If late registrants cannot be placed in a class, tuition will be refunded in full. For withdrawal notification and refunds, please contact the JLS Clerical Assistant (jls@sjbetsuin.org), your JLS teacher **and** the San Jose Buddhist Church Betsuin office at 408-293-9292 (Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm; Saturday-Sunday 8:30am-4:30pm) to ensure proper and timely refunds. Mailed withdrawal notices **must** be postmarked by the deadline date. The following table provides the withdrawal deadlines and refund amounts.

Withdrawal Deadlines for Refunds - No Exceptions

by Mon. Sept. 14, 2026	Full refund
after Mon. Sept. 14, 2026	75% refund
after Mon. Sept. 28, 2026	50% refund
after Mon. Oct. 5, 2026	no refund

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Student: _____ Age (if < 18) _____
Last Name (print) First Name (print)

Signature _____ Date _____
Student or Parent/Guardian if student < 18 years old

Email _____ Phone _____
Student or Parent/Guardian if student < 18 years old Student or Parent/Guardian if student < 18 years old

Parent/Guardian of students < 18yrs old: Please fill out Parent Volunteer Commitment form on next page.

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Classroom Parent Volunteer Commitment for Students < 18 years

In addition to the JLS teacher, California's Youth Protection Law AB-506 (https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB506) requires one mandated adult (21 years or older) volunteer* to be present in each JLS class when students are younger than 18 years old. In order to meet the requirements of AB506, **one parent of each JLS student is requested to volunteer in the classroom as an observer for a minimum of 3 to 4 Saturdays.** A link to an online volunteer sign-up calendar will be sent prior to the start of the school year so that parents can sign up for specific dates.

***Volunteering for more than 16 hours per month or 32 hours per year:** A volunteer who has direct contact with, or supervision of, children for more than 16 hours per month or 32 hours per year must be fingerprinted. Fingerprinting services, together with a background check, and volunteer training materials will be provided by the SJBCB Office.

*As long as JLS parents do not exceed 16 hrs/month or 32 hrs/year of volunteering **in the classroom**, fingerprinting, background check, and training are not required. Please contact rssuzuki@sjbetsuin.org if you have any questions.*

Please check the box below to acknowledge your commitment to volunteering in your child's classroom. This registration form is not complete without your acknowledgement:

- I commit to volunteering in **each** registered child's classroom 3-4 times during the school year.