St. Louis Japanese Resources

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| **Airlines/Transportation** | | | | |
| American Airlines |  | 1-800-222-2377 | [www.aa.com](http://www.aa.com/) |  |
| ANA  All Nippon Airways |  | 1-800-235-9262  310-782-3011 | [www.fly-ana.com](http://www.fly-ana.com/) |  |
| Japan Airlines |  | 1-800-525-3663 | [www.jal.com](http://www.jal.com/) |  |
| Lambert St. Louis International Airport (STL) |  | 10701 Lambert International Blvd 314-426-8000 | [www.flystl.com](http://www.flystl.com/) |  |
| Metrolink  Transit Information Line |  | Transit Information Line 314-231-2345  Customer Service 314-982-1406 | [www.metrostlouis.org](http://www.metrostlouis.org/) |  |
| **Counseling/Therapy/Health** | | | | |
| Aya Kawasaki, LCSW |  | 4561 S. Compton Ave. Saint Louis, MO 63111  314-873-1992 | [www.ayakawasakilcsw.com](http://www.ayakawasakilcsw.com/) email:  [ayakwasaki@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ayakwasaki@sbcglobal.net) |  |
| BIAS |  | 8390 Delmar, Ste 210  St. Louis, MO 63124 | [www.bilingualstl.org](http://www.bilingualstl.org/) |  |
| Community Alternatives | April McGhee | 3738 Chouteau Avenue Saint Louis, MO 63110  314-772-8801 | [www.placesforpeople.org](http://www.placesforpeople.org/) |  |
| Multicultural Counseling & Research Center | Michael Orihuela, LCSW  Richard Rash, LPC | 3460 Hampton Ave. Ste 106  St. Louis, MO 63139 | <http://www.mcrcstl.org>  email: [info@mcrcstl.org](mailto:info@mcrcstl.org) | Counseling organization serving adolescents, adults, and older adults. Provides comprehensive multicultural counseling services. |
| **Cultural Institutions, Religious Institutions** | | | | |
| Bon Odori Group & Tohzanryu | Yoshie Montgomery |  |  |  |
| Consul General of Japan | Bruce Buckland Consul General | P.O. Box 16542  St. Louis, MO, 63105 314-994-1133 | email: [bsbuckland@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bsbuckland@sbcglobal.net) | Represents the government of Japan in the St. Louis Area |
| Heisei Japan Club | Aiko Krishna |  | email: [aikokrishna@wustl.edu](mailto:aikokrishna@wustl.edu) | Open to members of the Washington University community. Students interested in Japan can  interact with others through club events. |
| Ikebono Ikebana Society, St. Louis Chapter | Yoshiko Mitchell President | 314-382-2330 |  | Shares the joy of Ikenbono and promotes friendship through the art of Japanese flower  arrangement |
| Japan America Society in St. Louis |  | Phone: 314-516-5754  Fax: 314-516-6757 | <https://jasstl.org/>  email: [cisjas@umsl.edu](mailto:cisjas@umsl.edu) | Strives to encourage friendly relations, either as members of the society, or in residing or traveling in either country & to promote  mutually beneficial commerce & trade |
| Japanese Activities Committee | David Lowry | 1538 Redcoat Dr.  Maryland Heights, 63043  314-542-3667 |  | Works in partnership with the Missouri Botanical Garden to host the annual Japanese Festival |
| Japanese American Citizens League St. Louis Chapter | Wendy Roll President | 16245 Birchbrook Ct.,  Wildwood, MO, 63005  636-230-6348 | [www.JACL.org](http://www.JACL.org/) email:  [stlouisgateway@jacl.org](mailto:stlouisgateway@jacl.org) | Local chapter of national civil rights organization which protects the rights of Japanese Americans and strives to secure and  uphold civil and human rights for all people. |
| Japanese International Harvest Church | Pastor Yoshi Ubukata | 9125 Manchester Rd.  Brentwood MO 63144  636-527-7394  314-270-8223 | [http://japanesechurchstlouism](http://japanesechurchstlouism/) o.blogspot.com  email: [yubukata@hotmail.com](mailto:yubukata@hotmail.com) | Group of believers who want to know Jesus and make Him known to others in St. Louis. The service is bi-lingual (Japanese/English)  11am worship service |
| Japan America Society Women Association in St. Louis, MO (JASWA) | Aya Kawasaki, President |  | [www.jaswa-stlouis.org](http://www.jaswa-stlouis.org/) | Provides friendship and cultural exchange for women of any heritage who want to learn and share about Japan and its rich traditions. |
| **Cultural Institutions, Religious Institutions** | | | | |
| Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry of St. Louis | Nobuo Fuji President | 573-574-1041 |  | Members include businesses in the St. Louis region which are owned and operated by Japanese nationals from abroad |
| Japanese Top Spinning Artist | Hiroshi Tada | 1235 sandstone Dr.  St. Louis, MO, 63146 314-878-4754 | email: [HiTadah@aol.com](mailto:HiTadah@aol.com) | Highly scientific ethnic art of Japanese Top  Spinning includes many amazing feats not found elsewhere |
| **Cultural Institutions, Religious Institutions** | | | | |
| Missouri Zen Center |  | 220 Spring Ave.  Webster Groves, 63119  314- 961-6138 | [www.missourizencenter.org/](http://www.missourizencenter.org/) email:  [info@missourizencenter.org](mailto:info@missourizencenter.org) | Non-profit corporation and a Zen center in the Soto tradition. |
| Nami | Sawa Leonard | 314-894-9283 | email: [dsleon@msn.com](mailto:dsleon@msn.com) | Dance Group |
| Oshie-Japanese Paper Craft | Sugi Taylor | 314-352-7398 |  | Using Washi (Japanese Paper) Pictures, Boxes and Book Markers |
| St. Louis- Suwa Sister City Committee | Dave Lowry President | 1538 Redcoat Dr.  Maryland Heights, 63043  314-542-3667 | www.worldtradecenter- stl.com | Opportunities thru exchange programs, other activities & communication to build understanding between St. Louis and Japanese  sister city, located in Honshu. |
| St. Louis Osuwa Taiko |  | 866-453-0575 | [www.stltaiko.com](http://www.stltaiko.com/)  email: [info@stltaiko.com](mailto:info@stltaiko.com) | Group of community members who study and perform the art of taiko in St. Louis area. |
| St. Louis Japanese Language Meetup Group |  |  | [www.meetup.com/japanese-](http://www.meetup.com/japanese-) 146 | Group to get together with others who speak or are interested in speaking Japanese |
| St. Louis Ki Society | Mark Rubbert Executive Director | 6006 Pershing Ave. St. Louis, MO, 63112  314-726-5070 | [www.stlki.org](http://www.stlki.org/)  email: [info@stlki.org](mailto:info@stlki.org) | Nonprofit educational institution teaches Aikido which includes the techniques and exercise of  Ki Development training (Japanese Yoga). |
| **Education (including ESL –English Language classes)** | | | | |
| Adult Education et Literacy Program- St. Louis Public Schools | Rhonda Jones Administrator | 5078 Kensington Ave. St. Louis, MO 63108 314-367-5000 | <https://www.slps.org/Page/43289>  email: [Rhonda.Jones@slps.org](mailto:Rhonda.Jones@slps.org) | Provides funding for adult ESL classes in the City of St. Louis |
| Adult Education et Literacy Program of University City | Clarence Ware Coordinator | 8136 Groby  St. Louis, MO, 63130 314-290-4052 | <http://www.ucityschools.org/> vnews/display.v/SEC/Adult% 20Education%20%26%20Lit eracy  [cware@u-city.k12.mo.us](mailto:cware@u-city.k12.mo.us) | Offers free ESL classes. GED prep also offered. |
| International Institute ESL Classes | Anita Barker | 3401 Arsenal St.  St. Louis, MO, 63118  314-773-9090 ext. 152 | <https://www.iistl.org/education/>  email: [barkera@iistl.org](mailto:barkera@iistl.org) | Offer various levels of instruction in language skill development, literacy, pre-vocational skill  development &cultural orientation. |
| Immigrant & Refugee Women’s program | Pat Joshu | 3672B Arsenal Street St. Louis, MO 63116  314- 771-1104 | <https://irwpstl.org/>  email: [director@irwp.net](mailto:director@irwp.net) | Teaches immigrant women basic English and practical living skills in the security of their own  homes. |
| Multicultural Counseling & Research Center | Michael Orihuela | 3460 Hampton Ave. Ste 106  St. Louis, MO 63139 | [www.mcrcstl.org](http://www.mcrcstl.org/)  e-mail: [info@mcrcstl.org](mailto:info@mcrcstl.org) | Affordable private one-on-one ESL, English Conversation, and Citizenship Classes. |
| Parkway Adult Education ESL Classes | Sally Sandy Program Director | 13157 N. Olive Spur Rd Creve Coeur, MO, 63141 Phone: 314-415-4940 | [www.pkwy.k12.mo.us/adulte](http://www.pkwy.k12.mo.us/adulte) d  email: [pkwyael@yahoo.com](mailto:pkwyael@yahoo.com) | Offers free ESL opportunities for adults, at its main center, off-site classes in churches and schools. |
| St. Louis Public Library Free Drop-in ESL Classes | Available at Schlafly 225 N. Euclid Ave St. Louis 63108  314-367-4120 | and Carpenter Branches 3309 S. Grand Blvd  St. Louis, MO, 63118  314-772-6586 | <https://www.slpl.org/resources/online-learning/> |  |
| St. Louis Public Schools, ESOL/ Bilingual Program | Nahed Chapman Facilitator | 1615 Hampton Ave. St. Louis, MO, 63135  314-664-1066 | [www.slps.org/196210519946](http://www.slps.org/196210519946) 24537/site/default.asp  email: | Provides English language instruction, and supports English Language Learners to achieve  in all areas, grades K-12. Also provides parent |

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| St. Louis Community College | | Forest Park Campus 314-644-9638 | Meramec Campus 314-984-7549 | <https://stlcc.edu/campus-life-community/our-locations/> | Several Locations |
| St. Louis Nihongo Kyoushitsu | |  | Webster Hall 3rd/4th FL Webster University  470 E. Lockwood Ave.,  Webster Groves, 63119 | [www.stlnihongo.org/stlnihon](http://www.stlnihongo.org/stlnihon) go/Home.html  email:  [stlnihongo@hotmail.com](mailto:stlnihongo@hotmail.com) | non-profit organization whose primary focus is to teach Japanese language, Mathematics, History and Geography to Japanese children. |
| St. Louis University ESL Program | | Dr. Diana Pascoe | 314- 977-3210 | <https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/academic-affairs/into/>  e-­‐mail: [pascoecd@slu.edu](mailto:pascoecd@slu.edu) |  |
| English Language Services at University of Missouri | |  | One University Blvd St. Louis, MO 63121 314- 516-4621 | <https://international.missouri.edu/cell/> |  |
| Washington University  English Language Program | |  | 314-935-5910 | https://oiss.wustl.edu/english- language-programs/  e-­‐mail: [esl@artsci.wustl.edu](mailto:esl@artsci.wustl.edu) |  |
| Webster University ESL program | | Carolyn Trachtova | 470 E. Lockwood Ave. Saint Louis 63119  314-246-7757 | <http://www.webster.edu/arts-and-sciences/academics/english-second-language/english-as-second-language.html>  e-­‐mail:  [ctrachtova77@webster.edu](mailto:ctrachtova77@webster.edu) |  |
|  | **Asian Grocery Stores** | | | | |
| Asia Market | |  | 1243 Castillons Arcade  St Louis, MO 63141 314-878-2010 | [www.yelp.com/biz/asia-](http://www.yelp.com/biz/asia-) market-saint-louis |  |
| East East Oriental Grocery Store | |  | 13365 Olive Blvd.  Chesterfield, MO 63017  314-432-5590 | <https://www.yelp.com/biz/east-east-oriental-grocery-store-saint-louis-2> |  |
| Global Foods Market | |  | 421 North Kirkwood Rd Saint Louis 63122  314-835-1112 | <https://www.globalfoodstl.com/> |  |
| Jay International Food Co | |  | 3172 S Grand Blvd. Saint Louis 63118  314-772-2552 | [www.yelp.com/biz/jay-](http://www.yelp.com/biz/jay-)  international-food-co-saint- louis |  |
| Olive Farmer’s Market | |  | 8041 Olive Blvd.  St Louis, MO 63130 314-997-5168 | [www.yelp.com/biz/olive-](http://www.yelp.com/biz/olive-) farmers-market-st-louis |  |
| **Japanese and Japanese-American Restaurants** | | | | | |
| Blue Ocean Sushi | |  | 609 Eastgate Ave.  St. Louis, MO 63130 314-721-9168 | <http://www.blueoceanstl.com/> |  |
| Cafe Mochi | |  | 3221 S. Grand Blvd. St Louis, MO 63118 314-773-5000 | <https://www.facebook.com/cafemochistl/> |  |
| Drunken Fish | |  | WestPort Lacelede’s Landing Central West End | [www.drunkenfish.com/home](http://www.drunkenfish.com/home) |  |
| I Love Mr Sushi | |  | 9443 Olive Blvd  Saint Louis, MO 63132 314- 432-8898 | [http://mrsushistl.com](http://mrsushistl.com/) |  |
| Sushi Ai | |  | 910 Olive St.,  St. Louis MO 63102 314-425-2900 | <https://www.sushiaistlouis.com/> |  |
| Kampai Sushi | |  | 4949 W Pine Blvd  Saint Louis, MO 63108 314- 367-2020 | <https://kampaisushibarstl.com/> |  |
| Mizu Sushi Bar | |  | 1013 Washington Ave Saint Louis, MO 63101 314- 621-2646 | [www.mizu-stl.com](http://www.mizu-stl.com/) |  |
| Nobu's Japanese Restaurant | |  | 8643 Olive St Rd, St. Louis, MO 63132  314-997-2303 | <https://nobustl.com/> |  |
| Oishi Sushi | |  | 721 N. New Ballas Rd Creve Coeur, MO 63141  314-567-4478 | [www.oishistl.com](http://www.oishistl.com/) |  |
| SanSai Japanese Grill | | Several Locations: Chesterfield  Clayton | Maplewood Webster Groves  Kirkwood | [www.sansaijapanesegrill.com](http://www.sansaijapanesegrill.com/) |  |
| Tani Sushi Bistro | |  | 16 South Bemiston Ave. Clayton, MO 63105  314-727-8264 | [www.tanisushi.com](http://www.tanisushi.com/) |  |
| Tokyo Sushi | |  | 3729 S Lindbergh Blvd. St Louis, MO 63127 314-984-5050 | <https://www.yelp.com/biz/tokyo-sushi-saint-louis> |  |
| Wasabi Sushi | | Many Locations | 1228 Washington Ave.  St Louis, MO 63103 314-421-3500 | <https://wasabisushibars.com/> |  |
| **Japanese Martial Arts (Karate, Judo, Akido)** | | | | | |
| Karate Life Studios | |  | 5217 Chippewa St Saint Louis, MO 63109  314-352-6166 | [www.karatelifestudios.com](http://www.karatelifestudios.com/) email:  [john@karatelifestudios.com](mailto:john@karatelifestudios.com) |  |
| The Okinawan Karate - Do Academy | |  | 5619 Pershing Ave. St. Louis, MO 63112 314-361-3355 | <https://www.facebook.com/Okinawan-Karate-Do-Academy-104973306212257/> |  |
| Shin-Gane Aikido Dojo | |  | 33 East Glendale  Webster Groves, 63119  314- 963-5600 | <http://shinganeaikido.com/>  email: [sensei@shinganeaikido.com](mailto:sensei@shinganeaikido.com) |  |
| St. Louis Aikikai | | Andy Washbrook | 314-773-0356 | [www.stlouisaikikai.org](http://www.stlouisaikikai.org/) email: [Andy@StLouisAikikai.org](mailto:Andy@StLouisAikikai.org) | Promotes the relevance of the art of Aikido in modern society and creates a first class community of traditional Aikido practitioners in  the St. Louis region. |
| Three Rivers Aikido | |  | 7403 Manchester Road, Maplewood, MO  314- 645-2345 | [www.threeriversaikido.com](http://www.threeriversaikido.com/) email:  [freesensei@accessus.net](mailto:freesensei@accessus.net) |  |
| Tracy's Karate Studio | | Chesterfield Wildwood Plaza  Clayton & Baxter Rd 636- 391-7347 | 10220 Manchester Rd,  Kirkwood, MO 63122  314- 821-0555 | <http://www.tracyskaratestl.com/> |  |
| **News Sources (Online)** | | | | | |
| Asahi | |  |  | [www.asahi.com/](http://www.asahi.com/) |  |
| Daily Yomiuri Online | |  |  | [www.yomiuri.co.jp/](http://www.yomiuri.co.jp/) |  |

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| Nikkei |  |  | <http://indexes.nikkei.co.jp/en>  /nkave |  |
| The Japan Times |  |  | [www.japantimes.co.jp/](http://www.japantimes.co.jp/) |  |
| **Other International Services** | | | | |
| American Red Cross International Services | Michael Braeuninger | 10195 Corporate Square St. Louis, MO, 63132 314-516-2821 | <https://www.redcross.org/about-us/our-work/international-services.html>  email:  [mbraeuninger@redcrossstl.or](mailto:mbraeuninger@redcrossstl.or) g | Assists St. Louisans in locating missing loved ones, exchanging family messages and inquiring about the safety of family members in affected  areas around the world. |
| Anti-Defamation League, Missouri/ Southern Illinois | Karen Aroesty Regional Director | 34 North Brentwood  Blvd., Suite 2  St. Louis, MO 63105 314-721-1270 | [http://www.adl.org](http://www.adl.org/) email:  [St-louis@adl.org](mailto:St-louis@adl.org) | Provides training to recognize bias and the harm it inflicts on individual and society; explore the value of diversity and improves intergroup relations; combats racism, anti-Semitism and all  forms of prejudice and bigotry. |
| Legal Services of Eastern Missouri, Immigration Law Project | Kim Murray Attorney, Immigration Project | 4232 forest Park Ave. St. Louis, MO, 63108 800-444-0514 | [www.lsem.org](http://www.lsem.org/) email: [info@lsem.org](mailto:info@lsem.org) | Provides legal representation in immigration matters to eligible low-income legal immigrants, refugees, and their families living  in Eastern Missouri. |
| Sisters of Divine Providence | Sister Maria Fest | 3415 Bridgeland Dr.  Bridgeton, MO, 63044  314-209-9181  412-635-5411 | <https://cdpsisters.org/>  email: [mariafest@juno.com](mailto:mariafest@juno.com) | Provides temporary residence for asylees seeking political asylum or legal residency in the US. Provides shelter, food, access to legal and social services, health care connections, literacy study, acculturation, local  transportation, translation assistance, and more. |
| St. Pius V Catholic Church: Immigrant/ Refugee Support Program | Sr. Paulette Weindel Coordinator Refugee Support  Program | 3310 S. Grand Blvd. St. Louis, MO, 63118 Phone: 314-772-1525  Fax: 314-772-5615 |  |  |
| **Translation Services** | | | | |
| International Institute (translation and interpretation service) |  | 3401 Arsenal St.  St. Louis, MO, 63118 314-773-9090 ext. 152 | <http://www.iistl.org/iibscinter> pretation.html  email: [info@iistl.org](mailto:info@iistl.org) |  |
| Language Market Place |  | 1-888-294-3032 | <https://www.languagemarketplace.com/translation-services-usa.html>  email:  [info@languagemarketplace.co](mailto:info@languagemarketplace.co) m |  |
| Multicultural Counseling & Research Center | Richard Rash, LPC | 225 South Meramec,  Suite 203  Clayton Ave, MO 63105 314-445-5678 | [www.mcrcstl.org](http://www.mcrcstl.org/)  [e-mail: info@mcrcstl.org](mailto:info@mcrcstl.org) |  |