**Japan Bowl® of California Benkyoukai 2023**

**Student Agreement Form (One per Student)**

**Forms are due: Friday, January 20, 2023 – Form Must Be TYPED**

**SIGNATURES MUST BE HAND SIGNED ON BOTTOM OF PAGE 1**

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| School Name: | Japanese Teacher’s Name: | | |
| Student Name: First Name Last Name | Applying Student’s Level: | | |
| Student Age:       DOB: MM/DD/YYYY | Competing Level in National Japan Bowl®: | | |
| Mailing Address: | City: | State: | Zip: |
| Phone Number: (xxx) xxx-xxx | Email: | | |
| Parent/Guardian’s Name: Enter Full Name | Parent/Guardian’s Phone: Enter Phone Number | | |
| Your T-shirt Size: | Are you registered for the National Japan Bowl®? | | |

The undersigned student,       , together with the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the student, hereby jointly and severally agree that the student may participate in the Japan Bowl® Benkyoukai.

In consideration of the acceptance and participation of the student in the Japan Bowl® of California Benkyoukai 2023, the undersigned student and his/her parents or legal guardians, to the full extent permitted by law, hereby release and agree to save harmless, The Japan America Society of Southern California, its members, officers, trustees, employees, volunteers and agents from all liability for any delay, cancellation, change in schedule for the Japan Bowl® Benkyoukai 2023, and any loss, property damage, personal injury, disability, or death, including any liability which may arise from the negligence of The Japan America Society of Southern California, its members, officers, trustees, employees, volunteers and agents which may be suffered or claimed by the undersigned student, or his/her parents or legal guardians before, during, or as a result of, the participation by the student in the Japan Bowl® of California Benkyoukai 2023 and related activities.

The student and his/her parents or legal guardians give permission for the student to be photographed, and/or audio or videotaped during the Japan Bowl® of California Benkyoukai 2023 and agree that all such materials may be used in any Japan Bowl® of California related promotional materials, literature, articles or otherwise without additional permission or release.

The violation of local, state or federal laws including the consumption of alcohol or use of drugs will result in interruption or termination of the student’s participation in the Japan Bowl® of California Benkyoukai 2023.

Having read and understood the terms of this Agreement, the student and his/her parents or legal guardians agree to abide strictly by these terms and understand that any violation may result in premature interruption or termination of his/her and/or the student’s participation in the Japan Bowl® of California Benkyoukai, and the student’s immediate removal from the virtual meeting. The student and his/her parents or legal guardians further agree that The Japan America Society of Southern California shall have final authority in enforcing these terms, and any other terms related to the Japan Bowl® of California Benkyoukai which may be imposed with due notice, or which result from exigent circumstances.

The Japan Bowl® of California Benkyoukai is an independent program hosted by the Japan America Society of Southern California. The Japan Bowl® of California Benkyoukai is in no way sponsored, endorsed, or administered by the National Japan Bowl®.

(Student) (Parent or Legal Guardian)

Signed: ► \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signed: ► \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Print Full Name: Print Full Name:

Date: Enter Date Here Date: Enter Date Here

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**Student Agreement Form (Cont.)**

**Goal of Program:**

Provide high school students who are interested in competing in the National Japan Bowl® (April 13-14, 2023) an exploratory course where each session will take the students through an in-depth look at some of the topics and themes that may appear in the National Japan Bowl® competition. The goal of the program is to build on the linguistic skills they are gaining through their school courses by analyzing the question types that may appear in the National Japan Bowl® competition. We are also providing an environment for students to network with other students who are studying Japanese as a foreign language.

**Proposed Schedule of Sessions (Dates are tentative)**

Friday, February 17, 2023 – Session #1

Friday, February 24, 2023 – Session #2

Friday, March 3, 2023 – Session #3

Friday, March 24, 2023 – Session #4 – “Cultural Day”

**Session Details**

* Students in each level (levels 2, 3, and 4) will attend a total of three 90-minute virtual zoom meetings to preview and study the questions that may appear during the National Japan Bowl® competition.
* Each session will give the students a chance to familiarize themselves with the types of prompts that appear during the National Japan Bowl® and help them gain substantial knowledge of the topics in question.
* One of the four sessions will be dedicated to offering the students a cultural experience by inviting an expert of a particular field which is relative to the topics and themes set forth by the National Japan Bowl committee.

**Registration is FREE for all students ($300 Value)**

**Due to the limitation of space, registering for the Japan Bowl® of California Benkyoukai are based on a first come, first serve basis. For this reason, we highly encourage eligible students eager to participate, to submit their applications before the deadline.**

Please continue to answer the following questions.

1. What is your reason for wanting to participate in the Japan Bowl**®** of California Benkyoukai in 2023?

1. What do you hope to gain from this experience?

1. Have you participated in previous Japan Bowl® of California Benkyoukai sessions?

**This application is due by Friday, January 20, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. (PST)**

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