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# KIEF NEWS

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## ★ TOPIC 1

## *Are you interested in introducing your home country's culture through KIEF's courses?*

Many foreign residents of Kanazawa play an active role in leading events at the Kanazawa International Exchange Foundation. Why not take the opportunity to introduce your home country's culture at KIEF? We are recruiting volunteers who can introduce their home country's culture in either Japanese or English. For more details, please inquire at KIEF!

### Cooking

#### Cooking Class



KIEF holds events in which foreign residents of Kanazawa introduce the food and culture of their home country. The picture above is from a recent event hosted by Süreyya from Belgium (an international student at Kanazawa University). During the event, Süreyya taught participants how to make appelbeignets (apple fritters) and hot chocolate, which are traditional food-stall sweets eaten at traveling carnivals, or "kermis" during holidays and festivals in Belgium.

### Children

#### Children's event



During our "Interactive Global Kids Seminar" 20 elementary school students ranging from grades 3 through 6 challenged themselves by using English in a variety of interactive activities. The instructors of these courses are foreign residents of Kanazawa. Volunteer instructors lead various events in order to introduce their home country's culture to children and help them learn English. We are currently recruiting people who would like to be instructors for our upcoming courses.

### Language

#### English Communication Course



In July, volunteer instructor Pricilla (from Hong Kong) taught an "English Communication Course". The course was aimed at adults and conducted entirely in English. Drawing upon her own experiences, Pricilla taught participants useful expressions and techniques to sustain a conversation when talking to someone from a different country.

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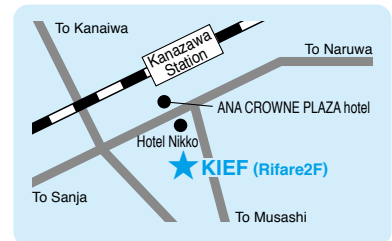
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## ★ TOPIC 2 *The “Salameshi” Exhibition of Foreign Residents Who Support Our Region 2019*

The “Multicultural Library Project” records and shares the messages of foreigners living together in Kanazawa. Based off last year’s NHK program “Salameshi”, this exhibition displays the “Lunches of Working Foreigners” from various working backgrounds, each of which contains its own hidden story about its owner. In response to numerous requests, the exhibition continues this year and includes even more photo panels based off of interviews with foreign residents in Kanazawa.

\*\*\*Salameshi is a blend of the words “Salaryman” and “meshi” (meal).

- **Date and Time:** March 16 (Sat) – May 6 (Mon), 2019 9:00 – 20:00
- **Location:** Hon-machi Exchange Square  
(Rifare 2F, 1-5-3 Hon-machi, Kanazawa-shi)
- **Admission:** Free
- **Host:** Kanazawa International Exchange Foundation
- **Sponsors:** NHK Kanazawa Broadcasting Station, The Hokkoku Shimbun, Kanazawa City



## ★ TOPIC 3 *Message from the new Coordinator for International Relations: Hayley Rothman – USA*



Hello, everyone! My name is Hayley Rothman. In August, 2018 I arrived in Kanazawa for the first time to start work as the American Coordinator for International Relations (CIR). I'm originally from Brooklyn, New York, but I've spent some time in Japan before as a study abroad student at Waseda University in Tokyo, and as a student at Stanford's Inter-University Center (IUC) in Yokohama. Besides Japanese, I also speak some Mandarin. Having always lived in large urban areas before coming to Kanazawa, I am excited for a change of pace, and for the opportunity to participate in the local culture and traditions of the Hokuriku area. In addition, while in Kanazawa I also hope to continue playing classical music on my violin, which is a hobby I've had since childhood.

As a CIR, I feel incredibly lucky to have this platform with which to encourage continuing international exchange and cross-cultural understanding in Kanazawa. Please feel free to say hello if you see me around town!

## ★ TOPIC 4 *Information*

### ● “The Introductory Guidebook for Foreign Parents and Guardians of Students Enrolling in Elementary School”

This guide is aimed at foreign parents who will enter their children into Japanese elementary schools, and is available in Chinese, Indonesian, English and Vietnamese. Please refer any parents who plan to enroll their child into a Kanazawa city school to this guide.

The guide book can be downloaded from Kanazawa University's International Student Site:

<https://www.adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/ie/j/lifeinfo/kodomo.html>

### ● “You Too Are a Citizen of Kanazawa: A Guide to Living in Kanazawa”

Every year, Kanazawa City entrusts KIEF to publish “You Too Are a Citizen of Kanazawa: A Guide to Living in Kanazawa”, which provides essential information for foreign residents regarding everyday life in Kanazawa, and is accessible in multiple languages (Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean and Portuguese).

The 2019 edition of the guide will be available starting in May. You can pick up the guide at the Citizen's Section (Kanazawa City Hall 3F, 1-1-1 Hirosaka), and at KIEF. You can also download the guide from the Kanazawa International Exchange Section's website:

<https://www4.city.kanazawa.lg.jp/soshiki/seisaku/10020.html>

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