

JET Program Application - SAMPLE

1. Position Type (ALT or CIR)

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2. Interview Location (city code)

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3. First (given) Name(s)

Last (family) Name(s)

Middle Name(s)

Preferred Name / Nickname(s)

4. Sex
(M/F/Other)

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5. Date of Birth (Year, Month, Day)

Age as of April 1, 2027

6a. Nationality

6b. Do you possess dual nationality with Japan?

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7a. Hometown

7b. State / Other

8a. Permanent Address

Street address: _____

City: _____

ZIP code: _____ Country: _____

8b. Current Address

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

ZIP code: _____ Country: _____

8c. Telephone

Telephone (Primary): _____ Telephone (Secondary): _____

8d. Email Address

E-mail Address (Primary): _____

E-mail Address (Secondary): _____

9. Criminal History

Have you ever been arrested, charged, or convicted of any crime (including juvenile offences and those which you believe to have been expunged or otherwise removed from your record) other than a minor traffic offense (i.e. speeding or parking ticket)?

If yes, please explain in detail below, providing information regarding the nature and date of the crime. Failure to report items in this question, even those which you believe to have been expunged or otherwise removed from your record, that show up on your criminal record may result in disqualification.

10. Indicate your present status for each of the following:

University Status: _____ or Employer: _____

Employment Status: _____ Position or Occupation: _____

11. Academic Record

11a. Education level as of

November 13, 2026 _____

Education level as of
June 25, 2027 _____

11b. Academic Specialization

Major

Major / Minor

Major / Minor

11c. High School Graduation Date:

11d. Higher Education (University / College): List most recent first

Institution Name	Dates Attended	Field of Study (Major and minor)	Degree and Date Earned or Expected	GPA

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12. Employment History:

Include your most recent and / or relevant work. Do not include your volunteer work in this section.

Position / Title		Employer Contact Information	
Dates Worked (mm / yy - mm / yy)	Full / Part Time		
	FT ☐ PT ☐		
Job Description			

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13. Teaching Background

13a. Teaching Experience: Classroom Teaching and / or Student Teaching (Practicum)

Institution & Location (City / Province)	Dates Taught (mm/yyyy - mm/yyyy)	Job Title	Job Description	Hours Per Week

13b. Other Teaching Experience (including volunteer)

Institution & Location (City / Province)	Dates Taught (mm/yyyy - mm/yyyy)	Job Title	Job Description	Hours Per Week

13c. Teacher Training and/or Education Courses

Institution / Organization	Dates (mm/yyyy – mm/yyyy)	Course Description

13d. Do you have a teaching certification?

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Yes

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No

13e. Do you have a TEFL / TESL / TESOL certification?

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No

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14. Future Career Goals and Connection to the JET Program

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15. Japan-Related Studies

Name of Institution	Course Titles	Dates (mm/yyyy – mm/yyyy)	Course Content Description
Study of Japanese Language			
Study of Japanese History, Culture, etc.			

16a. Japanese Language Proficiency:

Please give an honest evaluation of your Japanese Language Proficiency.	Reading:	Writing:	Speaking:	Listening:

16b. Do you have any certification of Japanese language proficiency (such as JLPT)?

YES ☐ NO ☐

If yes, please list the name(s) of the certificate(s) and also the application dates. Please include a copy of the certificate(s).

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17. Other Language Proficiency:

a. First Language: Please indicate your first language.

First Language:

b. Foreign Language Proficiency: Please evaluate any ability you have in other languages according to the Ability Level scale below.

2) Language:	Ability Level:
3) Language:	Ability Level:
4) Language:	Ability Level:

18. International / Intercultural Experience (at home or abroad)

Location (Country)	Brief Description of International / Intercultural Experience (organization, cultural purpose)	Dates (mm/yyyy - mm/yyyy)
	Main Purpose:	
	Main Purpose:	
	Main Purpose:	
	Main Purpose:	

19. Other Activities

19a. Honors, Awards & Achievements: List any honors, awards, scholarships, degrees held, and / or achievements gained and the date you received them from after high school until now.

Please List (avoid acronyms & abbreviations)	Dates (mm/yyyy - mm/yyyy)
Honors, Awards, Scholarships	

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19b. Extra-curricular/volunteer activities; interests/hobbies/sports: List any extra-curricular/volunteer activities, interests, hobbies, and sports and the dates of involvement in each activity, club or team.

Please List (avoid acronyms & abbreviations)		Dates (mm / yyyy - mm / yyyy)	
Extra-curricular / Volunteer Activities			
Interests, Hobbies, Sports (Japan-related, non-academic studies; martial arts; ikebana, etc. to be indicated here)			

20. Are you presently an applicant or do you intend to apply for any other exchange programs or scholarships? YES ☐ NO ☐

If yes, please give details. Your answers will not affect your eligibility for participation on the JET Program.

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21a. Have you ever participated in the JET Program? ☐

Starting Year: Ending Year:

Contracting Organization: _____

21b. Have you previously applied for a position on the JET Program?

Please provide the year(s) you previously applied to the JET Program. _____

fall 2025 applied for the 2026 JET Program Year / Cycle.

21c. Please provide the program year and interview location where you were previously offered a position on the JET Program.

Year: Location:

*For example, applicants who applied in fall 2025 applied for the 2026 JET Program Year / Cycle.

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22. Marital Status ☐

23. Will you be accompanied by a spouse, or children, if selected for the JET Program? If yes, please provide the following information.

Please fill in their information accurately, as it is required for placement. Please inform the appropriate embassy or consulate of Japan promptly of any changes in your marital status or the number of accompanying family members. Please be aware that only spouses and children with whom you have a verifiable legal relationship with can qualify as accompanying residents to Japan.

Name	Relationship	Age	Sex	JET Applicant?

24. Driving License

Do you have a driver's license? ☐

Participants with a full driving license may be required to operate a motor vehicle as part of their work duties.
*Please check 'No' if you only possess a motorcycle license.

25. Placement Preference

JET participants are assigned to contracting organizations all over Japan. Please note that your placement may not align with your preferences.

25a. Living Area Classification Preference ☐

25b. First Choice Block ☐ Pref./ Des. city ☐☐ Reason for Selection: _____

Second Choice Block ☐ Pref./ Des. city ☐☐ Reason for Selection: _____

Third Choice Block ☐ Pref./ Des. city ☐☐ Reason for Selection: _____

25c. Specific request for placement (e.g., medical reason)

26a. (For CIR applicants only)

Are you interested in work related to international economic exchange affairs, such as cooperating or advising on planning, designing and implementing international economic exchange projects (e.g. expanding the overseas market for local products, attracting foreign tourists to Japanese localities), etc.?

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*Please note: Assignments may not necessarily be made according to your preference.

26b. (For CIR applicants only)

If you are not offered the CIR position but are still eligible for an ALT position, would you like to be considered for the ALT position?

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26c. Early Placement

Would you like to be considered for Early Arrival Placement (in or after April 2027) before Main Arrivals / Summer Departures?

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27. Where did you hear about the JET Program? (check all that apply)

☐ Former JET Participant _____	☐ Pamphlet / Brochure _____	☐ Google Search _____
☐ Current JET Participant _____	☐ Job Posting Website _____	☐ YouTube _____
☐ Non-JET Family/Friend _____	☐ Embassy / Consulate Website _____	☐ Facebook _____
☐ University Advisor / Professor If so, at which university: _____	☐ JET Program USA Website _____	☐ Instagram _____
☐ Career Fair / Campus Visit If so, where: _____	☐ USJETAA / JETAA-USA Website _____	☐ X / Twitter _____
☐ Information Session (Online or In-Person) If so, with who: _____	☐ JET Alumni Association Event _____	☐ TikTok _____
☐ Kenjinkai _____	☐ Other Website _____	☐ Reddit _____

28. Emergency Contact Information:

Full Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____ Email: _____
Occupation: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

29. NOTICE:

Fill out the 'Self-Report of Medical Conditions' and, if applicable, complete a Statement of Physician form by the application deadline.

I, the undersigned, certify that the above statements and background are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and that I have read and agree with the application guidelines. Furthermore, if I am selected as an Assistant Language Teacher or Coordinator for International Relations, I agree to abide by Japanese laws and regulations and the regulations of my contracting organization. I agree to carry out my duties to the best of my ability, as well as not to engage in any activities prohibited by the terms and conditions of my appointment. During my appointment I must not participate in any religious or political activities which would affect my duties or do anything to disturb the public peace.

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that, in accordance with the provisions set forth in the application guidelines, I am obligated to promptly notify the appropriate Embassy or consulate of Japan of any change or updates to the personal information provided in this application form, the Self-Report of Medical Conditions, and other application materials, including but not limited to changes in health status, marital status, or nationality. I hereby confirm my agreement to the terms above.

Signature _____

Date: _____