

Purposes of visit: for Tourism, Visit, Meet person(s) who reside in Japan

[Stay of up to 15, 30 or 90 days]

Valid Passport

Properly signed by bearer, must have at least one blank visa page.

Completed Visa application form

The applicant must complete the visa application form. You can fill out the form by ball-point pen or type. Do not use pencil. Signature must be original. On the application form, if there is a field not applicable, please write "N/A" or "None".

One passport size photograph

2X2 inches, color. Photograph must be taken within the last six months. Please write your name on the backside of the photograph in print, attach to the visa application form. Do not use staple.

Flight itinerary/reservation

Flight reservation/itinerary must be issued by a travel agency or an Airline Company in English or Japanese. We advise you **not to purchase** your airline ticket until the visa is approved. In order to make a reservation without purchase, please consult with the airline or travel agency.

Hotel reservation

Hotel reservation must be issued by a Hotel or a travel agency. Hotel reservation must cover your entire stay in Japan. You do not need this if you are staying in the inviting person(s) house for the entire stay in Japan.

Invitation Letter

This invitation letter must be filled by the inviting person who resides in Japan.

Proof of Inviting person's current address in Japan

Certified copy of Residence Certificate (called; Jyu-min-hyo [住民票] in Japanese) issued by the local city hall in Japan or Copy of Residence Card (called; Zai-ryu-card [在留カード] in Japanese) both front and backside.

Proof of your U.S. immigration status

- U.S. Permanent Resident: Copy of your Valid Permanent Resident card (Green card).
- F Visa holder: Copy of F visa, I-20 with valid travel endorsement and valid I-94 (Electric version is acceptable).
- J Visa holder: Copy of your J visa, DS-2019 with valid travel endorsement and valid I-94 (Electric version is acceptable).
- Other U.S. visa holder: Copy of your U.S. Visa and valid I-94 (Electric version is acceptable).

*In order to get the own electric I-94, please see the U.S. Customs and Border Protection website.

Passport or Visa or Clearance from country that you intend to enter after Japan

- If you intend to enter your own country after Japan: Your valid passport
- If you intend to enter third country after Japan (If visa necessary): Valid visa or Clearance
- If you intend to enter third country after Japan (If visa is not necessary): Proof that you are visa exempt to enter that country. (e.g. Print out Embassy or Consulate or Immigration website that shows your nationals are visa exempt)

Schedule of Stay in Japan

Your most recent U.S. Bank statement or Proof of funds to cover your trip

Must be stated in your name and current address.

Visa fee

Please refer to general single entry visa fee.

Pre-paid self addressed return envelope (Optional)

If you wish to receive your own processed passport by mail, you must submit a USPS Pre-paid self-addressed return envelope. (Notice: Recipient's name and address must be matched as on the Visa application information) Please note that The Consulate-General of Japan in Chicago is not liable for any mailing incident such as loss, damage, delay, missing, etc. If you would like to avoid any mailing incident, please pick up in person. Also, we strongly recommend you to keep tracking numbers for your records. Please do not contact us for checking the mailing status.