



Call for TAIKEN: Education volunteers!

Seeking facilitation volunteers for our Taiken Field Trip programs!

The Nikkei National Museum hosts an average of 40-50 groups each year from local schools, homeschool co-ops, out-of-school care programs, and seniors' centres, as well as visiting groups from Japan. Tour groups learn about Japanese Canadian history and heritage as well as Japanese culture in a combination of guided tours and hands-on activities.

What will you do?	Skills & Requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist guides and instructors with facilitating historical and cultural activities • Escort kids throughout Nikkei Centre, to and from activities • Set up and clean up rooms before and after the tour • Encourage participation, critical thinking, and creativity! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to converse and engage with children with enthusiasm about both serious and fun topics. • Ability to take direction from staff and arts instructors. • Leadership and teaching experience an asset. • Knowledge of any traditional Japanese cultural practice a strong asset. • Minimum age: 16 • Minimum of conversational English required. • All levels of Japanese language competency an asset.

AVAILABILITY

Taiken Education volunteers are asked to provide their usual availability during the week. The Education Coordinator will then contact them as group bookings are confirmed to request assistance on the days indicated as available.

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays:

9am-12:30pm (morning groups) and/or 11:30am-3pm (afternoon groups)

To become a Taiken Volunteer or if you have any questions, please contact learning@nikkeiplace.org to tell us why you would like to volunteer for Taiken Field Trips!

1. List any interests, skills, qualifications, experience, or training that would contribute to your success as a Taiken Volunteer.
2. What is your availability during the mornings and afternoons on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays?
3. What do you hope to gain from your experience as a Taiken Volunteer?