

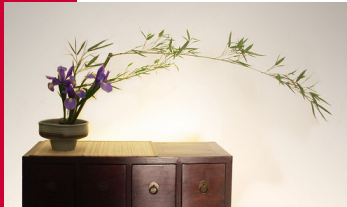
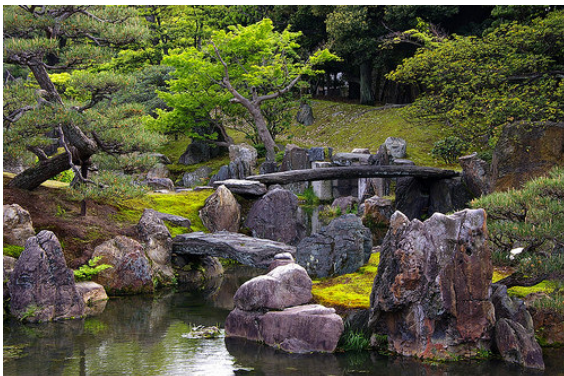


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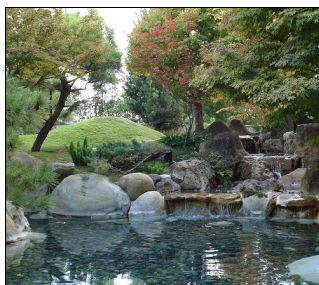
JASSA
Japan-America Society of San Antonio
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“JASSA builds community for those who support, facilitate, and promote Japanese cultural, educational, and business interests in the Greater San Antonio area.”



The Japan America Society of San Antonio was formed as a direct result of the rapidly increasing mutual interest and contacts between San Antonio and Japan in the early 1980s. Awareness on the part of local civic and business



leaders of the advantages of joint projects resulted in a receptive atmosphere for Japanese business in San Antonio. The first Japan Week activities in October 1984, which included restoring the name of the Japanese Tea Garden in Brackenridge Park and a spring

1985 trip to Japan by a San Antonio delegation led by Mayor Henry Cisneros, provided the impetus for the formation of JASSA on September 19, 1985.

In December 1987, San Antonio and Kumamoto City signed an agreement establishing a sister city relationship. In part, they agreed that exchanges in the fields of education, culture, industry, and technology would help to strengthen relations between the U.S. and Japan.

The organization has been strengthened by prominent leaders from the business and education communities. In 2009, Mr Taeg Nishimoto, a Professor from the University of Texas at San Antonio College of Architecture, assumed the role of JASSA President.

Since 2006, JASSA has been a member of the National Association of Japan America Societies, joining the societies in Austin, Dallas, Ft Worth, and other cities throughout the United States.

JASSA is a member of the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce and the Alamo Asian American Chamber of Commerce. Corporate membership includes Toyota Motor Manufacturing of Texas. JASSA welcomes new members – individual, family, non-profit, corporate – to join in promoting educational, cultural and economic exchanges between San Antonio and Japan.

Business Events. JASSA provides opportunities for businesses to network among members. We arrange for visiting distinguished Japanese and American business leaders to conduct lectures and meet with local members. Corporate members may host JASSA events at their site. JASSA corporate members represent the

best of the San Antonio manufacturing, hospitality, medical, service, and small business sectors.

Educational and Scholarship.

JASSA has a newly developed Scholarship program which will provide funds for students who are studying at any San Antonio college or university or for study in Japan. The subject area of study should lead to the student developing a foundation for promoting a stronger relationship between the United States and Japan. We conduct ongoing Japanese language classes for adults and children, and support the Annual Texas State Japanese Speech Contest.



Cultural Programs. These programs range from Japanese Calligraphy Class to the Annual Matsuri Festival, Asian New Festival, and Texas Folk Life Festival. JASSA volunteers have free entrance to these events.

Social and Membership Meetings.

We conduct an annual End of Year (Bonenkai) dinner and a New Year's potluck party (Shinenkai). Quarterly membership meetings provide an opportunity for meeting other members and learning from our varied programs.



Membership Benefits

- Discounts to JASSA programs
- Quarterly Newsletter
- Annual Membership Directory
- Educational programs: lectures, seminars, cultural programs
- Social Programs, networking and business events
- Cultural Events, discounts for Japanese Language Classes

The Japan-America Society of San Antonio is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Membership dues are renewable annually as of January 1 each year. New members whose applications are submitted prior to July 1 shall pay dues for the entire year. If the application is received July 1 or later, dues shall be 1/2 the amount of the annual dues.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

- \$20 Student** (Middle school through College)
- \$20 Senior** (Age 65 and older)
- \$35 Individual**
- \$45 Family** (Up to 2 adults and children at the same address)
- \$100 Samurai**
 - All benefits of family, PLUS quarter-page black and white Ad in annual directory
- \$250 Hatamoto**
 - All benefits of Samurai, PLUS half-page black and white Ad in annual directory
 - One guest pass for non-member to JASSA programs at member rates
- \$500 Daimyo**
 - All benefits of Hatamoto, PLUS full-page black and white Ad in annual directory
 - Two guest passes for non-member to JASSA programs at member rates

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

- \$500 Corporate Business (\$200 for Non Profit Organizations)**
 - * Basic Benefits for 5 representatives (2 for Non-Profit Organizations)
 - * Opportunities to network with Japanese and American executives
 - * Half-Page add in annual membership directory
 - * Educational opportunities: lectures, seminars, cultural programs
 - * Participation in Young Professionals Group (open to all employees of member company)
 - * Opportunities for employees' families to participate in community activities
 - * Discounted admission to JASSA activities
 - * Subscription to Newsletter
 - * Opportunity to host business networking events
 - * Recognition on Website and in event publicity
- \$1,000 Corporate Donor**
 - * Basic Benefits for 10 representatives, plus:
 - * Invitations to private meetings with guest speakers and visiting officials
 - * Profile of corporation in one issue of the Newsletter
 - * Opportunity to host business networking events
 - * Full Page black and white ad inside Annual Directory
- \$2,500 Corporate Patron**
 - * Basic Benefits for 15 representatives, plus:
 - * 5 passes for guest non-members to JASSA programs at member rates
 - * Recognition in each issue of the newsletter and at all major JASSA events
 - * Invitations to private meetings with guest speakers and visiting officials
 - * Profile of corporation in one issue of the Newsletter
 - * Opportunity to host business networking events
 - * Full Page Color Ad inside Annual Directory
- \$5,000 Corporate Benefactor**
 - * Basic Benefits for 10 representatives, plus:
 - * 10 passes for guest non-members to JASSA programs at member rates
 - * Recognition in each issue of the newsletter and at all major JASSA events
 - * Invitations to private meetings with guest speakers and visiting officials
 - * Profile of corporation in one issue of the newsletter
 - * Opportunity to host business networking events
 - * Full Page color advertisement on cover of annual directory (Only 3 Available)

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- _____ \$200 Non-Profit
- _____ \$500 Corporate Business
- _____ \$1,000 Corporate Donor
- _____ \$2,500 Corporate Patron
- _____ \$5,000 Corporate Benefactor

_____ company/organization name

_____ individual or primary contact name

_____ spouse or alternate contact name

_____ address

_____ city, state, zip

_____ phone _____ email

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