



THE JBA FOUNDATION

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April 10th, 2023

Subject: The 29th Annual JBA Foundation Charity Golf Tournament

We would like to extend a special invitation to you to join us as one of the sponsors of the 29th Annual JBA Foundation Charity Golf Tournament. This extraordinary event will be held on **Saturday, July 29th, 2023**, at **Tustin Ranch Golf Club** (12442 Tustin Ranch Road, Tustin, CA 92782).

Due to rising costs and inflation, we have updated our player/sponsor fees accordingly. We appreciate your understanding and continued support.

The JBA Foundation is a nonprofit California public benefit corporation, which allows the tax exemption privileges under the IRC 501(c)(3), founded for educational support and for the benefit of the welfare of the Japanese American community and/or the general community of Southern California. Our principal educational supporting activities in the past include (A) the U.S. Educators to Japan Program, (B) Donation to the Public Schools in Southern California, and (C) Japan Enrichment Grants which aim to support school projects that enhance Japanese Culture and Language. Our activities are professionally administered by Japan Business Association of Southern California (“JBA”), a nonprofit California mutual benefit corporation, Educational and Cultural Committee.

For the past years, this fundraising event has successfully raised over one million dollars. All proceeds have been donated to The JBA Foundation, and the funds have been used for the above-mentioned programs.

As a sponsor of the golf tournament, you will not only be investing in your company name, but you will also have a great opportunity to meet and network with many executives of JBA member companies. We would be honored if you could join us for the events benefiting the educators and the public schools in Southern California. The deadline for registration is **July 7th, 2023**.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact: kitajima@jba.org.

Sincerely,

Masahiko Yamamoto
President of the JBA Foundation
President of the Japan Business Association of
Southern California

Hitoshi Kusakabe
Chair of the JBA Education & Cultural Committee

The 29th Annual JBA Foundation Charity Golf Tournament



Tustin Ranch Golf Club

12442 Tustin Ranch Road, Tustin, CA 92782

Registration: 6:30 am ~ 7:30 am

Shotgun Start: 8:00 am

Award Ceremony: 2:00 pm ~

RSVP By: July 7th, 2023

For more information, including sponsorship opportunities

E-mail: kitajima@jba.org

Introduction of Our Cultural Exchange Support & Educational Fulfillments

A) Japan Enrichment Grant (JEG)

The Japan Enrichment Grant aims to support school projects that enhance Japanese Culture and Language. One of the main goals of the program is to strengthen the understanding of Japan in the U.S. which then expands to benefit JBA members and companies. In 2022, a total of approximately \$26,000 was distributed to the 13 schools below.

No.	School Name	Project
1	Vista High School	Japanese Culture & Language
2	University of Redlands	Taiko drum practice and Taiko Club
3	Verdugo Woodlands Elementary School	Shodo
4	Rosemont Middle School	Shodo
5	North High School	Field Trip to Taiko Performance & AP Reading Materials
6	Oxnard Buddhist Temple Japanese Language School	Textbooks, Dictionary, Stationary Etc.
7	Dunsmore Elementary School	Shodo
8	Sage Granada Park United Methodist Church Language School	Japanese Cultural Study
9	Gretchen Whitney High School	Whitney High School Tea Ceremony Club
10	Western High School	Japanese Tea Ceremony Experience
11	Wilson Middle School & Glendale High School	Let's learn/share/promote Japanese Culture
12	Ocean Charter School	Play "Momotaro" and Little Tokyo field trip
13	Canyon Crest Academy	Little Tokyo Field Trip



B) U.S. Educators to Japan (“USEJ”) Program

USEJ program started in 1975 and has been providing Southern California teachers and school administrators with an opportunity to visit Japan and mainly to learn about Japanese Educational Systems and its culture. The participants returned with personal insights and more knowledge about Japanese educational systems and culture to teach and understand Japanese students enrolled in their schools. Since its inception, the program has offered this experience to over 560 educators.

The program has been on hiatus due to the global pandemic from the 2019 fiscal year; however, the program is set to relaunch this year.

2019 Trip (June 23~ 12day visit)



2023 USEJ Program

A total of 6 Educators from JBA’s Regional Committees have been selected to participate in this year’s program. Travel dates will be from June 17th for 13 days, and the itinerary includes visits to Tokyo, Shizuoka, Kyoto, Hiroshima, as well as interactions with kids at local Elementary and High Schools. Included in the plan this year for the first time is a Farm stay visit where educators can enjoy cooking with crops they harvest and spend time with Host Families.

Registration Form for

“The 29th Annual JBA Foundation Charity Golf Tournament” on July 29th, 2023

RSVP: Please return this form to kitajima@jba.org before July 7th, 2023

Company/Individual Name			
Contact Person		Email	Phone

A. Sponsorship and Donation- All sponsors will be recognized on the tournament program, JBA News and Website

Please Select	Sponsorship	Contribution	Entitlements
	PLATINUM	\$5,500	one foursome (golf, lunch buffet), logo on the banner, each golf cart, all sign boards, recognition at the award ceremony Certificate plate of Appreciation with your company logo 4 sets of game tickets, 8 sets of raffle
	GOLD	\$3,500	one foursome (golf, lunch buffet), logo on the banner, each golf cart, sign recognition at tee 4 sets of game tickets, 8 sets of raffle
	SILVER	\$2,500	two players (golf, lunch buffet), sign recognition at tee 2 sets of game tickets, 4 sets of raffle
	BRONZE	\$1,500	one player (golf, lunch buffet), sign recognition at the driving range 1 sets of game tickets, 2 sets of raffle
	Player	\$350 x ()	one player (golf, lunch buffet)
	Award Ceremony only	\$200 x ()	one for the award Ceremony only
	Cash Donation	\$ ()	
	Total	\$	

⇒ Make check payable to **“The JBA Foundation”** and mail with this form enclosed **by July 7th, 2023** to:
Japan Business Association, 1411 W. 190th Street, Suite 220, Gardena, CA 90248

B. Players Information

	Name	Mr./Ms.	Handicap
1			
2			
3			
4			

C. Ceremony ONLY Participants

	Name	Mr./Ms.		Name	Mr./Ms.
1			2		

D. Prize/Product-Donations – Recognition on the tournament program, JBA News and Website

- ⇒ Please indicate your donation below and email to kitajima@jba.org before July 7th, 2023
- ⇒ We will send instructions on where to ship your items at a later date.

Item(s)	Unit Price	Quantity	Total Value
	\$		\$
	\$		\$
		Total	\$

For further information or questions, please Email:
kitajima@jba.org

Additional Information Regarding the Tournament

A. Guests will be asked to sign “RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK” at the registration table on the event day.

- Please review the form beforehand. (We will prepare the forms to sign at the registration table.)
⇒ “RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK” form is separately linked in the cover letter of this Announcement.

B. Award Ceremony

- We are currently anticipating an indoor reception since there are no restrictions in place. Meals will be buffet style with a glass of champagne included. (Please purchase additional drinks at the bar counter.)
- The award ceremony will start after play at 2:00PM, and the duration is roughly 2 hours.

C. Logistics of donation items

- Normally, we ask for donated items to be directed to the JBA Office, however, we kindly ask you to ship your items to an alternate facility. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.
- If you would like to make a donation, please specify on the registration form and email kitajima@jba.org by July 7th, 2023. We will send you shipment details at a later date.

D. Miscellaneous

- Due to maximum capacity limitations, please note that applications will be accepted in the order of submission.
- For questions/concerns, please contact Christine Kitajima/JBA at kitajima@jba.org.

