

## St. Louis Japanese Resources

<b>Airlines/Transportation</b>					
American Airlines		1-800-222-2377		<a href="http://www.aa.com">www.aa.com</a>	
ANA All Nippon Airways		1-800-235-9262 (310) 782-3011		<a href="http://www.fly-ana.com">www.fly-ana.com</a>	
Japan Airlines		1-800-525-3663		<a href="http://www.jal.com/">www.jal.com/</a>	
Lambert St. Louis International Airport (STL)		10701 Lambert International Blvd 314-426-8000		<a href="http://www.flystl.com">www.flystl.com</a>	
<b>Metrolink</b> Transit Information Line		Transit Information Line 314-231-2345 Customer Service 314-982-1406		<a href="http://www.metrostlouis.org">www.metrostlouis.org</a>	
<b>Counseling/Therapy</b>					
Aya Kawasaki, LCSW		4561 S. Compton Ave. Saint Louis, MO 63111 314-873-1992	ayakwasaki@sbcgl obal.net	<a href="http://www.ayakawasakilcsw.com">www.ayakawasakilcsw.com</a>	
BIAS		8390 Delmar, Ste 210 Saint Louis, MO 63124		<a href="http://www.bilingualstl.org">www.bilingualstl.org</a>	
Community Alternatives	April McGhee	3738 Chouteau Avenue Saint Louis, MO 63110 314-772-8801		<a href="http://www.placesforpeople.org">www.placesforpeople.org</a>	
Multicultural Counseling & Research Center	Michael Orihuela, LCSW Richard Rash LPC	225 S. Meramec, Ste 203 Clayton Ave, MO 63105 314-445-5678	info@mrcrstl.org	<a href="http://www.mrcrstl.org">www.mrcrstl.org</a>	Counseling organization serving adolescents, adults, and older adults. Provides comprehensive multicultural counseling services.
<b>Cultural institutions, Religious Institutions</b>					
Bon Odori Group & Tohzanryu	Yoshie Montgomery				
Consul General of Japan	Bruce Buckland Consul General	P.O. Box 16542 St. Louis, MO, 63105 314-994-1133	<a href="mailto:bsbuckland@sbcglobe.net">bsbuckland@sbcglobe.net</a>		Represents the government of Japan in the St. Louis Area
Culture Within a Culture– Voices of Women of Japanese Heritage in St. Louis				<a href="http://www.culturewithinaculture.org">www.culturewithinaculture.org</a>	Open only to Washington University Students Online Only Resource
Heisei Japan Club	Aiko Krishna		<a href="mailto:aikokrishna@wustl.edu">aikokrishna@wustl.edu</a>	<a href="http://su.wustl.edu/directory/1515">http://su.wustl.edu/directory/1515</a>	The club is open to all members of the Washington University community. Students who are interested in Japan and its culture can interact with others through club events.

<b>Cultural institutions, Religious Institutions</b>					
Ikebono Ikebana Society, St. Louis Chapter	Yoshiko Mitchell President	314-382-2330			Shares the joy of Ikebano and promotes friendship through the art of Japanese flower arrangement
Japan America Society in St. Louis		Phone: 314-516-5754 Fax: 314-516-6757	<a href="mailto:cisjas@umsl.edu">cisjas@umsl.edu</a>	<a href="http://www.us-japan.org/jasstl">www.us-japan.org/jasstl</a>	Strives to encourage friendly relations between individuals of the two nations, either as members of the society, or in residing or traveling in either country & to promote mutually beneficial commerce & trade
Japanese Activities Committee	David Lowry	1538 Redcoat Dr. Maryland Heights, MO, 63043 314-542-3667			Works in partnership with the Missouri Botanical Garden to host the annual Japanese Festival
Japanese American Citizens League St. Louis Chapter	Wendy Roll President	16245 Birchbrook Ct., Wildwood, MO, 63005 636-230-6348	<a href="mailto:stlouisgateway@jacl.org">stlouisgateway@jacl.org</a>	<a href="http://www.JACL.org">www.JACL.org</a>	Local chapter of national civil rights organization which protects the rights of Japanese Americans and strives to secure and uphold civil and human rights for all people.
Japanese International Harvest Church	Pastor Yoshi Ubukata	9125 Manchester Rd. Brentwood MO 63144 636-527-7394 314-270-8223	<a href="mailto:yubukata@hotmail.com">yubukata@hotmail.com</a>	<a href="http://japanesechurchstlouismmo.blogspot.com/">http://japanesechurchstlouismmo.blogspot.com/</a>	Group of believers who want to know Jesus and make Him known to others in St. Louis. The service is bilingual (Japanese/English) 11am worship service
Japan America Society Women Association in St. Louis, MO (JASWA)	Aya Kawasaki, President			<a href="http://www.jaswa-stlouis.org">www.jaswa-stlouis.org</a>	Provides friendship and cultural exchange for women of any heritage who want to learn and share about Japan and its rich traditions.
Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry of St. Louis	Nobuo Fuji President	573-574-1041			Members include businesses in the St. Louis region which are owned and operated by Japanese nationals from abroad
Japanese Top Spinning Artist	Hiroshi Tada	1235 sandstone Dr. St. Louis, MO, 63146 314-878-4754	<a href="mailto:HiTadah@aol.com">HiTadah@aol.com</a>		Highly scientific ethnic art of Japanese Top Spinning includes many amazing feats not found elsewhere
Missouri Zen Center		220 Spring Ave. Webster Groves, MO 63119 314- 961-6138	<a href="mailto:info@missourizencenter.org">info@missourizencenter.org</a>	<a href="http://www.missourizencenter.org/">www.missourizencenter.org/</a>	Non-profit corporation and a Zen center in the Soto tradition.
Nami	Sawa Leonard	314-894-9283	<a href="mailto:dsleon@msn.com">dsleon@msn.com</a>		Dance Group
Niji Japanese Choral Group				<a href="http://nijichorus.org/">http://nijichorus.org/</a>	
Oshie-Japanese Paper Craft	Sugi Taylor	314-352-7398			Using Washi (Japanese Paper) Pictures, Boxes and Book Markers
St. Louis- Suwa Sister City Committee	Dave Lowry President	1538 Redcoat Dr. Maryland Heights, MO, 63043 314-542-3667		<a href="http://www.worldtradecenter-stl.com">www.worldtradecenter-stl.com</a>	Provides opportunities through exchange programs, other activities and communication to build understanding between St. Louisans and residents of its Japanese sister city, located on the main island of Honshu.

<b>Cultural institutions, Religious Institutions</b>					
St. Louis Osuwa Taiko		866-453-0575	info@stltaiko.com	<a href="http://www.stltaiko.com">www.stltaiko.com</a>	Not-for-profit group of community members who study and perform the art of taiko, locally around the St.Louis area.
St. Louis Japan Society	Yoshiaki Shibusawa President	14130 Baywood Villages Chesterfield, MO, 63017 314-453-0690		<a href="http://www.geocities.co.jp/HeartLand-Poplar/4624/">www.geocities.co.jp/HeartLand-Poplar/4624/</a>	Social and cultural preservation organization for families from Japan. Regular meetings and other activities.
St. Louis Japanese Language Meetup Group				<a href="http://www.meetup.com/japanese-146">www.meetup.com/japanese-146</a>	Group to get together with others who speak or are interested in speaking Japanese
St. Louis Ki Society	Mark Rubbert Executive Director	6006 Pershing Ave. St. Louis, MO, 63112 314-726-5070	<a href="mailto:info@stlki.org">info@stlki.org</a>	<a href="http://www.stlki.org">www.stlki.org</a>	A non-profit educational institution teaches Aikido which includes the techniques and exercise of Ki Development training (Japanese Yoga).
<b>Education (including ESL –English Language classes)</b>					
Adult Education et Literacy Program- St. Louis Public Schools	Ronda Jones Administrator	5078 Kensington Ave., St. Louis, MO, 63108 314-367-5000	Rhonda.Jones@slps.org	<a href="http://www.slps.org/departments/services">www.slps.org/departments/services</a>	Provides funding for adult ESL classes in the City of St. Louis.
Adult Education et Literacy Program of University City	Clarence Ware Coordinator	8136 Groby St. Louis, MO, 63130 314-290-4052	<a href="mailto:cware@u-city.k12.mo.us">cware@u-city.k12.mo.us</a>	<a href="http://www.ucityaelprogram.info/">www.ucityaelprogram.info/</a>	Offers free ESL classes. GED prep also offered.
International Institute ESL Classes International Institute	Anita Barker	3654 South Grand Blvd. Saint Louis, MO, 63118 314-773-9090, ext. 107	barkera@iistl.org	<a href="http://www.iistl.org/englishclass.html">www.iistl.org/englishclass.html</a>	
Immigrant & Refugee Women's program	Pat Joshu	3672B Arsenal Street St. Louis, MO 63116 314- 771-1104	director@irwp.net	<a href="http://www.irwp.net">www.irwp.net</a>	Teaches immigrant women basic English and practical living skills in the security of their own homes.
MCRC English Services	Richard Rash	225 South Meramec Ave Suite 203 Clayton, MO 63105	eslstlouis@gmail.com		Affordable private one-on-one ESL, English Conversation, and Citizenship Classes
Parkway Adult Education ESL Classes	Sally Sandy Program Director	13157 N. Olive Spur Rd Creve Coeur, MO, 63141 Phone: 314-415-4940 Fax: 314-415-4938	<a href="mailto:pkwyael@yahoo.com">pkwyael@yahoo.com</a>	<a href="http://www.pkwy.k12.mo.us/adulted/">www.pkwy.k12.mo.us/adulted/</a>	Offers free ESL opportunities for adults in 37 classes consisting of a six-level program at its main center, off-site classes in churches and schools in seven school districts and classes in several workplace locations.
St. Louis Public Library Free Drop-in ESL Classes	Available at Schlafly and Carpenter Branches	Carpenter 3309 South Grand Blvd St. Louis, MO, 63118 314-772-6586	Schlafly 225 North Euclid Ave St. Louis, MO, 63108 314-367-4120	<a href="http://www.slpl.org/events/calendar.asp?selectedEvent=0&amp;selectedBranch=0">www.slpl.org/events/calendar.asp?selectedEvent=0&amp;selectedBranch=0</a>	
St. Louis Public Schools, ESOL/ Bilingual Program	Nahed Chapman Facilitator	1615 Hampton Ave. St. Louis, MO, 63135 314-776-1686	<a href="mailto:Nahed.Chapman@slps.org">Nahed.Chapman@slps.org</a>	<a href="http://www.slps.org/1962105194624537/site/default.asp">www.slps.org/1962105194624537/site/default.asp</a>	Provides effective and age-appropriate English language instruction, and supports English Language Learners to achieve in all content areas, grades K-12. Also provides parent education and social work support.

<b>Education (including ESL –English Language classes)</b>					
St. Louis Community College		Forest Park Campus 314-644-9638 Meramec Campus 314-984-7549		<a href="http://www.stlcc.edu/Programs/ESL/">www.stlcc.edu/Programs/ESL/</a>	
Several Locations					
St. Louis Nihongo Kyoushitsu		Webster Hall 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> FL Webster University 470 E. Lockwood Ave., Webster Groves, MO 63119	<a href="mailto:stlnihongo@hotmail.com">stlnihongo@hotmail.com</a>	<a href="http://www.stlnihongo.org/stlnihongo/Home.html">www.stlnihongo.org/stlnihongo/Home.html</a>	non-profit organization whose primary focus is to teach Japanese language, Mathematics, History and Geography to Japanese children.
St. Louis University ESL Program	Dr. Diana Pascoe	314- 977-3210	<a href="mailto:pascoecd@slu.edu">pascoecd@slu.edu</a>	<a href="http://www.slu.edu/x39204.xml">www.slu.edu/x39204.xml</a>	
English Language Services at University of Missouri		One University Blvd St. Louis, MO 63121 314- 516-4621		<a href="http://www.els.edu/en/ELSCenters/Detail?locid=STL">www.els.edu/en/ELSCenters/Detail?locid=STL</a>	
Washington University English Language Program		314-935-5910	<a href="mailto:esl@artsci.wustl.edu">esl@artsci.wustl.edu</a>	<a href="http://www.artsci.wustl.edu/~esl">www.artsci.wustl.edu/~esl</a>	Courses are designed for individuals who have already achieved a high-intermediate to advanced level of proficiency in English & wish to polish their English language skills for academic or professional communication
Webster University ESL program	Carolyn Trachtova	470 E. Lockwood Ave. Saint Louis, MO, 63119 314-246-7757	<a href="mailto:ctrachtova77@webster.edu">ctrachtova77@webster.edu</a>	<a href="http://www.webster.edu/depts/artsci/ILC/esl/esl_program.html">www.webster.edu/depts/artsci/ILC/esl/esl_program.html</a>	
<b>Asian Grocery Stores</b>					
Asia Market		1243 Castillons Arcade Plz St Louis, MO 63141 314-878-2010		<a href="http://www.urbanspoon.com/r/28/320081/restaurant/St-Louis/Creve-Coeur/Asia-Market-St-Louis">www.urbanspoon.com/r/28/320081/restaurant/St-Louis/Creve-Coeur/Asia-Market-St-Louis</a>	
East Oriental Grocery Store		13365 Olive Blvd. Chesterfield, MO 63017		<a href="http://stlouis.citysearch.com/profile/5709740/chesterfield_mo/east_oriental_grocery_store.html">http://stlouis.citysearch.com/profile/5709740/chesterfield_mo/east_oriental_grocery_store.html</a>	
Global Foods Market		421 North Kirkwood Rd Saint Louis, MO, 63122 314-835-1112		<a href="http://www.globalfoodsmarket.com">www.globalfoodsmarket.com</a>	
Jay International Food Co		3172 S Grand Blvd. Saint Louis, MO 63118 314-772-2552		<a href="http://www.yelp.com/biz/jay-international-food-co-saint-louis">www.yelp.com/biz/jay-international-food-co-saint-louis</a>	
Olive Farmer's Market		8041 Olive Blvd. St Louis, MO 63130 314-997-5168		<a href="http://www.yelp.com/biz/olive-farmers-market-st-louis">www.yelp.com/biz/olive-farmers-market-st-louis</a>	

## Japanese and Japanese-American Restaurants

Blue Ocean Sushi		609 Eastgate Ave St Louis, MO 63130 314- 721-9168		<a href="http://us.blueoceansushi.com/home/Welcome.html">http://us.blueoceansushi.com/home/Welcome.html</a>	
Cafe Mochi		3221 S. Grand Blvd. St Louis, MO 63118 314-773-5000		<a href="http://www.urbanspoon.com/r/28/1447560/restaurant/St-Louis/South-Grand/Cafe-Mochi-St-Louis">www.urbanspoon.com/r/28/1447560/restaurant/St-Louis/South-Grand/Cafe-Mochi-St-Louis</a>	
Drunken Fish		WestPort Lacelede's Landing Central West End		<a href="http://www.drunkenfish.com/#home">www.drunkenfish.com/#home</a>	
I Love Mr Sushi		9443 Olive Blvd Saint Louis, MO 63132 314- 432-8898		<a href="http://mrsushistl.com">http://mrsushistl.com</a>	
Jade Restaurant and Lounge		910 Olive St., St. Louis MO 63102 314-425-2900		<a href="http://jadestl.com/">http://jadestl.com/</a>	
Kampai Sushi		4949 W Pine Blvd Saint Louis, MO 63108 314- 367-2020		<a href="http://www.kampaistl.com">www.kampaistl.com</a>	
Miso On Meramec		16 N Meramec Ave Clayton MO 63105 314- 863-7888		<a href="http://www.misolounge.com/">http://www.misolounge.com/</a>	
Mizu Sushi Bar		1013 Washington Ave Saint Louis, MO 63101 314- 621-2646		<a href="http://www.mizu-stl.com/">www.mizu-stl.com/</a>	
Nobu's Japanese Restaurant		8643 Olive St Rd, St. Louis, MO 63132 314-997-2303		<a href="http://www.urbanspoon.com/r/28/321624/restaurant/St-Louis/University-City/Nobus-St-Louis">www.urbanspoon.com/r/28/321624/restaurant/St-Louis/University-City/Nobus-St-Louis</a>	
Oishi Sushi		721 N. New Ballas Rd Creve Coeur, MO 63141 314-567-4478		<a href="http://www.oishistl.com">www.oishistl.com</a>	
Seki's Japanese Restaurant	The Loop, University City	6335 Delmar Blvd St. Louis, MO 63130 314- 726-6477		<a href="http://www.yelp.com/biz/sekis-japanese-restaurant-st-louis">www.yelp.com/biz/sekis-japanese-restaurant-st-louis</a>	
SanSai Japanese Grill	Many Locations	Chesterfield Clayton Kirkwood Maplewood Webster Groves		<a href="http://www.sansaijapanesegrill.com/">www.sansaijapanesegrill.com/</a>	

<b>Japanese and Japanese-American Restaurants</b>					
Sansui Japanese Restaurants		9983 Manchester Rd Saint Louis, MO 63122 314-966-7786		<a href="http://www.yelp.com/biz/sansui-japanese-restaurants-saint-louis">www.yelp.com/biz/sansui-japanese-restaurants-saint-louis</a>	
Sekisui	Tower Grove South Area	3559 Arsenal St Saint Louis, MO 63118 314- 772-0002		<a href="http://www.yelp.com/biz/s-ekisui-saint-louis">http://www.yelp.com/biz/s-ekisui-saint-louis</a>	
Tani Sushi Bistro		16 South Bemiston Ave. Clayton, MO 63105 314-727-8264		<a href="http://www.tanisushi.com">www.tanisushi.com</a>	
Tokyo Sushi		3729 S Lindbergh Blvd. St Louis, MO 63127 314-984-5050		<a href="http://www.urbanspoon.com/r/28/322353/restaurant/St-Louis/Crestwood-Sunset-Hills/Tokyo-Sushi-St-Louis">www.urbanspoon.com/r/28/322353/restaurant/St-Louis/Crestwood-Sunset-Hills/Tokyo-Sushi-St-Louis</a>	
Wasabi Sushi		1228 Washington Ave. St Louis, MO 63103 314-421-3500 Many Locations		<a href="http://www.wasabistl.com/st-louis-location.html">www.wasabistl.com/st-louis-location.html</a>	
<b>Japanese Martial Arts (Karate, Judo, Akido)</b>					
Karate Life Studios		5217 Chippewa St Saint Louis, MO 63109 314-352-6166	<a href="mailto:john@karatelifestudios.com">john@karatelifestudios.com</a>	<a href="http://www.karatelifestudios.com">www.karatelifestudios.com</a>	
The Okinawan Karate - Do Academy		5619 Pershing Ave. St. Louis, MO 63112 314-361-3355		<a href="http://www.okinawankaratedoacademy.com">www.okinawankaratedoacademy.com</a>	
Shin-Gane Aikido Dojo		33 East Glendale Webster Groves, MO 63119 314- 963-5600	<a href="mailto:sensei@shinganeaikido.com">sensei@shinganeaikido.com</a>	<a href="http://shinganeaikido.com/">http://shinganeaikido.com/</a>	
St. Louis Aikikai	Andy Washbrook	314-773-0356	<a href="mailto:Andy@StLouisAikikai.org">Andy@StLouisAikikai.org</a>	<a href="http://www.stlouisaikikai.org">www.stlouisaikikai.org</a>	Promotes the relevance of the art of Aikido in modern society and creates a first class community of traditional Aikido practitioners in the St. Louis region.
Three Rivers Aikido		7403 Manchester Road, Maplewood, MO 63122 314- 645-2345	<a href="mailto:freesensei@accessus.net">freesensei@accessus.net</a>	<a href="http://www.threeriversaikido.com">www.threeriversaikido.com</a>	
Tracy's Karate Studio	Chesterfield Wildwood Plaza Clayton & Baxter Roads 636- 391-7347	10220 Manchester Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122 314- 821-0555		<a href="http://www.tracys.com">www.tracys.com</a>	

<b>News Sources (Online)</b>					
Asahi				<a href="http://www.asahi.com/">www.asahi.com/</a>	
Daily Yomiuri Online				<a href="http://www.yomiuri.co.jp/dy/">www.yomiuri.co.jp/dy/</a>	
MSN News				<a href="http://sankei.jp.msn.com/">http://sankei.jp.msn.com/</a>	
Nikkei				<a href="http://e.nikkei.com/e/fr/freetop.aspx">http://e.nikkei.com/e/fr/freetop.aspx</a>	
The Japan Times				<a href="http://www.japantimes.co.jp/">www.japantimes.co.jp/</a>	
<b>Other International Services</b>					
American Red Cross International Services	Michael Braeuninger	10195 Corporate Square St. Louis, MO, 63132 314-516-2821	<a href="mailto:mbraeuninger@redcrossstl.org">mbraeuninger@redcrossstl.org</a>	<a href="http://www.redcrossstl.org">www.redcrossstl.org</a>	Assists St. Louisans in locating missing loved ones, exchanging family messages and inquiring about the safety of family members in affected areas around the world.
Anti-Defamation League, Missouri/Southern Illinois	Karen Aroesty Regional Director	34 North Brentwood Blvd., Suite 2 St. Louis, Mo 63105 314-721-1270	St-louis@adl.org	www.adl.org	Provides training to recognize bias and the harm it inflicts on individual and society; explore the value of diversity and improves intergroup relations; combats racism, anti-Semitism and all forms of prejudice and bigotry.
Legal Services of Eastern Missouri, Immigration Law Project	Kim Murray Attorney, Immigration Project	4232 forest Park Ave. St. Louis, MO, 63108 314-534-4200 ext. 1306 800-444-0514	<a href="mailto:info@lsem.org">info@lsem.org</a>	<a href="http://www.lsem.org">www.lsem.org</a>	Provides legal representation in immigration matters to eligible low-income legal immigrants, refugees, and their families living in Eastern Missouri.
Sisters of Divine Providence	Sister Maria Fest	3415 Bridgeland Dr. Bridgeton, MO, 63044 314-209-9181 412-635-5411	<a href="mailto:mariafest@juno.com">mariafest@juno.com</a>	<a href="http://www.divineprovidenceweb.org">www.divineprovidenceweb.org</a>	Provides temporary residence for asylees seeking political asylum or legal residency in the US. Provides shelter, food, access to legal and social services, health care connections, literacy study, acculturation, local transportation, translation assistance, and more.
St. Pius V Catholic Church: Immigrant/Refugee Support Program	Sr. Paulette Weindel Coordinator Refugee Support Program	3310 S. Grand Blvd. St. Louis, MO, 63118 Phone: 314-772-1525 Fax: 314-772-5615			
<b>Translation Services</b>					
International Institute (translation and interpretation service)		314-773-9090 ext. 152		<a href="http://www.iistl.org/trans_interpretations.html">www.iistl.org/trans_interpretations.html</a>	
Language Market Place		1-888-294-3032	info@languagemarketplace.com	<a href="http://www.languagemarketplace.com/53-st-louis-translation-services.html">www.languagemarketplace.com/53-st-louis-translation-services.html</a>	
St. Louis legal document translation service		1-888-722-3515	service@wedotranslation.com	<a href="http://www.wedolegaltranslation.com/USA/St-Louis-legal-documents-translated-spanish-french-chinese-arabic-german-portuguese-japanese-russian-korean-italian-hindi-english.htm">www.wedolegaltranslation.com/USA/St-Louis-legal-documents-translated-spanish-french-chinese-arabic-german-portuguese-japanese-russian-korean-italian-hindi-english.htm</a>	