

「 SAIKO NEON 」 2022 Artist in residence Application

SAIKONEON was established in April 2019 as an artist-in-residence where various creators who transcend genres stay for a certain period of time to study, create, and interact.

SAIKO NEON is located less than two hours away from Tokyo under the magnificent natural environment of Mount Fuji, with a facility on the shores of Lake Saiko in Yamanashi Prefecture. We also have a partner studio space in Tokyo.

The residency program is accepting applications throughout the year. Our residency staffs and the partner gallery staffs will be selecting artists who can create and express exciting works, as well as artists with works that provoke our curiosity about their unique personality.

Through our residency program, we are aiming for artists to share their works and expressions to the world, and to make our residency a meeting place that stimulates the creative process of artists.

We would like to meet artists who can collaborate with us across regions and across countries shortly as well. We aim to be such a place where people say, "Something interesting happens if we are involved in this residency".

Open call guidelines

Disciplines	Visual art , Design , Literature , Performance , Music , cartoon/manga ect,
Language	Japanese , English
Founded	2019

Duration 11 days~82 days

Paid by artist : Applicants must cover the costs of facilities, travel and living expenses, as well as production costs. We are unable to provide any scholarship and other financial help. We accept individual and group application. Please see page E for residence fee.

We accept applications from individuals or a group. Please refer to the accommodation detail page for the fee and the maximum number of people per registration room.

The applicant is reliable for their own insurance. Please be sure to get medical insurance for when you need treatment at a hospital etc. We will not cover the cost of medical treatment and insurance. The applicant is also reliable to get the appropriate visa if necessary.

Application guideline : Please send the following data to info@saikoneon.com. The maximum total file size for the above data is 5MB. Please combine data into one pdf. We recommend to "WeTransfer".

- CV
- Portfolio (Image files, video files, website links, etc.)
- Residency Project

Deadline : On going

Address : 2234, Saiko, Minamitsuru Gun Fujikawaguchiko Mac, Yamanashi Ken, 401-0332, Japan

Email: info@saikoneon.com

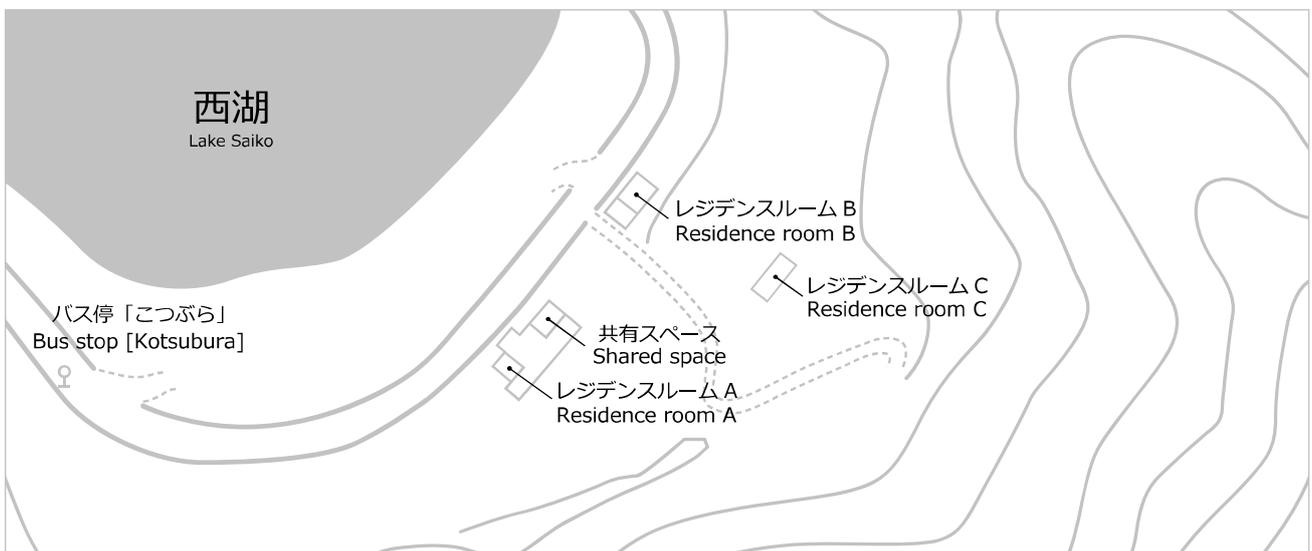
Web : <https://saikoneon.com>

Description of
Residency :

Saiko Neon is an artist-in-residence set up on the shore of Lake Saiko, one of Fuji Five Lakes in Yamanashi Prefecture. Lake Saiko is located in the foot of Fuji, less than two hours away from Tokyo, and offers a glimpse of the magnificent natural environment and various Japanese cultures.

The facility is a former campsite that has been refurbished and approximately 300 square meters. The entire site is approximately 6000 square meters including the back mountain, and has a total of three private spaces for artists. You can concentrate on research and production activities in the studios and common spaces, which have been remodeled in a modern way while taking advantage of the characteristics of Japanese houses such as tatami. Located between the lake and the large back mountain, our facility is also suitable for indoor activities as well as outdoor activities and performances.

In addition, we also have a partner studio space in Tokyo, and can be used for exhibitions, workshops and talk shows.





Paid by host :

- Accommodation, Private studio, Shared space etc
- Pick up/drop off from the Kawaguchiko Station on the first day to the facility on the last day.
- You can receive the right to use the exhibition space (Right in the heart of Tokyo). You may use it freely for exhibitions and workshops, etc if your plan is acceptable for the gallery.

1 term at the residency = 3 day at the exhibition space will be offered.

2 term at the residency = 3 days at the exhibition space will be offered.

3 term at the residency = 7 days at the exhibition space will be offered.

※notes : You are reliable for your own transportation to and accomodation within Tokyo.

- Free Wifi ● Water (The water supply infrastructure is very advanced in Japan and tap water of the area is drinkable.) ● Utility cost ● Free rental bicycle
- Consultation regarding general living information such as where to buy food, daily necessities, art supplies etc.

※notes : The staff at the residency is able to have English daily conversation, however you may need to liase with the staff in Tokyo for more complicated conversation such as exhibition planning.

Accommodation &studio Information :

[RoomA]

Private accommodation &studio Japanese room 30 m²

Residence fee

Term 1 : 5/16~6/10 ¥193,900/term (26 days)

Term 2 : 6/13~7/8 ¥193,900/term (26 days)

Term 3 : 7/11~8/5 ¥223,500/term (26 days)

Term 4 : 8/15~9/9 ¥223,500/term (26 days)

Term 5 : 9/12~10/7 ¥193,900/term (26 days)

Term 6 : 10/10~11/4 ¥193,900/term (26 days)

Term 7 : 11/7~12/2 ¥193,900/term (26 days)

If you are applying as a group, you will need to add additional facility usage cost of 70,200yen/term (26 days) for each extra person.

We accept maximum of 3 people per room.

You may stay for max. of 3 terms per person/group which is 82 days.

Wifi available.



[RoomB]

Private accommodation & studio 36 m²

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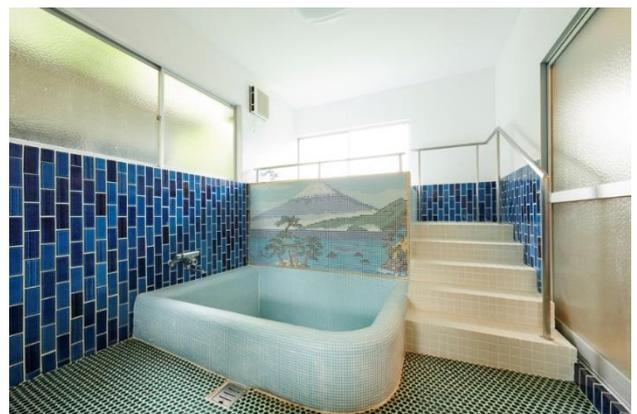
[Shared studio]



[Shared studio & Living room]



[Camping site]



[Bathroom]

Payment method :

We will notify you the result within one month from receiving the application. We will send you an invitation letter by e-mail upon request.

After receiving the notice of result, please pay transfer 20% of the residence fee as deposit fee within 2 weeks.

And please pay the residency fee to the designated bank account 90 days before the start day of your residency.

If you do not pay by its date, we may hold the application, and you may have to choose new dates for your residency.

Please note that the residence fee will not be refunded if it is cancelled after the payment has been made.

Please use one of the following payment methods.

1) Via international bank transfer

Bank name : MUFG Bank, LTD.

SWIFT code: BOTKJPJT or BOTKJPJTXXX

Branch name: Nakameguro Branch

Branch sort code: 643

Account name: Neon Kikaku

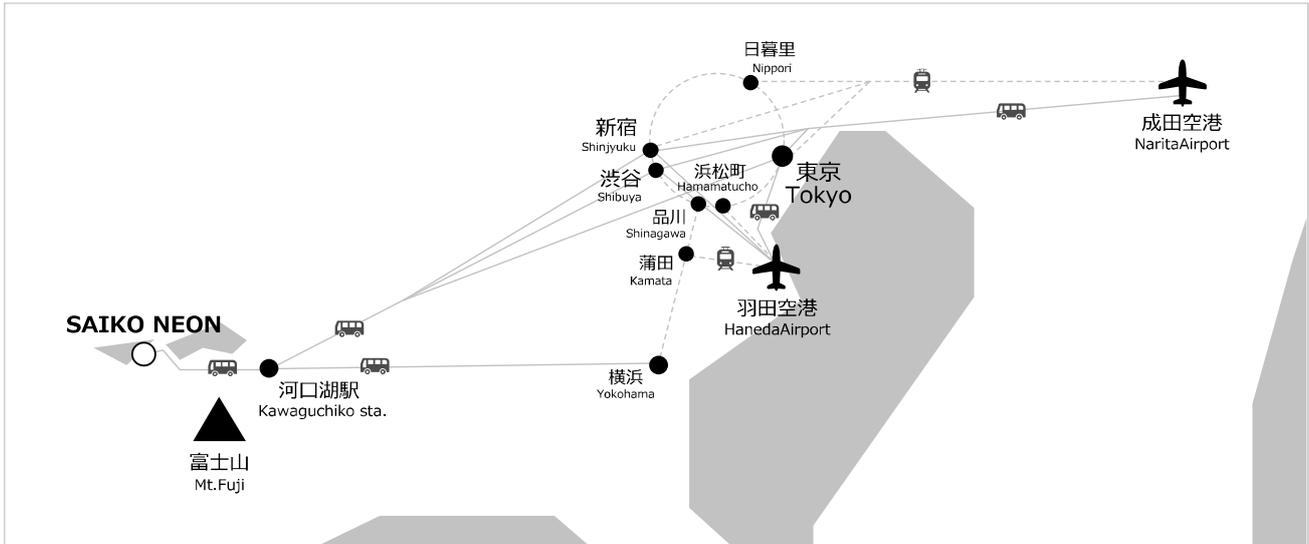
Account number: 244445

2) Via Paypal

Account name: Neon Kikaku

Account number: info@saikoneon.com

Access :



✈ Narita Airport → Shinjuku, Shibuya, Tokyo ect,

About 2 and 30min by JR Narita Express or limousinebus.

✈ Haneda Airport → Shinjuku, Shibuya, Tokyo ect,

About 50min by KeikyūLine or Tokyo Monorail or limousinebus.

🚗 Shinjuku, Shibuya, Tokyo → Kawaguchiko Sta.

About 2 and a half hours by Express bus.



🚗 Kawaguchiko Sta. → SAIKO NEON

About a half and hours by Circle around Sightseeing Bus (Greenline)

30 sec. walk from the 'Kotsubura' bus stop.

Time table has every 30 minutes in the daytime.