

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**18<sup>th</sup> Annual Michigan Japanese Quiz Bowl**

**Saturday, March 19, 2011 | ~8:30am~3pm\***

**Modern Languages Building\* | University of Michigan | 812 East Washington, Ann Arbor, 48109-1275**

\* = information is subject to change

**Please submit a separate registration form for each school you are representing.**

**\*\* This page MUST BE submitted.\*\***

**PRINT OR TYPE NEATLY**

Coach's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City	State	Zip
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School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**MJQB TASK PREFERENCE**

(i.e., set-up, clean-up, refreshments, etc.)

Note: Your preference will be taken into consideration by the MJQB Committee when assigning tasks. You will be notified of your task after the registration deadline.

**CIRCLE THE NUMBER OF TEAMS YOU WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER**

<b>Elementary Division</b> [up to 60 hours of Japanese study; Grades 1-6]	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>team(s)</b>
<b>Middle School Division I</b> [7 or fewer months (≤140 hours) of Japanese study]	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>team(s)</b>
<b>High School Division I</b> [7 or fewer months (≤140 hours) of Japanese study]	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>team(s)</b>
<b>Division II</b> [2-4 semesters (141-359 hours) of Japanese study]	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>team(s)</b>
<b>Division III</b> [5-6 semesters (360-539 hours) of Japanese study]	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>team(s)</b>
<b>Division IV</b> [more than 6 semesters (540-720 hours) of Japanese study]	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>team(s)</b>
<b>Division V</b> [more than 6 semesters (721+ hours) of Japanese study]	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>team(s)</b>

**NOTE 1:** Length of study refers to time up to the date of competition (March 19, 2011)

**NOTE 2:** Please list the participants on **pages 2-4**.

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**MJQB PARTICIPANTS AND TEAMS**

List the participants with the teams that they will be representing. (Print neatly or type.)

**Elementary Division**

**Team 1:**

**Team 2:**

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**Middle School Division I**

**Team 1:**

**Team 2:**

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Alternate: \_\_\_\_\_

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**High School Division I**

**Team 1:**

**Team 2:**

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Alternate: \_\_\_\_\_

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**MJQB PARTICIPANTS AND TEAMS** continued...

List the participants with the teams that they will be representing. (Print neatly or type.)

**Division II**

**Team 1:**

**Team 2:**

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Alternate: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Division III**

**Team 1:**

**Team 2:**

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Alternate: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate: \_\_\_\_\_

**Division IV**

**Team 1:**

**Team 2:**

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Alternate: \_\_\_\_\_

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**MJQB PARTICIPANTS AND TEAMS** continued...

List the participants with the teams that they will be representing. (Print neatly or type.)

**Division V**

**Team 1:**

**Team 2:**

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Alternate: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CULTURAL CONTESTS**

Please indicate the number of entries that will be submitted by your school for each cultural contest area.

T-shirt \_\_\_\_\_ Poster(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Video(s)\* \_\_\_\_\_

\* See details about the new video contest on pages 5 & 6.

**SUBMISSION OF REGISTRATION MATERIALS**

Please send your complete registration packet to the address below. Packets must be postmarked on or before **January 24, 2011**. Late registrations are **not eligible** to compete in the 2011 Michigan Japanese Quiz Bowl.

Jane Ozanich

Center for Japanese Studies

The University of Michigan

1080 South University, Suite 4640

Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1106

A complete registration packet of materials includes:

1. Pages 1-4 of this packet fully completed and neatly PRINTED or typed
2. Registration fees (\$25 per team; checks made payable to "JTAM")

**Questions**

Contact Jane Ozanich at: [jozanich@umich.edu](mailto:jozanich@umich.edu) (preferred).

Phone: 734.763.4301

Fax: 734.936.2948

## **IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE REGISTERING**

### **MJQB COACH & TEAM ELIGIBILITY RULES**

- Coaches must be current and full members of the Japanese Teachers Association of Michigan (JTAM).
- Coaches must successfully complete their assigned MJQB task.
- 2010 MJQB Coaches wishing to compete in the 2011 MJQB must have submitted their MJQB questions by August 2, 2010.
- Coaches who did not bring teams to the 2010 MJQB must submit MJQB questions in order to be eligible to bring teams to the 2011 MJQB. Coaches that fit this description MUST contact Jane Ozanich ASAP to get details of this task. The submission deadline for these questions is January 24, 2011.
- Coaches must attend the February 12, 2011 MJQB meeting (held in Rooms 1636 & 1644 in the School of Social Work Building, 1080 South University, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1106).
- Heritage language learners are not eligible to compete. For MJQB purposes, a “heritage language learner” is defined as “someone who speaks or is spoken to at home in Japanese.” Heritage language learners may take part in the event as non-competition volunteers.
- Coaches with students who have studied and/or lived in Japan for more than ONE MONTH at ANY time in their life or who have studied Japanese at the post-secondary level (including community college, university, dual enrollment, etc.) MUST contact Jane Ozanich prior to registering that student. That student’s placement in the appropriate division will be determined by the MJQB Committee.
- A coach’s failure to disclose pertinent information or knowing submission of inaccurate information will result in immediate suspension of ALL teams led by that coach. In addition, failure to observe any coach/student eligibility rules may result in that losing his/her MJQB coaching privileges in the following year’s MJQB, his/her school being contacted, and the loss of that school’s eligibility to compete in the next year’s MJQB.
- Students who competed in Middle School Division I at an earlier MJQB MAY NOT compete in High School Division I. These students must move forward to a higher Division (i.e., Division II, III, IV, or V), depending on the number of hours they have studied.

### **MJQB TEAM REGISTRATION**

- All coaches will be able to bring one team per division (unless extenuating circumstances exist). Depending on space, coaches may be able to bring one additional team per division. This will be determined on a first-registered/first-admitted basis. There is a maximum of two teams per coach per division.
- A maximum of four students may compete on a team. A fifth student may attend as an alternate.

### **VOLUNTEER TEAMS**

3-way competitions will not be held at the MJQB and bye rounds will be avoided if at all possible. If the MJQB Committee is aware of a division with an odd number of teams, it will contact the coaches to ask for volunteer students to make “volunteer” teams. A volunteer team will be composed by anywhere from 1-4 students (plus an alternate). If possible, the MJQB Committee will do whatever possible to ensure that these students are not from the same coach’s class/school. Volunteer students will be added based on a first-come/first-registered basis. These students DO NOT have to pay a registration fee as they are volunteers. All other rules apply to them and they will be eligible to advance through the competition.

### **CULTURAL CONTESTS**

Any student in an eligible coach’s class may submit entries for the cultural contests. These students need not be competing in the MJQB. Please complete and submit information on page 4. Entries that were not pre-registered or were not received on time (i.e., in the case of the videos) will not be judged.

### **Video Entry Guidelines**

Successful applications must meet all of the following basic criteria:

*Length:* Minimum of 2 minutes, Maximum of 3 minutes

*Format:* DVD or flash drive (Note: These will not be returned.)

*Subject:* All subjects of Japanese culture, history, etc. Must include some Japanese language and the calendar year animal (rabbit).

*Author:* The video must be entirely produced by a student or students.

*Submission:* All submissions are to be sent to Jane Ozanich **by February 25, 2011** for judging. Late submissions will not be judged.

*Judging:* The videos will be judged by a team using the requirements outlined below. Videos meeting the subject and submission requirements will be screened to interested guests during the morning competition at the MJQB. The winning video will be screened in the afternoon.

#### **Judging Requirements for all Cultural Contests**

- Entries **MUST** include the 2011 theme – “the year of the rabbit.” Entries not meeting this requirement will not be judged.
- Entries **MUST** be clearly labeled with the student(s)’ name(s), coach’s name, school, and grade. Entries not meeting this requirement will not be judged.
- Entries will be judged on: 1) use of the theme, 2) creativity, and 3) overall artistic impression.

#### **2011 MJQB REGISTRATION FEES**

**Registration Fees: \$25 per team**

#### **REFUND POLICY**

- Registration fees will be refunded to teams unable to compete in the 2010 MJQB due to team limits.
- Registration fees will be refunded to teams that are accepted into the competition and officially withdraw by contacting Jane Ozanich on or before **February 18, 2011**.
- Registration fees will not be refunded to teams that are accepted into the competition and withdraw after February 18, 2011.