

The **Kanayamayaki** Shared-House uses the facilities of **Tsugaru Kanayama Pottery**, enjoy the rich nature of Aomori Prefecture regardless of age, gender and nationality. **Tsugaru Kanayama Pottery** aims of providing traditional techniques, experience and cultural exchange.

1. TRADITIONAL CRAFT EXPERIENCE COURSE 1

(Without experience, One (1) week - One (1) month)

Seven (7) hours a day, Five (5) days a week, Two (2) hours break; one (1) hour lunch, two (2) 30-minute breaks. (working with staff, work schedule will be provided by the studio manager). The course includes loading, firing, and other processes in the facility.

If you have no experience on wheel throwing, you may practice and learn on your own after work hours. Please take note that wheel throwing is unguided.

Accommodation: Free use of the room, electricity, water and rice.

**Kitchen utensils, beddings, washing machine are provided. (self-service)

Own Expense: Transportation, Food.

Clay (wet) cost 1kg/3000 Yen which includes firing fee.
(Please note that the usage of clay is free if the works will not be fired, we recycle the clay).

2. WOOD-FIRED WORKS COURSE 2

(With experience, One (1) month++)

This course is mainly for making of your own works (pottery pieces) at your own pace. You may bring your works home or we can arrange it for shipment (own expense)

Accommodation: Free use of the room, electricity, water and rice.

**Kitchen utensils, beddings, washing machine are provided. (self-service)

Own Expense: Transportation, Food.

Clay (wet) cost 1kg/3000 Yen which includes firing fee.

Shipment or delivery fee.

3. ARTIST COURSE – CERAMIC EXHIBITION COURSE 3

Example: The ceramic artist stayed for about a month to work on for his/her pieces for the exhibition. Kanayamayaki hold monthly exhibition at the Kanayamayaki Gallery, the artist gets 30% from the total sales of the exhibition.

Kindly take note that the course requires prior meetings. Please email us for more details.

Accommodation: Free use of the room, electricity, water and rice.

**Kitchen utensils, beddings, washing machine are provided. (self-service)

Own Expense: Transportation, Food.

Shipment or delivery fee.

Usage of Clay + Firing is Free, We have two (2) pottery wheels at the working space (ground floor of the shared-house) and simple tools. You may bring your own pottery tools.

If you wish to bring home your unsold works, it would cost 600g/3000 Yen (dry weight) or you may donate the works to the shared-house. Proceeds of the donation are for the shared-house maintenance.

Rules and Regulations:

- Meals, Cleaning and Washing are all self-service.
- Kindly wash bed sheets and pillows before your course ends.
- For comfortable living space, kindly avoid unnecessary noise and liquor.
- Clean the common area after use.
- Return tools to its proper location after use.
- Enjoy 20% discount on food and products at the Restaurant and Gallery.

The shared-house is 2-story building, ground floor is the working space (includes toilet and bath, common kitchen and studio). The 2nd floor has two (2) rooms with a common living area. The rooms can accommodate (6) six beds in total.

For more information please email us at info@kanayamayaki.com