



# OYA NO KAI MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

## What is Oya No Kai?

Oya No Kai, which means “Parent Group” in Japanese, was formed in 1989 by parents to serve the children, their families and staff of the Japanese Magnet Program (JMP) of Portland Public Schools (now referred to as the “Japanese Dual Language” or “Japanese Immersion” Program”). Oya No Kai’s mission is to support and enhance the level of cultural education in the Japanese Immersion Program at Portland Public Schools.

## What Does Oya No Kai Do?

- Financially supports and fundraises for the Intern Program with the goal of providing teaching assistants in all Japanese classrooms from Kindergarten through 12th grade.
- Provides planning, scholarships and financial support, as well as fundraises, for the outbound school exchanges (5th grade Cultural Exchange, 8th Grade Research Residency, and High School Summer Institute).
- Provides home-stay experiences within our schools’ community.
- Plans and coordinates Kurabu, a summer Japanese language and culture day camp.
- Coordinates visits from our Japanese sister city schools.
- Strengthens ties with the Portland Japanese / Japanese American Community through cultural events

## How Can You Be Involved? (Check all that apply and complete form on back, please!)

**Become an Oya No Kai Member (\$30/Family/Year)** –Your \$30 Annual Family Membership entitles you to cast a vote at general meetings and entry into Camp Westwind, if desired. *If you are a 5<sup>th</sup> grade parent and sending your child on the cultural exchange program, please pay your membership directly through your trip app.*

**Sign Up for the Oya No Kai Listserv** – Receive email notifications about cultural events, classroom and program events and information. You’ll only need to sign up once per student or if your email changes.

**Sign Up for the Online Directory** – Japanese Immersion Program family contact information for grades K-12. The convenient directory mobile app allows you to look up student information. Great for use for playdates, birthday invites, homework help, etc. The online directory is safe and secure and requires a password to access it.

**Volunteer** – Please check activities and/or committees you would like to learn more about or are interesting in participating in. Checking below does NOT commit you to volunteering but lets us know we can contact you.

Homestays

Intern Activities

Events & Hospitality

Cultural Exchanges

Auction

Scrip Fundraising

Chinook Book Sale

*Oya No Kai, Inc. is a 501(c)(3). Membership fees and donations are 100% tax-deductible. Find us online at [www.oyanokai.org](http://www.oyanokai.org) and [Facebook/oyanokai](https://www.facebook.com/oyanokai). Email us with questions at [board@oyanokai.org](mailto:board@oyanokai.org).*

**RETURN FORMS TO:** ONK mailbox in main office at Richmond or mail to Oya No Kai, Inc., PO Box 13786, Portland, OR 97213. Please make membership checks out to Oya No Kai.

## DIRECTORY/LISTSERV/MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

### STUDENT INFORMATION – FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE JMP (\*REQUIRED FOR LISTSERV)

First Name:	Last Name:
*Grade:	Teacher:
First Name:	Last Name:
*Grade:	Teacher:
First Name:	Last Name:
*Grade:	Teacher:

### PRIMARY HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION (\*REQUIRED FOR LISTSERV)

*Parent's First Name:	*Parent's Last Name:
Phone:	*Email:
*Parent's First Name:	*Parent's Last Name:
Phone:	*Email:
Street Address:	
City:	Zip:

### OPTIONAL - SECONDARY HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION (\*REQUIRED FOR LISTSERV)

*Parent's First Name:	*Parent's Last Name:
Phone:	*Email:
*Parent's First Name:	*Parent's Last Name:
Phone:	*Email:
Street Address:	
City:	Zip:

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you no longer wish to be included in the directory or the listserv, it is your responsibility to remove yourself from them. We also occasionally use photographs for promotional purposes on our website taken at our various community events. If you do not want to be photographed, please let us know. Go to [oyanokai.org/stay-connected/](http://oyanokai.org/stay-connected/) to learn more about how to remove yourself from the listserv or email us at [info@oyanokai.org](mailto:info@oyanokai.org).

*For data entry only: Date Recv'd \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_  Paypal  Cash  Check# \_\_\_\_\_*