



About 5 minutes on foot from JR Kawashiri Station

 Knife Forge  Dyer  Rokkasho (Japanese Sweets Shop)

■ Facility Information

Free Admission Free parking. Space for 50 cars and 3 buses
Disabled parking, accessible toilets (1st and 2nd Floor), changing tables available

■ Hours

9:00am 5:00pm	(1F) Live Craft Demonstrations, Knife Workshop Pottery Studio, Craft Shop "Kura"
9:00am 9:00pm	(2F) Creative Studio "Yu," Special Exhibition Room "So" (3F) Cooking Studio "Hana" Conference and Lecture Room

■ Facility Rental Rates

① Studio Rental Rates

Facility \ Time	9:00am-12:00pm	1:00pm-5:00pm	6:00pm-9:00pm
Creative studio "Yu"	¥1,500	¥2,000	¥2,000
Cooking Studio "Hana"	¥1,800	¥2,400	¥2,400
Conference and Lecture Room	¥1,500	¥2,000	¥2,000

② Special Exhibition Room Rental Rate

Special Exhibition Room "So"	9:00am-9:00pm	¥3,500 per day
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not including additional fees for equipment (lights, TV, etc.)

■ Closed

Mondays (if Monday is a national holiday, open Monday and closed the next day)
New Year's holiday (December 28 -January 4)

■ Contact information

Kumamoto Handicrafts Promotion Center, Kumamoto City
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Large groups are requested to enquire and make reservations before a visit

■ Public Transportations Access

Take Bus **21** from Kumamoto Sakuramachi Bus Terminal and get off at Kougei Kaikan Mae (about 25 minutes)

5 minutes on foot from Kawashiri Station on JR Kagoshima Line

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KUMAMOTO CITY HANDICRAFTS PROMOTION CENTER
Free Admission



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KUMAMOTO CITY HANDICRAFTS PROMOTION CENTER

Created through everyday life and passed down from person to person, the spirit behind crafting objects lives on today in time-tested techniques and gentle forms. The Kumamoto Handicrafts Promotion Center promotes traditional crafts in order to keep the value in making things by hand. During the Edo period, when shipping and sea trade thrived, Kawashiri was the Kumamoto Clan's gateway to the sea. This led to local handicraft traditions that persist to the present day. The Kumamoto Handicrafts Promotion Center is a Kawashiri tourist attraction that holds demonstrations and workshops on the making of traditional crafts, exhibitions and sales of craft products and a variety of traditional crafting classes. Everyone is invited to exercise their creativity and make a handcrafted piece at the Kumamoto Handicrafts Promotion Center.

■ Craftsmanship rooted in daily life

Now, as always, the pursuit of art continues. This is due to the creative inner world that dwells within us all. This inner world can be brought to life by working to improve craft skills and having fun along the way.

