

Excursion

Maximum capacity for each course: 10 people

We offer 2 independent course in our excursion tour. In each of these excursions listed below, you will visit **Offender Rehabilitation Support Centers** and meet with Volunteer Probation Officers (*Hogoshi*). Some courses offer additional destinations. Offender Rehabilitation Support Centers provide *Hogoshi* with office space in their communities.

Course	Date and Time	Destination
1	Monday, March 8 14:00~17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higashiyama Offender Rehabilitation Support Center • Kyoto UNRAKU-gama kiln (*1)
2	Tuesday, March 9 14:00~16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kamigyo Offender Rehabilitation Support Center • Houon-ji Temple (*2)

*The excursions will depart from and return to the KICC (by bus) and the participants will be accompanied by a Japanese-English interpreter and MOJ staff.

*Participation will be limited to one excursion per person as a general rule.

*The itinerary may change without prior notice.

• Fee : Free of charge

• How to participate : Reservation will start at the excursion desk in the Event Hall of the KICC from 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 7 till 30 minutes before each excursion starts.

We look forward to your participation!



(The photo was taken before the spread of coronavirus)



(Details of the destinations are on the reverse side)



Who are *Hogoshi*?

Hogoshi are community volunteers who support rehabilitation and reintegration of offenders on probation in the community. *Hogoshi* work with professional probation officers to provide offenders with empathetic care, advice, and motivation to lead their lives in the community without reoffending. They also help offenders to secure housing and they engage in crime prevention activities in the community. *Hogoshi* play an important role in the Japanese offender rehabilitation system.

What is an Offender Rehabilitation Support Center?

An Offender Rehabilitation Support Center serves as a hub for offender rehabilitation activities in a community. It is mainly used for activities by *Hogoshi*, such as interviewing probationers and parolees.

*1 Kyoto UNRAKUGA-gama kiln



You will also visit the "UNRAKU-gama" kiln, a house of pottery called Kyo-yaki or Kiyomizu-yaki. At the pottery studio, you can see Kiyomizu-yaki's production process.

*2 Houon-ji Temple

The Kamigyo Offender Rehabilitation Support Center is located within the precincts of Houon-ji Temple. After the meeting, *Hogoshi* will escort you to the Temple.

