



February 20, 2011

Dear Sempai and Jr. Sempai Applicants:

Thank you very much for your interest in becoming a Sempai or Jr. Sempai for Nakayoshi Gakko's 2011 summer session. We are excited to begin the selection process and believe you will find the experience rewarding. We seek enthusiast students who want to help make our summer program a fun and successful one for everyone.

The Nakayoshi Gakko 2011 session dates are **Monday, June 20th through Friday, July 1st**. If selected, you will be required to attend an orientation meeting on **Saturday, June 18th**. Sempai must be available for the full two weeks of the program.

While the Sempai position is fun, it is important to remember that you are there to help the Sensei and participants. The children look up to you and learn from your example. We expect you to conduct yourself as a leader and a role model. Sempai applicants must be at least incoming high school sophomores for fall 2010. There is a four-year term limit for returning Sempai. The Sempai position receives an *orei* (monetary gift) from the school.

The Jr. Sempai is a volunteer who assists classroom teachers, specialty teachers, and sempai with a variety of projects and duties. Because the Jr. Sempai experience is meant to lay the groundwork for future Sempai applicants, the application process is the same. This is an unpaid, intern position.

Please complete the attached application and email it by **Monday, March 14th** to: [hgnak@yahoo.com](mailto:hgnak@yahoo.com). Upon receipt of your application, we will contact you to schedule an interview. The tentative interview dates are Saturday, March 19 and April 2.

If you have any questions, please contact the email address above. Thank you again for your interest in the Sempai and Jr. Sempai positions.

Sincerely,

Hope Nakamura  
Nakayoshi Gakko, Co-President I

Name

Address

Phone Number

Email Address

High School

Grade in Fall 2010

Applying for

Sempai

Jr. Sempai

Please describe your experience taking care of or working with children.

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What qualities will make you successful as a Sempai or Jr. Sempai?

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Please list relevant extracurricular activities (clubs, sports, religious, hobbies)

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Please list relevant skills (sewing, music, computer skills, cooking, etc.)

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Please list any relevant training (babysitting, scouting, CPR, first aid, etc.)

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Accomplishments/Achievements

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Have you ever been arrested or subject to disciplinary action at your high school? If yes, please explain.

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Have you participated in Nakayoshi Gakko (or a similar program), either as a student or as a volunteer? If so, please tell us about your experience.

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Are you available for the **entire two weeks of the program June 20 – July 1?** If not, please indicate your availability.

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Please provide **three non-relative references** we may contact by phone or email.

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Are you requesting community volunteer hours for school? Is yes, how many?

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Please note any preferences for Sempai/Jr. Sempai positions and explain what makes you the ideal candidate for the position(s), as well as, your willingness to take other positions if you are not chosen for your preferred position(s).

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Please list your T-shirt size. If selected as a Sempai or Jr. Sempai, you will receive a school t-shirt.

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Please write a 4-5 sentence summary of yourself for use in the Nakayoshi Gakko Handbook. (School you attend, grade you're entering, interests, and any prior connection to Nakayoshi Gakko.)

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