

Bonjour ! My name is Siegfried Thiérrée, I'm 27 years old and I address you this letter because I would like to do a working holiday in Japan.

Since the end of my studies, I'm looking up for everything I could do while I'm still young. I want to do something different, something I never did.

For example, I did a civic service in Moulins, a town at the east of France, far away from my family and friends. It was a way to experiment an 8 month hiatus in a part of the country I didn't know, also it was possible to make some spare money for a longer project. Now, I'm searching to live a new travelling experience but in a different scale. That's when I learned about working holiday.

I think working holiday is a good way to live an alternate life during one year in a foreign country. It's a one-life opportunity for young people to experiment an other form of tourism without being too much limited by time and money. One year is perfect to make a trip all around the country and explore each islands, with the possibility to work if necessary.

I choose Japan because as an occidental, I find this country very exotic. In college, I studied history and culture, two matters that inspire me the most when visiting a foreign country.

The Japan culture is very unique, of course a lot of people think about video games, mangas and animes but there's much more with this country's history, the customs and all the specific features which are making Japan a different world (religion, architecture, festivals). Day by day, I love to discover new art (books, movies, series, music) and It would be a great possibility for me to do the same with Japanese culture. In a way, working holiday would grant me with a chance to study the culture from a closer point of view and discover a lot of hidden gems that would not be possible to find from France.

That's why I would love to embrace the Japanese culture by living in it and also, by visiting places of historical relevance.

For now, I'm learning Japanese with some learning apps to better accommodate myself. Even though, I would not be an expert in Japanese in a few months, I'm fluent in English which could help me compensate the gap.

In the hope that you give a positive answer to my application.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours sincerely,