

Embassy of Japan
7 Avenue Hoche, 75008 Paris

Subject: Application for a Working Holiday Visa

Dear Sir, Madam,

My interest in Japan began at a young age through manga, which served as my gateway into discovering the country's culture. Manga not only captivated me with its storytelling and art, but it also sparked my curiosity about the deeper traditions and philosophy of Japan. Over the years, this fascination has evolved into a genuine passion for Japan's rich cultural heritage, from its refined gastronomy to the spiritual practice of Shintoism, which deeply resonates with me due to its profound connection with nature and balance.

Eager to immerse myself in Japanese culture, I began learning the language in May 2025. A Working Holiday Visa would allow me to further improve my Japanese while integrating into society, particularly in regions off the beaten path.

Travel has always been a significant part of my life, having visited Canada, several African and European countries. I have also lived abroad for four months, which has enhanced my adaptability to new cultures. However, Japan represents a unique opportunity to experience a culture vastly different from my own.

While I have a sufficient budget to support my stay, I plan to work not only to sustain myself but also as an essential way to engage with the local community and gain a deeper understanding of the Japanese way of life. By working in places like convenience stores, cafés, or guesthouses, I aim to practice my language skills, interact with locals and gain firsthand insight into Japan's work culture. Additionally, I look forward to participating in WWOOFing to connect with rural communities and experience Japan's traditional lifestyle.

My primary goal is to immerse myself fully in Japan's culture, with work serving as a means of cultural integration. While it will help finance my stay, the real value lies in the opportunity to contribute to society, connect with locals and experience Japan in an authentic way.

Thank you for considering my application. I am excited for the opportunity to go beyond tourism and truly live and learn from the Japanese people.

Sincerely,

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