



Ambassade du Japon en France
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Dear Embassy of Japan in France,

I am reaching out to you with enthusiasm and determination to express my desire to participate in the Working Holiday Visa program in Japan. My experience and my plans are aligned with the opportunity to extend my stay and immerse myself more deeply in Japanese culture.

Graduated with a dual French-Japanese Bachelor, after two years of study and travel in Japan, via Beppu, Tokyo, Osaka, as well as Fukuoka and Okinawa, I truly realize the richness of Japanese culture and what it holds. Each new city, and new landscape that I discovered comforted me in the idea of continuing to explore this wonderful land. I perceived the spirit of Japan, still, I am more than determined to dive into its soul, to climb Mount Fuji and to explore other impressive mountains, to recharge in its natural landscapes and lively cities.

I see this sabbatical year as an opportunity to nurture my future vision, explore my creative design projects inspired by this country that fascinate me, and improve my Japanese for possible collaborations with Japanese companies in the near or distant future. My Japanese proficiency is solid, however, I am determined to perfect it. The part-time jobs offer opportunities to increase my language proficiency and to acquire a deeper understanding of the social rules between individuals in Japan, thanks to the interactions between colleagues and clients. In a year, I plan to meet numerous people with whom I could practice daily Japanese, in addition to former authentic friendships formed during my last stay, especially in Beppu, where I plan to reside for a moment to explore the island of Kyûshû, a region I particularly appreciate for its landscapes and people.

I am conscious of the financial realities in Japan, and my projects are rooted. My desire is to discover Japan mainly through tourism while keeping one foot in the cities of Beppu and Tokyo. To support my needs and finance my explorations, I am looking for part-time jobs, in the restoration of coffee shops, and hoteliers, as well as teaching, via already established relations and diverse platforms provided for this purpose. I also have artistic aspirations and Japan has been able to open new perspectives and a new breath of inspiration, which motivates me to pursue various projects.

This working holiday visa program represents a unique chance to immerse myself deeper in Japanese culture, learn, grow, and contribute positively to the local community. I am ready to embark on this adventure and to respect the rules and values of the program. Japan represents so many lessons that I only grow from, an intense passion that I have explored too little. The lands of the rising sun inspire me to become a better person, both on a personal level and in the development of my future projects.

I remain at your disposal for any further information. With all my gratitude, I respectfully send you my distinguished regards.

Sincerely,

