

# Have a Great Time in Fujiyoshida!

## About an Interview

We interviewed Mika Katsuamta who is a staff of Fujiyoshida city hall, Mt.Fuji division. We asked about job descriptions at Fujiyoshida city hall and the charms of Fujiyoshida city.



## Tasks of Mt.Fuji division

### •Safety Management

6th Station: Safety Guidance Center

7th Station: Management of Toilet

8th Station: Mountain lodge and first aid station  
e.g.) to call the doctor, to manage medicines

### •Tourism

Mt. Fuji, Textile Industry, etc...

Safety Guidance Center at 6th station→



# Request for Climbing Rules



- Need to take your garbage with you.
- Equipment for Climbing Mt. Fuji e.g.) climbing boots, rucksack, helmet, dust mask, sunglasses(goggles), gloves, flashlight, drinking water, plastic bag, rain wear, money, foodstuffs, etc...

※light clothes × (Pay particular attention to winter climbing.)

## • Winter climbing→Submission of Mountain Climbing Notification

Fujiyoshida city hall requires all climbers to submit Mountain Climbing Notification because missing persons can occur in winter climbing.

## • New Climbing Rules (in the time of COVID-19)

e.g.) Do not climb if you have a fever or symptoms.

Always use hand sanitizer after using the restroom or concession stands.

## New Rules for climbing Mt. Fuji in the time of COVID-19→

### New manners for climbing Mt. Fuji in the age of COVID-19

The following 1-7 are safety measures we urge before climbing (advance planning) and 8-15 are for while climbing (on-site behavior).

<b>1 Do not climb if you have a fever or symptoms of illness.</b>  Not to exceed your regular body temperature + 1 or 37.5 degrees When you cough or feel hard breathing ※ Rescue operations require extra caution and may add to the risk of infection. You must be fit. ※ See the calendar marked with congestion warnings!	<b>2 Climb with fewer people that you live with.</b>  ※ Divide a large group of people into smaller subgroups.	<b>3 Avoid crowded days and times of day.</b>  ※ See the calendar marked with congestion warnings! ※ Enjoy the sunrise from a location other than the crowded summit!
<b>4 Book a mountain lodge in advance.</b>  ※ Reservations are a must if you choose to see the sunrise at the summit! ※ Camping with tents is not allowed on Mt. Fuji.	<b>5 Avoid night climbing without staying overnight to see the sunrise</b>  ※ Avoid crowds at the summit!	<b>6 Check the latest information and make a safe and agreeable climbing plan.</b>  ※ Please refer to the official website for climbing Mt. Fuji. ※ Climbing with all the extra precautions requires more time.
<b>7 Bring infection-control goods.</b>  Face covering (hand towel / mask) Airtight storage bag (As a trash or hygiene bag) Head lamp Lets other climbers know where you are to adjust social distancing at night Personal hand sanitizer	<b>8 Keep social distance (2 m) from other groups.</b>  ※ Do not however step out from the designated trail area (which can cause rock falls).	<b>9 Wear a face covering* if necessary.</b>  Cover your nose and mouth with a hand towel or mask. When passing each other on the trail In indoor public facilities When not able to keep a physical distance
<b>10 Take turns to ascend and descend* when the trail is crowded</b>  ※ Follow the instructions of on-site security personnel.	<b>11 Maintain your own steady walking pace to avoid excessive heavy breathing.</b>  ※ Be careful not to breathe too hard, as that will spread more saliva droplets. ※ Do not rush to overtake.	<b>12 Avoid sharing goods with other groups and touching ropes or other objects provided near the trail.</b>  ※ Do not touch spikes and ropes beside trails as these are provided to show the way and not for physical support.
<b>13 Wash your hands after using toilets or visiting shops.</b> 	<b>14 Take back your trash and vomit in airtight bags.</b>  ※ To prevent the spread of infection!	<b>15 If you feel sick, immediately stop climbing, and descend the mountain.</b>  ※ If you are in close contact with persons who feel sick, you should also descend the mountain regardless of whether you have symptoms or not. ※ Stop ascending when bad weather is expected.

For Your Information

Mt. Fuji Covid-19 Safety measures

Web Search







### **“Horsemeat sashimi(Basashi)”**

Horse Meat sashimi is called “Basshi” in Japan. It has been enjoyed by many people for more than a thousand years ! It is a simple way to eat it, dipped in condiments and soy sauce, but you can enjoy the texture and sweet fat of horse meat. Horse sashimi is not only delicious, but also healthy, with

high nutritional value, including iron, minerals, and vitamins.

### **High quality weaving**

Fujiyoshida city is famous for textile products.

- The clean spring water from Mt. Fuji produces high quality fabrics with good coloration.
- It has a history of more than 1,000 years.
- In the Edo period, luxury and fashionable textiles were in trend, and became popular as a lining for haori.

When World War II broke out, the situation changed drastically, and metal was scraped together from all over Japan to make munitions, and looms were requisitioned from Fujiyoshida.

After the war, the weaving industry in Fujiyoshida declined due to the spread of cheap imports from abroad.

Overcoming this hardship, the town has now been revived as a weaving town and hosts many events.



# Shops

BASASHI(horse-meat sashimi)

## Recommended Shops

### ・魁(Kai)

Kamiyoshida, 2-Chome,Fujiyoshida-shi,  
Yamanashi 403-000  
5min by walk from Mt.Fuji Station



### ・笹梅(Sasaume)

Shimoyoshida, 3-Chome,Fujiyoshida-shi,  
Yamanashi 403-0004  
5min by walk from Gekkouji Station

## Yakitori

## Recommended shops

### ・とばり(Tobari)

Shimoyoshida, 3-Chome12-56,  
Fujiyoshida-shi,Yamanashi 403-0004  
6min by walk from Gekkouji Station



### ・みいちゃん(Michan)

Shimoyoshida,3Cho-me12-77,  
Fujiyoshida-shi, Yamanashi  
403-0004  
5min by walk from Gekkouji Station





## FabCafe

### ▪FabCafe Fuji

Shimoyoshida, 3Cho-me5-16,  
Fujiyoshida-shi, Yamanashi  
403-0004

8min by walk from Shimoyoshida Station



## Events

### 4/29 胎内祭(Tainai Festival)

Object of prayer of ascetic practitioners who visited Mt.Fuji.

You can see Bonfire Ceremony.

### 5/5 初申祭(Hatsuzaru Festival)

It is said that this festival was held to pray for a good harvest.

You can see a lot of events. ex) Kyudo...

### 7/1 火祭り(Fire Festival)

The open day of mountain. Eat seafoods and food of the mountains.

# Scenery

## 1. 新倉山,Arakurayama



## 2. 富士山レーダードーム屋上,Mt.Fuji Radar Dome(rooftop)



## 3. 道の駅,Michinoeki Fujiyoshida



## 4. 富士吉田市立病院,Fujiyoshida City Hospital

