LEARN JAPANESE CULTURE THROUGH A TRADITIONAL TEA CEREMONY
ENJOY WONDERFUL JAPANESE FOOD AND INFORMATIONAL SESSION

TASTE OF JAPAN

Session 1: Wednesday, September 20
Session 2: Thursday, September 21
6:00 p.m.
Greenville Country Club, 216 Country Club Drive
$40 per person

Make your reservations today!
Seating is limited to 50 per session.

Taste of Japan 2006 will feature “Chano-yu” (a traditional tea ceremony) and dinner and dessert. Two women are flying in from Japan to introduce authentic and traditional Japanese culture during the tea ceremony, and Rie Ishida, Japanese chef from last year’s Taste of Japan event, will prepare the meal.

The traditional Japanese tea ceremony is the ritualized preparation and serving of powdered green tea in the presence of guests. It is designed to bring aesthetic, intellectual and physical enjoyment, and peace of mind to the guests.

The ceremony is designed to humble participants by focusing attention on the profound beauty of the simplest manifestations of nature. The objective of a tea gathering is that of Zen (to live in this moment) and the entire ritual is designed to focus the senses so that one is totally involved in the occasion and not distracted by mundane thoughts.

Fill out the requested information and submit your registration form and money to Chikako Massey, director of East Carolina University’s Japan Center East.
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Name: ____________________________

Phone Number: ______________________

Total Number of Guests Attending (including yourself) at $40 each: ________

Total Cost: $_______

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