



**What** is your name? Where are you from?

My name is Yukari Kobayashi. I'm from Japan.

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**How long have you been at Stanford? And how long do you expect to be here?**

I've been here for about two months and I will be here for two years.

**Are you a student or a spouse at Stanford? What are you/your spouse studying?**

I'm a spouse. My husband is studying medicine, specializing in cardiology.

**How did you hear about the CCIS? What do you know about the work they do with Stanford students and spouses?**

I heard about CCIS when I attended the Friday Morning Coffee. The CCIS work as volunteers for Stanford students and spouses.

**Which CCIS programs are you participating in and in what capacity?**

I attend the CCIS English classes. The teachers are very kind and helpful.

**When and how did you decide to participate in these CCIS programs?**

I decided when I found out about the English program. I got a piece of paper with information about the English classes and went to the classroom.

**How was your experience taking part in CCIS's programs?**

I can hear real English and study English. And I can also make friends from various countries and get to know various cultures. I enjoy this very much.

**What message would you like to give to the CCIS?**

Dear CCIS,

I'm very glad to have the opportunities you give me. Thanks to you all, I am very comfortable living here.

Yukari