

Okinawa Kuminosato

◆ Target persons ◆

We invite elementary/Junior High students and preschoolers who live in Fukushima and other prefectures around where highly-concentrated. Depending on the seasons, there are two types of groups that we invite. One is "Students (Elementary/Junior High)" and the other is "Mothers and children (preschooler/up to G2 students)".

◆ Contents ◆

We invite 15 groups per year. Each group has 30-50 people and stay for 8-14 days.

◆ Performance in the past ◆

We have operated recuperation for 3291 children from July 2012 to August 2018. There are also 805 mothers who have come along with their children.

◆ Recruiting ◆

We recruit children/mothers who need recuperation here through website, blog, brochure and even word of mouth. We ask candidates to submit official forms after attending the information session and then decide, taking into account numbers of participants in the past and circumstance of places they live in.

◆ Fee ◆

Free for children includes transportation, lodging expense, and food expense. Transportation fee for parents is needed, and also some expenses such as insurance and programs are charged.)

◆ Access ◆

Chartered buses leave from Fukushima to Haneda airport, and then head to Kumejima airport after stopping at Naha airport. A bus taking a group to Kuminosato from Kumejima airport is prepared. Opposite way going back.

◆ Approved Specified Nonprofit Corporation ◆

We became a Specified Nonprofit Corporation in October 2012 and got certified as an Approved Specified Nonprofit Corporation in July 2015.

◆ Request for donation ◆

All of our programs/management are maintained by donations. We greatly appreciate it if you could support us to spread the word. Feel free to contact our main office in Tokyo if you need brochures with back transfer forms to hand out to your friends and family. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

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【Account holder】 Tokutei Hieiri Katudou Hojin
Okinawa Kuminosato

☆ Donation for Okinawa Kuminosato is subjected to tax deduction. Please contact us for further information.

◆ Volunteers needed ◆

We are recruiting volunteers to support us. Please refer to our homepage for further information.

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■ Tokyo Main Office (PR/Donation)

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Okinawa Kuminosato brochure (issued in September 2018)



Recuperation Center for Fukushima Children in Kumejima

Okinawa Kuminosato



● Logo mark: Receiving the power of nature, rowing a boat towards a dream altogether. (Designed by Hayao Miyazaki)

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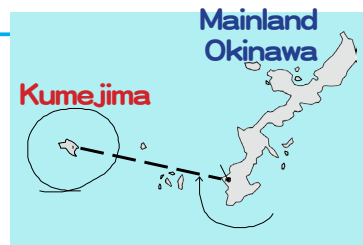
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Okinawa Kuminosato is the only recuperation center for Fukushima children in Japan that is open throughout the year.

A Fukushima Daiichi Power plant nuclear disaster occurred along with the Great East Japan Earthquake on March 11th, 2011. It's been seven and a half years, but a number of people are still taking refuge. Additionally, many people live in the areas with a high level of radiation and some are over the level of prohibited living area of Chernobyl. Children living in the area are restricted daily on where to go, what to touch, and what to eat.

It is possible to rebuild/recover the bodies of children if they stay on clean land for a certain time period. According to statistics by the recuperation center for Chernobyl children "Kibou" (Belarus), 25-30% of radioactive substance in the bodies of recuperated children was reduced, and over 90% children were recovered after the recuperation. (quoted from DAYS JAPAN, February 2013 / article by V.Makushinsky, the head of "Kibou")

The aims of our "Recuperation" for Fukushima children are; to keep their health and raise their immune strength and power of resistance through playing, eating, feeling the nature, and to enjoy staying here at Kuminosato surrounded by the beautiful nature of Kumejima. We deeply appreciate your constant support for our project.



Kumejima airport

▲ Only 30 minutes from Mainland Okinawa by airplane

● 20 minutes by car from Kumejima airport, Okinawa Kuminosato will be found in the mountains of Yamagusuku area. Centered is a main building where children stay and eat. We are proud to own many other facilities to please children, such as a "Pyramid" hall to play with toys, Library, Ocean view cafe, grass area to run around, racing circuit with three wheelers, sandbox, rocky mountain area.

● Many volunteers such as Okinawan song singers "Nankuru Sanshin", Sign language group "Kumeshuwa", Ancient Okinawa martial arts instructor, elderly association in Kumejima, visit us to share such a precious time with children.

● Once you step out of our facility, the beautiful nature of Kumejima welcomes children. There is a clear ocean, Kumejima firefly museum, Sea turtle museum, Tatamiishi beach, Hotaru Dome where the Rakuten baseball team stay for training camp, BADE HAUS Kume island where you can take a bath in deep ocean water. These facilities open the minds of the children while they stay in Kumejima.

● Children love to visit the "Yachimun" pottery studio next to our facility to create their own original Shisa. They also enjoy playing in the grass area at Kibou ga Oka Chirist Church next to us.

● We offer thyroid screening by a doctor for children. This program plays a big part for mothers since it is a great opportunity for them to ask about concerns individually. Depending on the season, we also offer Oil massages by a Specified NPO Corporation "Touch in Peace" therapist. *Not mandatory

