

Working Holiday Visa Motivation Letter

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to submit my application for the Working Holiday Visa.

My interest in Japan began two years ago while working in the hospitality industry in Australia. Many of my colleagues were Japanese, and building friendships with them sparked my fascination for Japanese culture and language. I started studying Japanese independently, drawn to its unique structure and complexity.

Following this, in April 2025, I enrolled in a language school in Tokyo to further improve my Japanese. Alongside my studies, I worked in a beer bar in Shinbashi, which gave me direct exposure to Japanese daily life and work culture. Despite the initial language barrier, I adapted quickly and built meaningful relationships with both coworkers and customers. It was a deeply enriching experience that significantly improved my Japanese skills.

I now wish to return to Japan primarily to travel across the country, discover different regions, and experience its diverse landscapes. During my previous stay, my studies and work limited my ability to travel, so I would now like to explore the country more freely and meet new people.

I am particularly interested in Japanese craftsmanship and would like to visit local workshops and boutiques to better understand the traditional techniques and attention to detail that define artisanal work in Japan.

At the same time, I would like to explore different regions of the country. I am especially drawn to Hokkaido for its wide natural landscapes, as well as Sapporo, a city I have long been curious about. I am also interested in discovering Osaka, particularly its local dialect and the sense of humor of its people, which I find very appealing, along with its lively atmosphere and rich food culture.

This Working Holiday Visa would allow me to continue improving my Japanese while immersing myself in daily life. My main goal is to travel, and I plan to take on part-time work only to support my stay and enrich the experience.

Thanks to my previous experience as a student in Japan, I feel fully prepared and confident to return for a new adventure.

I am financially prepared for this stay and have developed strong budgeting skills during my previous time in Japan.

Thank you very much for considering my application.

Yours faithfully,