

To: Tourism/Travel-Related Media and Organizations

The website “Sacred Highland Kamikochi” is providing assistance and support [free of charge to those willing to promote foreign tourism to Kamikochi](#).

Our website is run by SCOP, a Japanese NPO (Nonprofit Organization), which has been entrusted by Matsumoto City to promote foreign tourism in Kamikochi. [As a trial part of this project, SCOP will be offering the following services free of charge during 2011:](#)

1) Photographs

– High-quality photographs for use in articles and pamphlets related to Kamikochi will be provided.

2) Information

– Various information regarding Kamikochi is currently being offered in English.

– Specific questions are also welcome and can be answered in English.

3) English-Speaking Guides *

– In the event of a visit to Kamikochi to collect data for articles, publications, and related matters, English-speaking guides can be arranged/provided.

4) Interview/Publication Assistance *

– If interviews with Japanese inns, the guide association, or other administrative groups are desired, assistance with contacting and communicating with the desired parties will be provided.

5) Expense Compensation *

– In the event of a visit to Kamikochi to collect data for articles, publications, and related matters, domestic travel expenses and hotel expenses can be arranged/provided free of charge or at a discounted rate.

* Depending on the nature and contents of the data collection, some requests may be declined.

For those who wish to receive one of the above mentioned services, please fill in the below 1)~11) and send it by E-mail to (info [at] kamikochi.org). You will then receive a reply whether your request has been accepted or not. Please note that this may take several days.

- 1) Company Name
- 2) Name of Person In Charge
- 3) Nationality
- 4) Address
- 5) E-mail Address
- 6) Website Address
- 7) Phone Number
- 8) Fax Number
- 9) Goal of or Reason for Data Collection at Kamikochi
- 10) Nature and Contents of Data Collection
- 11) Desired Service/Assistance



FAQ

Q: Who manages “Sacred Highland Kamikochi”?

A: While SCOP provides the design and goals of the website, the website is managed by a group of people who all have a deep interest in and wish to promote foreign tourism in Kamikochi. This group consists of a few Japanese members but mostly of foreigners of different nationalities. Most members live in or near Matsumoto City. Members' professions are varied, however.

Q: How can SCOP offer expense free travel to and lodging at Kamikochi?

A: SCOP is an NPO supported by Matsumoto City, the Kamikochi Japanese Inn Association, the Kamikochi Nature Guide Association, and other organizations in order to promote foreign tourism in Kamikochi. To aid SCOP in this project, these organizations will bear the expenses. [The cooperation between these organizations and foreign residents of Japan is a trial part of the project for 2011.](#)

Q: Are all the services free?

A: For requests related to the promotion of foreign tourism in Kamikochi, free services are possible. After receiving the completed form, SCOP will make a judgment as to whether a request is valid or not.

Q: Are there any other services offered?

A: Depending on the nature and contents of the request, other services and cooperation are possible. If such services are desired, please tell SCOP the details of the request.

