

## Join the Ohio-Japan Alumni Network (OH-JAN)

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Come join our next meeting (in person or online)

Date: **Tuesday, March 10, 2015**

Time: **6:00pm - 8:00pm**

Place: **The Ohio State University campus**

RSVP: Please RSVP by 3/6/15 to [stucky.7@osu.edu](mailto:stucky.7@osu.edu)

Website: <http://u.osu.edu/ohiojapanalumninetwork>

This network is for any person that was involved in any Japan-related program in K-12 or college. This includes any language programs at any high school or college in Ohio. It also includes any internships or study abroad programs through Ohio schools.

**Mission:** Connect alumni from Japan-related programs in Ohio, identify resources and promote events about Japan where alumni live and create mentoring opportunities for each other and students.

**Ohio- Japan Alumni Panel Presentations:** Helping current students learn about careers from alumni.

**Alumni Videos:** “The Role Japan-related programs have played in my life”

- How did the study of Japanese or Japan-related programs help you or your career?
- How would your life have been different if you had studied a different language or no language at all?
- What part of Japanese culture did you find most interesting or challenging?
- Are you still involved with the Japanese culture or community?
- What advice can you give someone thinking about going into your career field?

**Signature Event in Fall 2015** – discuss details

**Creating Sustainability:** Help establish the long-term sustainability plan by creating a Board of Trustees who will create a nonprofit organization; help with online presence.

If you can't travel to Columbus, please inquire about logging in for the meeting online. Also, we are looking for alumni to record a video to post online “The role Japan-related programs played in my life.”

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