

Website information for NPO activities

Please note that some of the websites are not operated by the prefectural government and need to be confirmed. The addresses are as of April 2025, and might have been deleted or changed.

▶ Want information for NPOs ▶ Want to do research on NPOs

Find information for NPOs based in Kanagawa.

神奈川県NPO協働推進課

Operated by : NPO Partnership Promotion Division (K.P.G.)

On the Cabinet Office NPO Homepage, you can search the information on NPOs across the country.

内閣府NPOホームページ

Operated by : Cabinet Office (National Government)

▶ Want to know about subsidy programs

かながわボランティア活動推進基金21

Operated by : Kanagawa Volunteer Support Center (K.P.G.)

ボランティア活動を応援する助成金制度

Operated by : Kanagawa Volunteer Support Center (K.P.G.)

休眠預金を活用した事業

Operated by : Japan Network for Public Interest Activities (JANPIA)

▶ Need information for strengthening organizational foundation

Information for continuous operation of an organization is available.

組織基盤強化ポータルサイト

Operated by : Japan NPO Center

NPO支援コレクション

Operated by : NPO Support Center

▶ Want to know citizens' activities support facility nearby

Kanagawa Volunteer Support Center assists NPO activities in Kanagawa.

かながわ県民活動サポートセンター

Operated by: Kanagawa Volunteer Support Center (K.P.G.)

Carries information on voluntary activity support centers run by public entities.

神奈川県内ボランティア活動支援センター情報

Operated by: Kanagawa Volunteer Support Center (K.P.G.)

▶ Want to obtain a loan

K.P.G.'s financing programs for SMEs are available for NPOs that meet certain requirements, as well.

神奈川県中小企業制度融資

Operated by: Financing Division, (K.P.G.)

Japan Finance Corporation has loan programs for NPOs.

ソーシャルビジネス支援資金

Operated by: Japan Finance Corporation

Consultations on financing are available at voluntary activity consultation services.

ボランティア活動相談窓口

Operated by: Kanagawa Volunteer Support Center (K.P.G.)



Useful Information for NPO

- ▶ K.P.G.'s NPO assistance programs
- ▶ Website information for NPO activities



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"Likes" creator
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The following four accounts carry information on NPO and voluntary activities.



Kanyao
Facebook



Kanyao
X (former Twitter)



Kanagawa Volunteer
Support Center
X (former Twitter)



Kanyao
Instagram



* [Voluntary activity, voluntary organization]

We use the name "voluntary activity" for a wide range of activities conducted voluntarily by private sectors including volunteer activities, and "voluntary organization" for non-profit organizations conducting such activities.

NPO Partnership Promotion Division, Policy Department, Policy Bureau,
Kanagawa Prefectural Government(K.P.G.) / Kanagawa Volunteer Support Center

Want to start up an NPO

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Certification of an NPO establishment
Help you in the procedures for gaining certification for NPO establishment.

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Orientation seminar for NPO establishment
Seminars/consultation services for NPO establishment are provided. Appointment necessary.

Want to start up/develop a business

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Kanagawa Voluntary Activity Promotion Fund 21, Voluntary Activity Subsidy
Program to subsidize activities by voluntary organizations, etc. to solve social and community issues. A subsidy of a half of the activity costs (up to one million yen) will be provided for three years at the longest.

Want to be evaluated for excellent activities

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Kanagawa Voluntary Activity Promotion Fund 21 Voluntary Activity Encouragement Prize
A program to award volunteer organizations working on practical activities to solve the community and social issues. Certificate of merit and sub-prize (up to 300,000 yen) are presented from governor.

Want to conduct a collaborative work

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Kanagawa Voluntary Activity Promotion Fund 21 Collaborative Program Financed by K.P.G
K.P.G. will work in collaboration with NPOs to effectively implement programs to solve community and social issues, and shoulder the expenses of the programs up to 5 million per year.(Up to five years)

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Collaboration Activity Consulting Service
"Collaboration Activity Consulting Service" is a general consultation service for those who wish to collaborate or cooperate with companies, NPOs or governments to solve regional and CSR issues but have difficulties in finding a partner. We provide matching service by introducing a partner and acting as a mediator.

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Partnership Support Program for Company, NPO and University
As part of efforts to create a society to solve the complex and diverse regional issues with the participation of diversified entities, we are offering company, NPO and university the opportunities of meeting and learning aiming to promote collaboration and cooperation with other entities.

Want to strengthen the activity base of the organization

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Subsidy for Building Foundation of NPO
We are providing subsidy for NPOs with relatively short history in Kanagawa Prefecture to assist establishment of activity basis. (Up to 300,000 yen)

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Accompanying Support Program for Organizational Strength of NPOs
We invite applications from NPOs willing to strengthen their basis and continue their organization. This program aims to improve NPOs' organizational strength and assist their growth and development by providing non-financial supports from a team of various experts with much experience.

Want to learn

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Learning Sessions for NPOs
We are providing learning sessions for NPOs in Kanagawa. You can learn about various methods of fund raising, organization management and strengthening of foundation, which will lead to independent, stable and continuous operation.

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Kanagawa Community College
Courses will be provided as a "learning place" for volunteers and NPOs to develop human resources who will work on solution of regional issues and vitalization as well as strengthening foundation of organization. If you are interested in taking the courses, please register from the website "Kanagawa Community College Homepage".

Want to manage organization independently with donations

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Certification/Special Certification, System of NPO Designation by the Prefecture
If your organization obtains the above certification or designation approved by the prefecture, your donor will be able to receive tax benefit.

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Seminar on Certification/Special Certification and NPO Designated by Prefecture
We are offering seminars and individual consultations on the system. (Reservation is necessary).

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Donation to your preferred NPOs utilizing hometown tax donation system, "NPO support donation"
You can make a donation to an organization you choose out of NPOs with high public interest, utilizing hometown tax donation system. When the organization receives subsidies from individuals, the prefectural government will grant subsidies up to 70% of its program expenses, and 100% in case of a donation from companies.

Want to consult

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Voluntary Activity Consultation
Consultation services by an expert advisor are available. You can consult on various matters, including management, accounting, and fund raising of your voluntary organization.
[General consultation services] time and dates :12:00 to 16:00, from Tue to Sat Available at 9th floor of Kanagawa Kenmin Center
[Consultation by phone] Phone : 045-312-1121 (Ext. 4112)
[Specific consultation services](Reservation required)

- About establishment and management of organization ▶ time and dates :12:00 to 16:00, every 3rd Monday
- About NPO tax consultation ▶ time and dates :12:00 to 16:00, every 3rd Friday
- About fund raising ▶ time and dates : 12:00 to 16:00, every 2nd Wednesday

※Please confirm the time and dates at our webpage beforehand.

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Collaboration Activity Consultation Service

Want to find a place for activity

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Volunteers' Salon
Voluntary groups can use this salon to have a meeting or do some work. Located at the 9th and 10th floor of Kanagawa Kenmin Center, the salon has five single-person workstations and a large workshop space for events with up to 50 people, and equipped with lockers, stationery supplies and working spaces.

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Meeting Room
Charged meeting rooms for volunteer groups. Located at 6th and 7th floor of Kanagawa Kenmin Center.

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Disaster Response Volunteer Activity Support Room
Registered disaster volunteer groups can use this room to have a meeting or do some work. Located at 11th floor of Kanagawa Kenmin Center. *There are certain requirements to use this facility.

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Partnership Room/Collaboration Studio
Partnership room is for voluntary groups and K.P.G. to have a meeting for their cooperative actions. Collaboration studio is for voluntary groups engaged in cooperative actions with the prefecture to exchange with each other. Both located at 11th floor of Kanagawa Kenmin Center. *There are certain requirements to use this facility.

Want to gather information

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K.P.G.'s Webpages

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Kanagawa Volunteer Support Center X (former Twitter)
This account carries information on voluntary activities and activities of Support Center.

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Kanyao Facebook / X (former Twitter) / Instagram

Contact Information

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Regarding the contents with [N], please contact NPO Partnership Promotion Division.

Regarding 1 and 11, please contact Yokohama Detached Office ▶Phone: 045-312-1121(Ext. 2865)

For other contents, please contact NPO Support Group ▶Phone: 045-210-3703

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Regarding the contents with [S], please contact Kanagawa Volunteer Support Center.

Regarding 2 to 4, please contact Funding and Program Promotion Division

For other contents, please contact Voluntary Activity Support Division ▶Phone: 045-312-1121