

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

20  
23

JASH





THE U.S.-JAPAN ALLIANCE IS...

the most important  
bilateral relationship  
in the world bar none.

-Ambassador Mike Mansfield

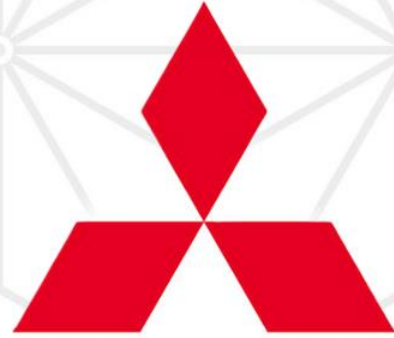
# National Association of Japan-America Societies



38 societies in North America



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**(Americas)**

# MISSION

The Japan-America Society of Houston (JASH) is the leading organization that **connects** Houston's diverse community, local businesses, and individuals to advance the mutual interest of American and Japanese peoples.

Our programs in language and education, arts and culture, and business initiatives and networking provide opportunities for collaboration and important people-to-people exchange.



STATE OF  
**JASH**



# JASH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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*Director, Kane Russell Coleman Logan PC*



\*Retired from the Board during FY2022-2023

# JASH BOARD OF DIRECTORS NEW APPOINTEES

## NEW DIRECTORS

Sadami Sugimoto

## VICE PRESIDENT

Takajiro Ishikawa\*

*President & CEO, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries,  
America*



MEMBERS

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# FY22-23 JASH MEMBERS

## INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS

273 (up from 270 in previous FY)

## CORPORATE MEMBERSHIPS

26 (down from 31 in previous FY)



KATHY & GLEN GONDO

DEBRA TSUCHIYAMA BAKER & PETER ROCKRISE



Mitsubishi Corporation (Americas)



Sumitomo Corporation of Americas



YASUHIKO & AKEMI SAITOH FOUNDATION



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PROGRAMS

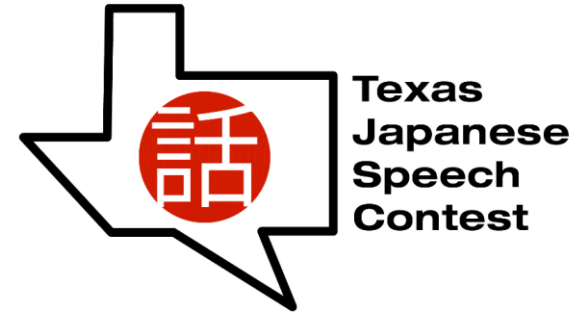
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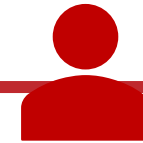
# SIGNATURE PROGRAMS



JASH  
Japanese  
Language  
Program



Texas  
Japanese  
Speech  
Contest



HOUSTON+CHIBA  
YOUTH AMBASSADOR



JAPAN  
CURRENTS  
HOUSTON



Oûchigohan!  
おうちごはん!



# FY22-23 PROGRAMS

TOTAL PROGRAMS HOSTED/CO-HOSTED

97 programs

EDUCATION PROGRAMS

44

CULTURE PROGRAMS

40

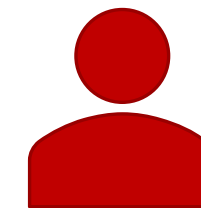
BUSINESS PROGRAMS

2

SOCIAL/VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

11

25,336  
individuals  
reached



## IN-PERSON PROGRAMS

- 68
- 24,387 participants

## VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

- 29
- 949 participants/viewers



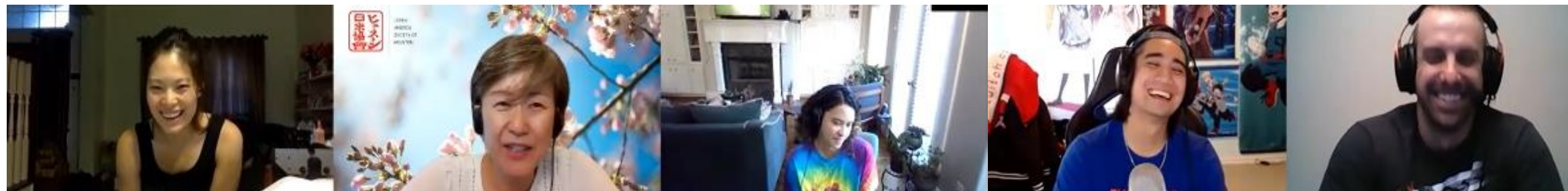
# FY22-23 JAPANESE LANGUAGE PROGRAM (JLP)

\*Program Year = Five 8-week Sessions

- Number of Courses Offered: **64 courses**  
=896 Instruction Hours/Program Year
- Number of Students: **552 students**
- Number of Private Lesson Hours: **522.5 hours**
- Number of Teachers: **5-8 teachers**



Yuko Daly\*  
Noriko Komatsu  
Aki Nomi  
Miyuki Sugiura\*  
Hiroka Thompson  
Midori Ukita  
Tomoe VonGruenigen\*  
Yuko Yamada



\*Retired during FY2022-2023

# FY22-23 NEW PROGRAMS

New Collaborative Program

## LEVY PARK OSHOGATSU

introduced in  
January 2023



# FY22-23 NEW PROGRAMS

New Collaborative Series



## EVELYN'S PARK

introduced in  
Summer 2023



# FY22-23 ONLINE ENGAGEMENT



## • JASH WEBSITE

JAS-HOU.ORG

- 92K page views
- 51K visits
- 41K unique visitors



## • JASH YOUTUBE

- 1,060 subscribers

most popular video has over 190K views



YouTube

## • JASH FACEBOOK

FACEBOOK.COM/JapanAmericaHouston

- 4K likes
- 4.3K followers



## • JASH INSTAGRAM

INSTAGRAM.COM/JapanAmericaHouston

- 3,206 followers



## • JASH TWITTER

TWITTER.COM/JASHHouston

- 502 followers





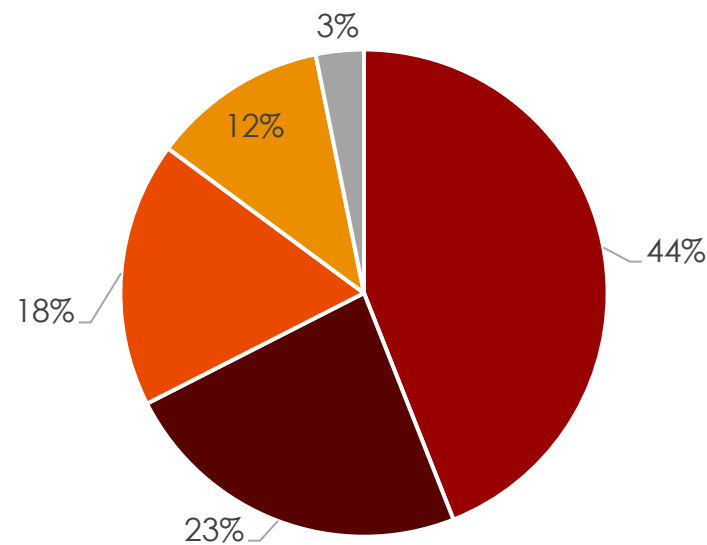
FINANCES

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# FY22-23 REVENUE

**TOTAL REVENUE**  
**\$455,907.81**



- \$200,645.00 - Fundraising (Gala)
- \$107,076.20 - Program Services
- \$80,324.29 - Japan Festival (pass through)
- \$53,309.86 - Grants & Contributions
- \$14,552.46 - Membership

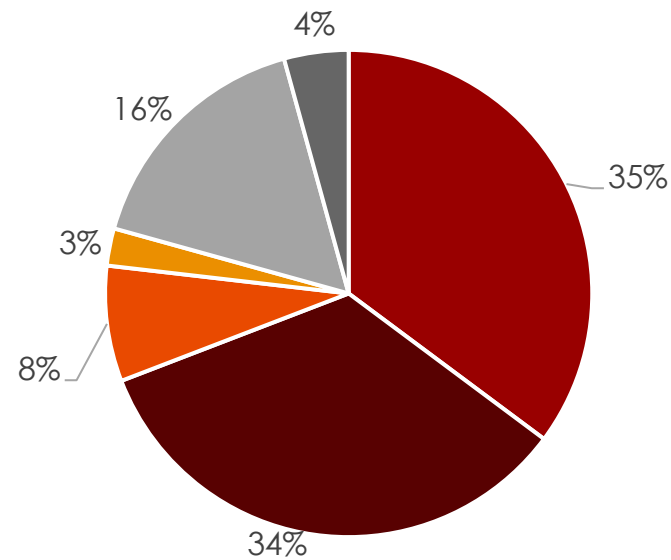
## GRANTS



# FY22-23 EXPENSES

## TOTAL EXPENSES

**\$576,098.55**



**\$202,719.32** - Personnel

**\$195,713.22** - Programs (inc. Festival pass through)

**\$94,565.36** - Fundraising (Gala)

**\$44,217.61** - Rent & Utilities

**\$24,646.08** - G&A Other

**\$14,236.96** - Professional Services

## JAPAN FESTIVAL RETURNED



# FY22-23 FINANCES

REVENUE \$455,908

EXPENSES [\$576,099]

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NET INCOME [\$120,191]

REVENUE \$208,308

EXPENSES [\$296,406]

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NET INCOME [\$88,098]



LOOKING AHEAD

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# UPCOMING PROGRAMS/EVENTS

## SAVE THE DATE



SEPTEMBER 30, 2023



DECEMBER 2, 2023



# UPCOMING PROGRAMS/EVENTS

## CURATORS' PERSPECTIVES

### PRESERVING THE HERITAGE OF HOKUSAI

DECEMBER 2023

MFAH



PRESENTED WITH  
FUNDING FROM

朱日成団  
United States-Japan Foundation

THROUGH

 **NAJAS**  
National Association of Japan-America Societies

# UPCOMING PROGRAMS/EVENTS

## SAVE THE DATE



OCTOBER 24, 2023





# SAVE THE DATE

## NIHON BUYO in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

FEBRUARY 3, 2024

HOBBY CENTER  
ZILKHA HALL



CO-PRESENTED WITH

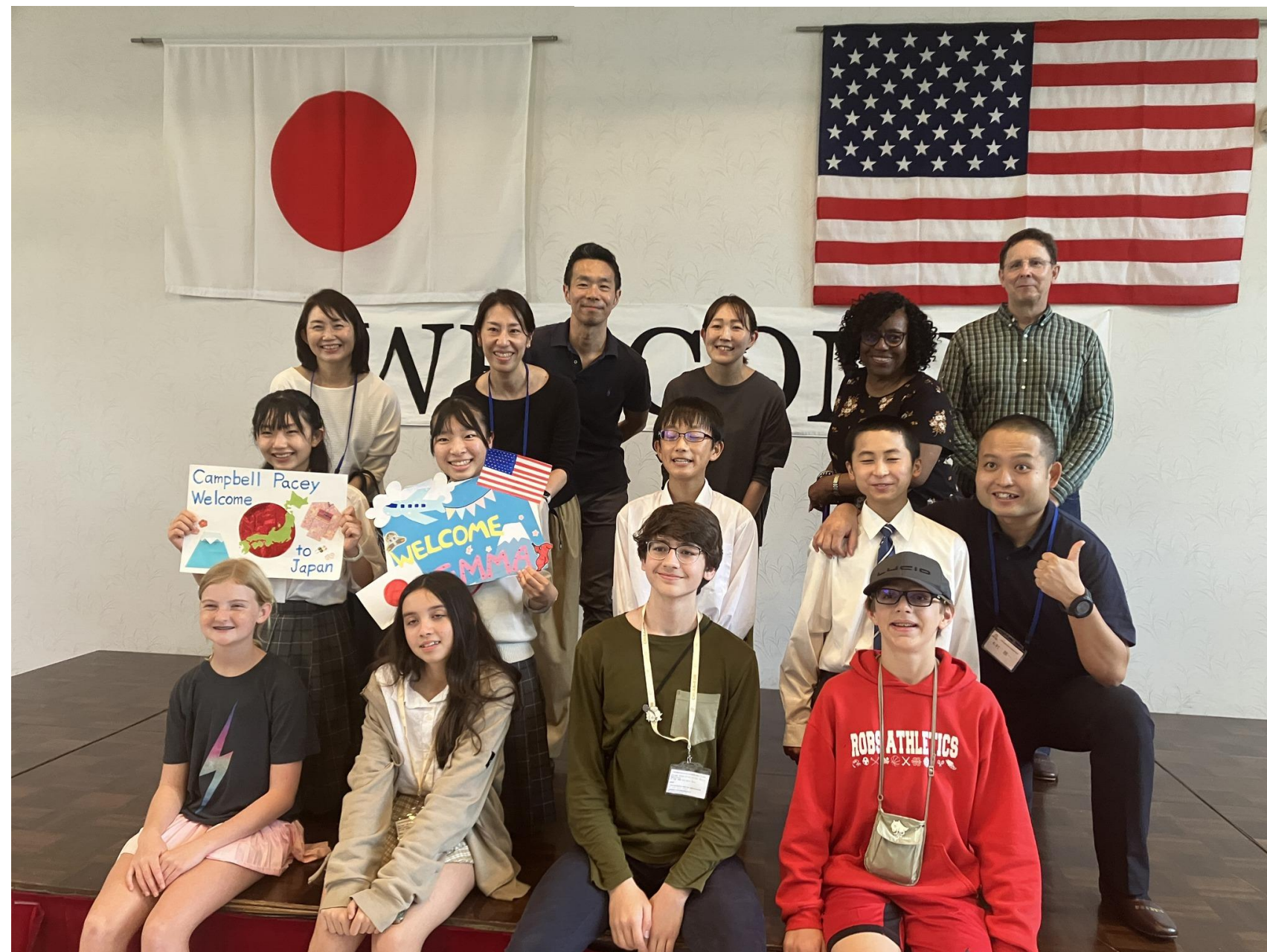


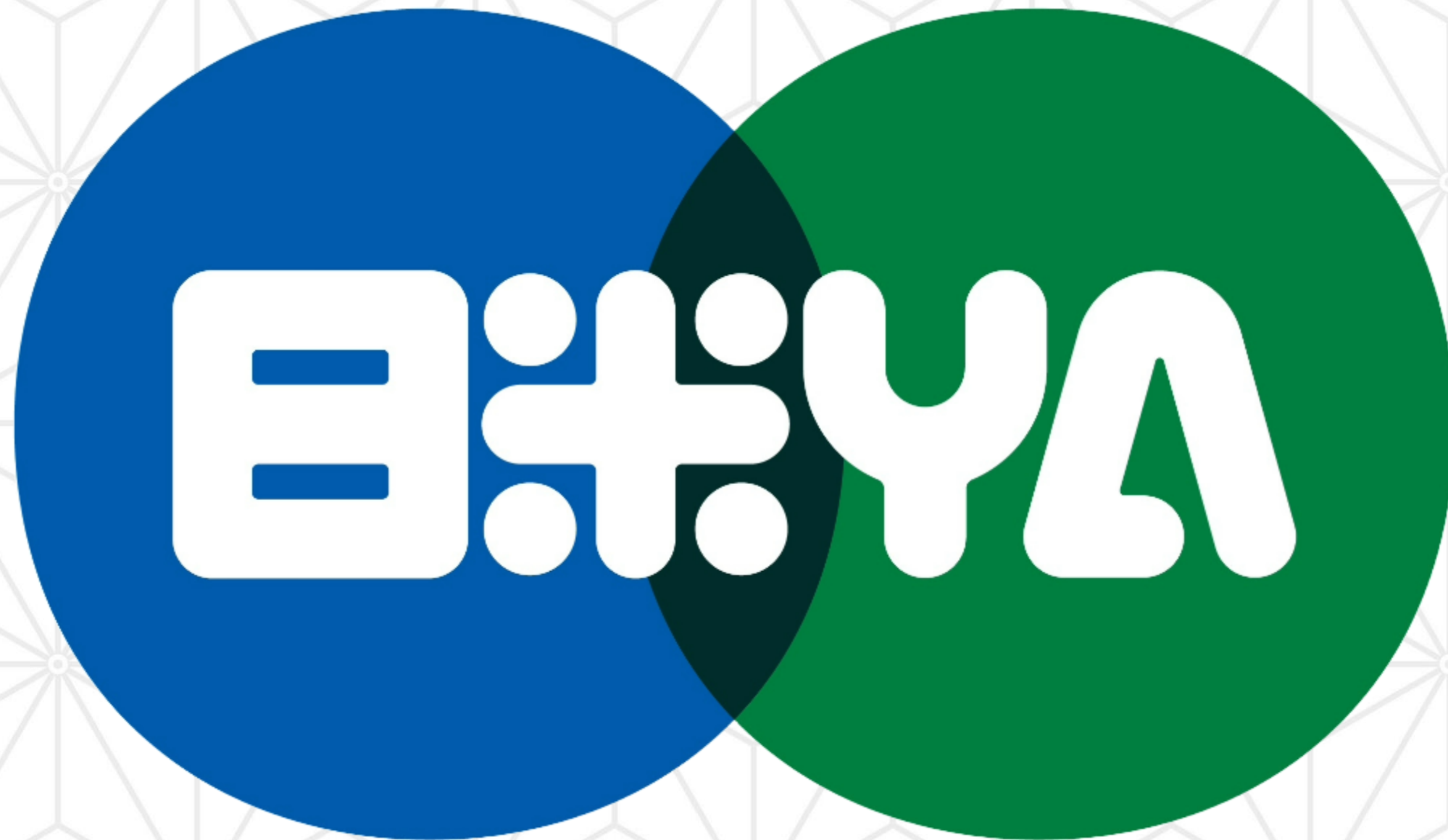
# YOUTH AMBASSADORS

JUNE 4-15, 2023



HOUSTON+CHIBA  
SISTER CITY  
YOUTH AMBASSADOR





# CULTURE

# CONNECTIONS

# COMMUNITY

## LEARN TOGETHER

- Japanese language classes
- Houston-Chiba Sister City Youth Ambassador Program
- Cultural workshops
- Classroom visits
- Teacher professional development program

## ENGAGE TOGETHER

- Japan Festival Houston
- Japan Currents Houston Conference
- JASH BASH
- Performing arts presentations
- Film screenings
- Business Speaker Series
- Houston Regional Japanese Speech Contest
- Texas State Japanese Speech Contest

## BUILD TOGETHER

- Cultural enrichment
- People-to-people connections
- Strengthened relationships
- Greater understanding
- Business insights
- Links to national network
- Enjoyment!

SPECIAL THANKS TO

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