

Application Instructions

Ojiya Study Abroad considers the admissions process to be an important process of the study abroad experience. We hope that our in-depth application and subsequent conversations will be Help you focus in on what you want to get out of this program so that your experience can be meaningful and one to remember. Please complete and return the following application materials to us, and don't forget to make copies for your own records.

Application Deadlines

Please note that OSA does not exclusively function on typical study abroad time schedules. This means that our programs are more flexible which allows us to help you make a schedule that is best and easiest for you. However it is still important to apply early at least six weeks before you join the program, so that we can prepare home-stays guesthouses or language lesson schedules in time. If you need an official letter of invitation for your visa, we need to hear from you 8 weeks before your start day.

Application Materials

Your application will not be reviewed until we receive all of the following materials:

- Application
- Two (2) references, at least one being an academic reference: sent to Ojiya Study Abroad signed with your application. Academic references should come from a teacher, professor or your academic adviser. References are not necessary (If you live in the area where you can be interviewed by someone involved with the program)
- Self-introduction
- A few photos of yourself (casual, family etc)

Mail, or email your application to:

Ojiya Study Abroad
7-36 Asahi-cho
Ojiya, Niigata
947-0005 JAPAN

skshingojp@yahoo.co.jp

Fax: 81-258-83-2745

It is the policy of Ojiya Study Abroad to provide equal employment and educational opportunities for all persons regardless of age, ethnic origin, gender, nationality, physical or learning ability, race, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, protected veteran's status, or any other legally protected status.

Important Reminders

If accepted, you will be required to provide us with a copy of your passport. Your passport must be valid for at least one month after the completion of the program. If yours will expire before this date, or if you do not have a passport, you should apply for a new one immediately. It can take four to six weeks to receive a new passport, so if you are applying close to the OSA application deadline, you will need to expedite your passport.

Application

Mail, fax, or email the completed form with any required documents to: Ojiya Study Abroad, 7-36 Asahi-cho Ojiya, Niigata 947-0005 Japan; Email skshingojp@yahoo.co.jp

Personal Information

Name: _____ Age: _____

Gender: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Primary Email: _____

Primary Phone Number: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____

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I do do not have a passport valid 6 months after my program ends

Proficiency Information

Can you speak Japanese? Yes No
How many years have you studied Japanese?

Indicate Japanese language background:

- Official University Course
- High School/Pre-High School
- Tutor
- Self-Taught
- Other: _____
- None

Current Mailing Address

(Name)

(Street Address)

(City, State, Postal Code)

(Country)

Permanent Mailing Address

Same as above

I hereby recognize that the above information is accurate and true.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

(Name)

(Street Address)

(City, State, Postal Code)

(Country)

Program Choice

Are you primarily interested in:

- Japanese Language Studies
- Japanese Cultural Studies
- Both

What is your desired length of stay?

What is your desired start date?

What is your desired end date?

Parent/Guardian (If applicable)

Name: _____

Relationship to the applicant:

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

How did you hear about us?

- Family/Friend
- Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)
- Professor/Teacher
- Internet Search
- Other website (please name)

Brochure/Pamphlet

Newspaper Article

Radio Ad

Parent/Guardian Signature (If applicable): _____

Date: _____