



AA Japan

40th Anniversary

Help others Fellows we've yet to encounter

Alcoholics Anonymous®

Alcoholics Anonymous® is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. AA is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

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Friday,
February

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Saturday,
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Sunday,
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Free entry

Kanagawa Kenmin Hall
3-1 Yamashitacho, Naka-ku, Yokohama 231-0023

Yokohama Port Opening Memorial Hall
1-6 Honcho, Naka-ku, Yokohama 231-0005

Program Overview

The Anniversary Convention will be held in places ranging from the Kanagawa Kenmin Hall seating about 2,500 to meeting rooms fitting 10 at the Yokohama Port Opening Memorial Hall. Some of the anniversary events making up the program are outlined here. We hope this will become a wonderful opportunity for encountering others.

AA Japan 40th Anniversary Convention Event Program

Kanagawa Kenmin Hall (Main Meeting)/Yokohama Port Opening Memorial Hall (Meetings)

Friday,
February 20
Reception opens from 9 a.m.

Morning: Just Can't Wait Pre-meeting
Afternoon: JSO Event: "NPOs and AA (Proposed)"
Afternoon: Opening Ceremony (Class B Trustee, others)
Evening: Flag March

Overview: More than a decade has passed since establishment of the incorporated non-profit organization AA Japan General Service Office. Nonetheless, most members still don't understand the relationship between AA, a voluntary organization, and being an incorporated NPO. We will give an easily understandable explanation of matters such as the intent in establishing an incorporated NPO and the association of this incorporated NPO and AA in addition to describing envisioned activities as an NPO going forward.

Saturday,
February 21
Reception opens from 9 a.m.

Morning: International Meeting: "I Joined AA in Japan"
Afternoon: JSO Event: "Conversation Creating Cooperation (Proposed)"
Evening: Sobriety Countdown, Old Timer Speakers
• Regional Speakers' Meeting
• Variety of Meetings (Big Book, Step, Traditions, Concepts, Foreign Language, Women's, Sexual minority)

Overview: We have learned that there are many English-speaking AA members who first encountered AA in Japan. We commemorate our links to them through an open speaker's meeting by members from the English speaking world.

Overview: For the main program in the 40th anniversary commemorative gathering we have invited people from outside AA to think about what is needed to build cooperative relationships between AA and external organizations.

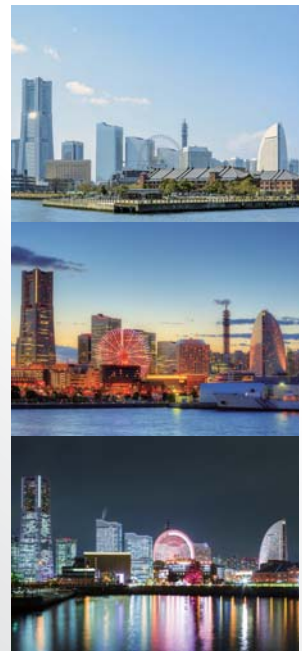
Sunday,
February 22
Reception opens from 9 a.m.

Morning: Sayonara Ceremony

* Program subject to change.



Yokohama Views



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Hosted by the AA Japan General Service Office (JSO) Incorporated Non-Profit Organization

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