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Specified visa: Designated activities (Future creation individual, Spouse or Child of future creation individual)

[Definition] Individuals 18 years or older who wish to participate in job hunting, entrepreneurial activity, or other remunerative activity in Japan.

[Term of Stay] 6 months or a term individually designated by the Minister of Justice, up to 1 year (However, maximum of 2 years will be granted if eligible individuals apply for an extension of period of stay to the Regional Immigration Service Bureau before the expiration of the permitted period of stay.)

[Validity of Visa] In general, a visa is only valid for one entry. A visa is valid for 3 months from the date of issue. Therefore, entry into Japan should occur within this time frame.

*Please **do NOT** staple/clip/tape/use tabs or sticky notes on documents.

REQUIREMENTS:

☐ **PROVIDE EVERYTHING ON THIS LINK:** https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page22e_001037.html

☐ **COMPLETED VISA APPLICATION FORM:** ([Visa application form](#))

The applicant must complete the visa application form in black pen or typed. Signature must be original. On the application form, if there is a field not applicable, please write "N/A" or "None". For children younger than school-age (6 yrs old and younger): A parent can print the child's name and write "signed by mother/father"

In addition, please provide the following:

☐ **PROOF OF CURRENT ADDRESS (COPIES ONLY):**

Provide one of the following matching your current address: CA/AZ State Driver License/ID, Utility Bill, Proof of Car Insurance, Vehicle Registration, Proof of Health Insurance, Renter's insurance, Grant Deed, Lease Agreement, etc.

* Do NOT submit a bank statement as proof of current address.

☐ **VISA FEE:**

Please refer to the [Visa fee page](#). We only accept CASH (exact amount) or Money Order. We do not accept credit cards or personal checks.

☐ **PRE-PAID SELF-ADDRESSED RETURN ENVELOPE (USPS Only):**

We recommend USPS Priority or Express with tracking. We are not responsible for keeping a record of your tracking number.

☐ **COMPLETED [RELEASE OF LIABILITY](#):** ([click here](#))

Each applicant must sign their own form in pen. Please be reminded that we do not accept digital signatures.

☐ **(FOR NON-US CITIZENS) PROOF OF YOUR U.S. IMMIGRATION STATUS (COPIES ONLY):**

- ☐ Valid U.S. Permanent Resident Card (Green card) **AND** any proof of extension if expired (ex: I-797, Advance Parole or stamp in passport, etc.)
- ☐ Valid F1 Visa **AND** ☐ I-20 with valid travel endorsement signature. Please provide ALL pages of the I-20. The signature is only valid for one year.
- ☐ Valid J1 Visa **AND** ☐ DS-2019 form with valid travel endorsement signature
- ☐ Other U.S. Visa holder (if you do not have the actual visa or is already expired, the US Embassy Appointment confirmation)

Additional documents may be requested when necessary.

** These applications need to be referred to Japan Head Office. Response time may take up to 2 months. Please plan your itinerary accordingly.