

Cover letter for work-holiday VISA in Japan

Miss, Sir,

With this letter, I would like to explain why a 22 year old man who has never travelled alone wants to apply for a Work-Holiday VISA in Japan.

Back in my teenage years, I discovered Japan with pop culture like mangas, animes and video games but gradually I did research and noticed that these are not the only things which represent this country. Because I am curious, I watched videos, documentaries and read blogs about this interesting culture. I developed a growing interest in visiting the land of the rising sun by learning about the historical and religious culture, gastronomy, the beauty of nature and the kindness of Japanese.

Since my childhood, I have always wanted to get away but never had the opportunity. Now that I am all grown up I would like to immerse myself into a whole different culture for a year. A lot of things are different in Japan, especially festivals which I want to experience the most like the Sapporo Snow festival. I also want to discover magnificent landscapes through my passion for hiking such as Hakusan national park, Kabira's bay in Okinawa or the Todoroki valley in Tokyo. I am also interested in the Japanese tea culture so I would like to spend time in places like Uji or Ureshino in Saga prefecture. Above all, I can't wait to experience the Japanese culinary background by tasting some specialties like sushi, onigiri, okonomiyaki, udon, etc.

I chose Work-Holiday VISA because I would like to immerse myself into a totally different culture than my European one, so Japan came to my mind because of my specific interest for this country. I chose a Work-Holiday VISA and not another type of Visa to explore for one year as many things as possible and meet people who will make this trip unforgettable. I am planning on doing occasional jobs to up my budget which is already consequent but my priority is to enjoy my trip to the fullest by visiting the country for one year.

Besides, this VISA will help me to learn a new language by taking Japanese classes and speaking with native people. I have already started on my own by practicing hiraganas and katakanas. This journey will also help me in a lot of different ways, for example, to learn to adapt to a different culture by respecting locals, their habits and customs but also this year in Japan will teach me and help me to manage a budget and to discover myself better.

Thanks to the person who is going to take the time to go through my application and for taking my application into consideration.

Best regards,

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