

IKEBANA

Flower Arrangement

Program

- Brief history and philosophy of ikebana
- Demonstration by instructor
- Hands-on experience of ikebana



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◆Profile

Assistant Instructor of Ikenobo Central Institute of Ikebana Teaching ikebana to Ikenobo teachers and others throughout Japan. In 2010 and 2016, taught ikebana in the U.S. and Canada.



●History of Ikebana

Buddhism was introduced to Japan in the mid-6th century from China, and Buddhist priests used to offer flowers before Buddha in the morning and evening. This practice was kept by the Japanese priests living near the temple pond (ike) in Kyoto, and this is why they were called Ikenobo, the oldest school of ikebana. During the Muromachi period (1336-1573), Ikenobo Sen'ō, a great Ikenobo master, established the philosophy

of Ikebana. Over 550 years many schools have branched off from Ikenobo.

●Art of Ikebana

Generations of Ikenobo masters have emphasized that we should appreciate flowers not only for their beauty, but for the background and brightness of their life as well. By arranging flowers, we seek to attain enlightenment.

■Date & Time :

Saturday, November 29th, 2025
13:30 ~ 16:00

■Venue :

**Minato City Lifelong
Learning Center Room・101 (1F)**

3-16-3 Shimbashi, Minato-ku, Tokyo (2 minutes-walk from Karasumori Exit of JR Shimbashi Station)

■Capacity : 25

In case the number of applicants exceeds our limit, drawing will be made.

Winners will be informed accordingly to your email.

■Admission : 3,000 yen

Advance payment is required, once you receive email confirmation of your participation.

■How to apply :

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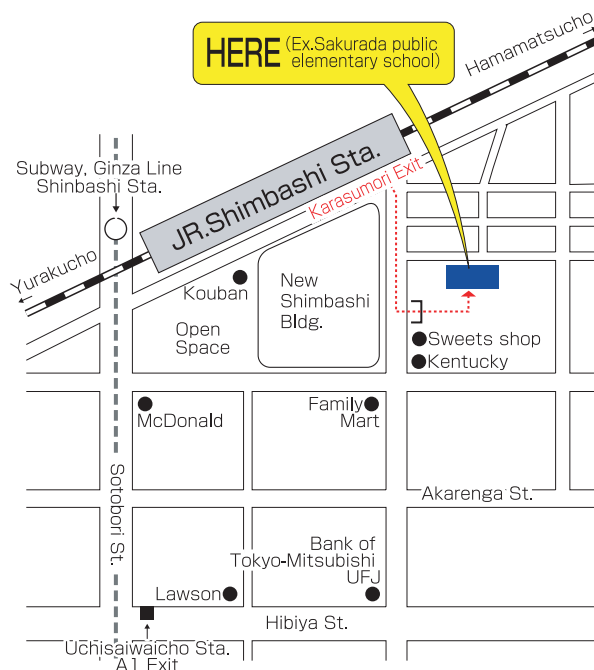
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