

Confirmation Items

● Transportation expenses:



Basically, the meeting place before activities would be either Takamatsu Port or Uno Port; for activities held on islands of the western region, the meeting place would be the nearest port from the island on the Shikoku side. You need to pay for the costs of traveling to the meeting place. Ferry fares from the meeting place to the island (activity venue) shall be borne by the Koebitai Office. Time of meeting and boarding will be announced several days before the activities by e-mail; details on the meeting place and how to take the ferry will be explained as well.

※For some specific ferry routes, you may need to settle the ferry fares by cash and receive reimbursements afterwards.

● About insurance:



Participants of Koebitai activities are insured by volunteer insurance, which covers any medical

expense to be borne by the participant in case of injury incurred during our activities. The volunteer insurance covers the time period starting from briefing at the meeting place to debriefing after activity of the day. However, the time period on boat or ferry is excluded. It is also applicable to foreign students studying in Japan. For foreign members who travel all the way to join our volunteer activities from overseas, you are strongly advised to purchase a travel insurance that fits your needs even the policy of volunteer insurance mentioned above is applicable.

● Do you have activities outside of Setouchi Triennale periods?

Yes, we have. However, activities available outside the Triennale periods will be less in number.

These activities are available on weekends (except during winter), and during long consecutive holidays.

These activities are mostly to help at reception desk for artworks, and in restaurant.

If you want to join us outside of Setouchi Triennale, please contact us!

E-mail: info@koebi.jp

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● About clothing and what to bring:

- Hat
- Plenty of water
- Long pants
- Sneakers



As you will do a lot of walking on islands, please prepare shoes that are comfortable to walk, such as

sneakers. Sandals and high heels are not welcome. For activities such as cleaning up vacant houses or helping in the production of artworks, please wear clothes that you don't mind to get dirty.

Spring: Enjoy the breeze in the morning and evening! Since it would be a bit cool, a lightweight jacket is recommended.

Summer: It is very hot under the punishing sun. Don't forget your hat, towel, and plenty of water. Long pants are recommended to avoid mosquito bites.

Autumn: Changes of temperature during the day and night could be enormous. Bring a coat that can be taken off easily.

Winter: The wind is strong and cold. Winter clothing, such as gloves, scarf, earmuffs, is a necessity!

● About lunch :



Please prepare your own lunch, drinks and snacks before the morning meeting. There is no convenience store on islands. You can't go to shop or cafeteria during activity.

● Setouchi? How to get there?

For details on access to the Seto Inland Sea, please refer to the homepage of Setouchi Triennale (<http://setouchi-artfest.jp/access/city.html>).

● Transportation on islands:



For smaller islands such as Megijima or Ogijima, we shall proceed to the venues of activities on foot. For islands of larger size such as Teshima or Shodoshima, we shall move around by car. In the latter case, our staff shall be in charge of driving.

● About Koebi Dormitory :



The free Koebi Dormitory is offered to volunteers who participate in our activities during the preparation stage of the art festival as well as within the festival periods. Members from overseas are also welcome. Please note that meals are not provided, and you will need to use the public bathhouse nearby for shower and bath. (Fee:JPY400 approximately)

In theory, volunteers would not stay on islands overnight.

✂We would make announcements about the opening periods of Koebi Dormitory from time to time. Please check it out from our homepage. Come and

exchange with fellow Koebitai members from Japan and overseas in our Dormitory!

● **May I participate in Koebitai activities when the Koebi Dormitory has not opened yet?**

Please contact us by e-mail (info@koebi.jp) to discuss beforehand.

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● **I can't speak Japanese, is it OK?**

In Setouchi Triennale 2016, 11% of participating volunteers were from overseas. Many of them could not speak Japanese. They were supported by other Koebitai members as well as our staff, communicating in English. Therefore, please do not worry: join us even you cannot speak Japanese. Of course, your experience here will be even a more enjoyable one if you learn a Japanese sentence or two for greetings, such as “Konichiwa,” before coming!

● **Why “Koebitai” (“Little Shrimp Squad”)?**

A huge quantity of little shrimps are swimming in the Seto Inland Sea energetically. While they are caught in large amount, shrimp dishes are very popular in households and *izakaya* restaurants by the shore in Setouchi region. We all love little shrimps! We all love Koebi! Just like the little shrimps, we hope to bustle around islands in high spirits, loved by everyone.