## **Interaction Program with Locals**

(Authentic Tea Ceremony Introductory Lesson)

We, the University of Hyogo, are offering a special program for you to interact with locals at their own homes through authentic Japanese cultural experience. In the rural area around Toyooka City, many traditional houses and lives are still alive and cherished by its inhabitants. You'll have the chance to experience authentic Japanese culture which you cannot experience in urban areas. This is a very special opportunity, back by popular demand. Join us to make wonderful memories while you are in Japan through it!

■ Date: 14<sup>th</sup> (Sat), March, 2020.

■ Meeting Place: Parking of Torakuji(東楽寺)

Address: 1665 Shorenji Toyooka, Hyogo

(It is necessary for participants to come to the meeting place by themselves. We do not have pick-up or drop-off service.)

■ Venue: At Ms. Oji Soho's home (5 minutes from Torakuji.)

■ Program :

13:20 Meeting at the parking of Torakuji

13:30 ~ Observe and participate in tea ceremony at the tearoom

Learn about tea culture

16:00 ~ Finish

■ Guide : English guide

■ Reservation : Please send the below reservation sheet.

■ Reservation Deadline: 10th(Tue), March.

We will close sign ups when the number of applicants reaches 5.

■ Participation Cost: 3,000JPY (Including the tea, sweets, English guide and lesson)

The reservation will be confirmed by email. Payment will be asked in advance of the program on the day. Paying by cash or credit card is available.

- \*Cancellation fee (1,000 JPY) would be claimed for cancelling after March  $10^{th}$ .
- This program is coordinated by the University of Hyogo, the Graduate school of Landscape Design and Management, Hirata Lab. (hirata@awaji.ac.jp) under the program managing support of Alternativa,Ltd. We'd like to ask you to fill out a quick survey after the activity.





Reservation Sheet Send to FAX:0796-24-5380 or e	mail to yoshinaga.yuri@alternativa-japan.com	
Name	Nationality	
Mobile Phone No	E-mail	