



CREATIVE SHOWCASE

for Military Kids

Opens on March 23, 2026

The USO Military Kid Creative Showcase opens on March 23, 2026 and is open to any U.S. military child of an active-duty, Reserve or National Guard service member. Participants must be ages 18 or younger.

Writing -Youth
(Ages 12 and younger)

Writing -Teen
(Ages 13-18)

Visual Art
(All kids ages 18 and younger)

www.uso.org/campaign/milkids



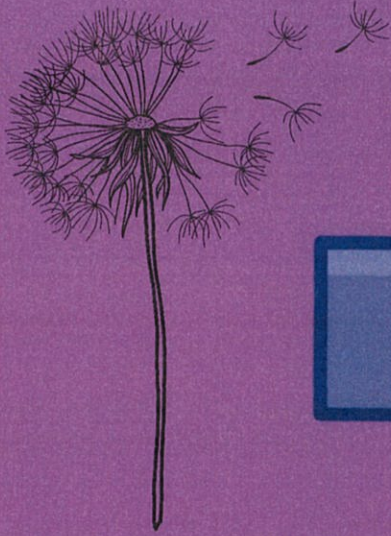
Golden Week in 2026 runs from Wednesday, April 29 to Wednesday, May 6, creating one of Japan's busiest travel periods of the year. Expect heavy crowds, peak travel on May 2 and May 5–6, and fully booked transportation and hotels if you don't plan ahead.

Golden Week 2026: Key Dates

Here are the official national holidays that make up Golden Week:

Date	Day	Holiday
April 29, 2026	Wed	Shōwa Day
May 3, 2026	Sun	Constitution Memorial Day
May 4, 2026	Mon	Greenery Day
May 5, 2026	Tue	Children's Day
May 6, 2026	Wed	Substitute Holiday (for Constitution Day)

Okinawa's summer effectively begins during Golden Week, making it one of Japan's earliest warm-beach destinations.



Want to stay connected? Scan the QR code to join the HQBN Spouse Facebook group!





FREE GIFT!



**WE HAVE 100
MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD
GOODY BAG GIVE AWAYS AVAILABLE FOR OUR HQBN KIDS
ALONG WITH A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION!**



**PLEASE STOP BY THE DRC OFFICE LOCATED IN BUILDING 4303 CAMP
COURTNEY A SIDE TO PICK YOUR BAG UP WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!
BAGS WILL BE GIVEN OUT ON APRIL 22ND BETWEEN 8:00AM AND 2:00 PM
(EMAIL FOR AVAILABILITY MARGARET.SMITH@USMC.MIL)**

HOW TO PAY ROAD TAX ON OKINAWA

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

1. VISIT AN INSURANCE OFFICE

- CUSTOMERS MUST BRING ORIGINAL JAPANESE TITLE AND YEN FOR PAYMENT
- INSURANCE OFFICES WILL NOTIFY INDIVIDUALS WHEN TO RETURN AND COLLECT THEIR ROAD TAX RECEIPT AND DECALS

2. TOWN OFFICE (FOR MINI-CARS/MOTORCYCLES ONLY)

- CUSTOMERS MUST BRING JAPANESE YEN FOR PAYMENT
 - CUSTOMERS WILL RECEIVE A ROAD TAX RECEIPT ON SITE
 - FOR DECAL ISSUANCE GO TO JSVRO (BLDG 5638, CAMP FOSTER)
- *MUST PRESENT TAX RECEIPT, VALID J.C.I, P.D.I AND TITLE TO JSVRO**

DEADLINE 1 JUNE 2026

REQUIRED DOCUMENT

- ORIGINAL JAPANESE TITLE
- INFORMATION SHEET ATTACHED WITH TITLE (EXCEPT 250cc AND BELOW)

title must be original; copies will not be accepted

ROAD TAXES MUST BE PAID IN JAPANESE YEN ONLY



LICENSE PLATE CATEGORY

沖繩 400
Y XX-XX

400/500, 77/78
7500 YEN

沖繩 300
Y XX-XX

33/300
4500CC AND BELOW
19000 YEN

33/300
ABOVE 4500CC
22000 YEN

沖繩 100
Y XX-XX

11/100, 88/800
32000 YEN

yellow plates and motorcycles road tax fee is paid at city hall

MINI CAR
3000 YEN

MOTORCYCLE:

126CC AND ABOVE
1000 YEN

125CC AND BELOW
500 YEN

MINI-CAR and MOTORCYCLE taxes MUST be paid 1 April - 31 May to local City, Town, or Village Offices between 0830-1200 and 1300-1700. Bring your receipt, valid J.C.I, P.D.I and title to the Joint Service Vehicle Registration Office to receive a new road tax sticker.

All vehicles not de-registered before 1 April, must pay road tax

Road Tax can be paid directly to the Automobile Tax Office during certain period by visiting 500-10 Minatogawa, Urasoe

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE JOINT SERVICES VEHICLE REGISTRATION OFFICE AT 645-7481



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GRADUATING SENIORS!**



**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY
APRIL 24TH, 2026. PLEASE
EMAIL:
popsscholarship@gmail.com
WITH ANY QUESTIONS
REGARDING ELIGIBILITY AND
HOW TO APPLY.**