



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION of JAPAN-AMERICA SOCIETIES

## Your group should join NAJAS...

### ...for mission alignment

NAJAS serves to strengthen cooperation and understanding between the peoples of Japan, the United States, and Canada.



NAJAS leaders gather at Japan House in New York City for their 2022 Conference.



**40 Societies - 40 stars**

**1,550 cultural, business and educational programs, involving over 100,000 participants  
9,900 individual members and 2,200 corporate members!**

### ...for community

We create online and in-person spaces for member societies to learn from one another, collaborate, and link to dialogues and campaigns that span the continent and Pacific. Also, to connect beyond the Japan-America society network, **The NAJAS-99: A Stakeholder's Guide to the U.S.-Japan Galaxy**, is our new directory that features 99+ entities grouped under nonprofit, governmental, and by categories.

Visit: <https://us-japan.org/Beyond-NAJAS>



"We are ever so grateful for NAJAS' support for the program. With the grant, we were able to re-start the JASGP Life Science Dialogue after 8 years."

- Japan America Society of Greater Philadelphia

# Membership: a solid value proposition!

Our societies are remarkably diverse, reflecting their community make-up and interests, but all find that they benefit far more from membership in our alliance than they expend.

Explore and consider applying for membership here:

<https://www.us-japan.org/Membership-Application>

## Benefits/Savings

## Requirements/Investments

Invitation to compete for NAJAS speaker program grants.	Public acknowledgment of your NAJAS membership and grant benefactors.
Guidance on administration and capacity building, speaker introductions, and provision of managerial tools, and in-person one-on-one Director mentoring and Annual Conference workshops!	Completion of our annual membership survey for trend analysis and best practice identification.
Deep discounts on Directors & Officers insurance plans and other offerings from partners and vendors.	Payment of low membership dues, beginning at \$600, which are scaled to society revenue—and have not increased in 12 years.
Representation and advocacy before governments, foundations and other Japan-related institutions.	

## Launching a Society with NAJAS



In April 2023, NAJAS, the Embassy of Japan, Consul General Kazuhiro Nakai, and JFNY, helped a local team establish a society for Miami & South Florida, becoming NAJAS' 38th member.

### Am I eligible for membership?

- Do you serve the relationship broadly, with inclusive access for your members?
- Do you meet values/criteria outlined on NAJAS' website, and not overlap current members?
- Are you a for-profit firm? You may be able to join our alliance to support U.S.-Japan ties, too.

Start-ups and expansions of specialized Japan interest groups may also benefit from membership. Is your incorporation filing or 501c3 still in process? We have resources to help !

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