

Program for Further Acceptance of Fourth-generation Japanese Starts!

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**Fourth-generation
Japanese will be Able to
Enter Japan More Easily!**



Objective of the Program

- This Program aims to provide fourth-generation Japanese with opportunities to deepen understanding of and interest in Japan through engaging in activities to learn Japanese culture, etc. in Japan, while receiving support from Supporters Accepting Fourth-generation Japanese, thereby encouraging them to be a bridge between Japan and overseas Japanese communities.
- Fourth-generation Japanese who satisfy certain requirements may stay in Japan for five years in total at the longest.
- After returning home, they are expected to serve as a bridge between Japan and Japanese communities in their home countries.

Eligible Fourth-generation Japanese

Fourth-generation Japanese who satisfy the following requirements are eligible. (However, there is an annual limit for acceptance.)

Items	Details	Items	Details
Age	Being between 18 and 30 years old	Means of living	Having deposits or being expected to be employed after entry, or otherwise being surely able to earn a living in Japan
Behavior	Having no criminal record at home	Funds for returning home	Securing funds for returning home
Health	Having normal health Having medical insurance coverage	Japanese proficiency	At the time of entry: Having the ability to understand basic Japanese language (equivalent to N4 Level of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test) At the time of extending period of stay: When staying in Japan over two years in total → Having the ability to understand the Japanese language used in ordinary situations to a certain extent (equivalent to N3 Level of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test)
Family members	Having no accompanying family members		

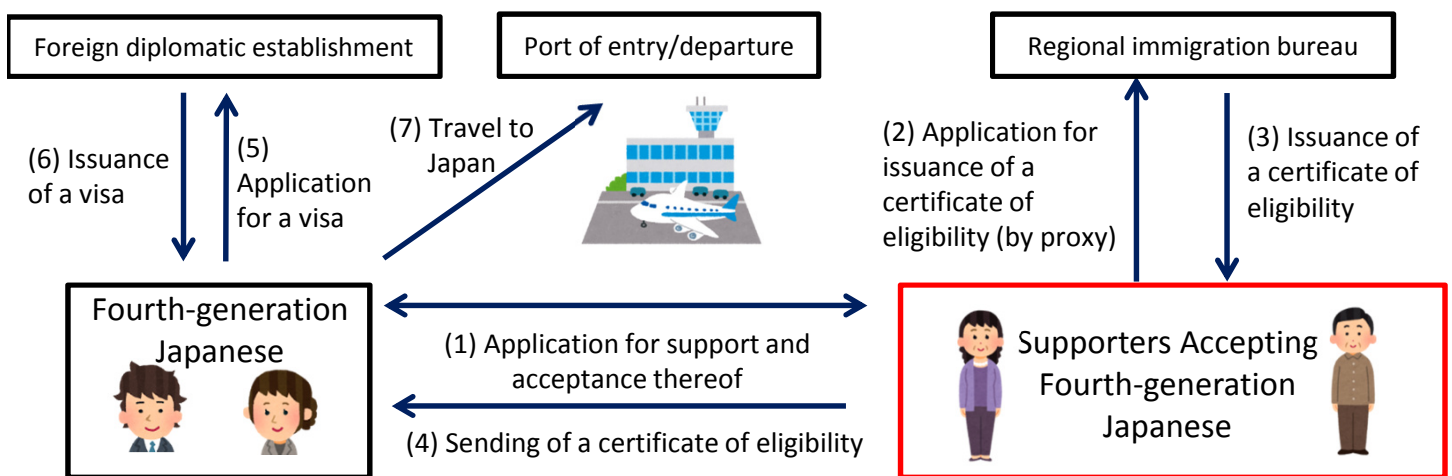
- *1 Either a six-month or a one-year period of stay is permitted. A fourth-generation Japanese who wishes to continue staying in Japan needs to file an application for extension of period of stay around three months prior to the expiration of his/her visa. (A six-month period of stay is permitted for the first year in Japan, in principle.)
- *2 A fourth-generation Japanese who intends to stay in Japan over three years must have deepened his/her understanding of Japanese culture and general lifestyle in Japan sufficiently through activities during his/her stay, in addition to satisfying the requirements listed above.
- *3 For details, see the "Guidelines for Fourth-generation Japanese" publicized on the website of the Ministry of Justice.

See the reverse side for more details!!

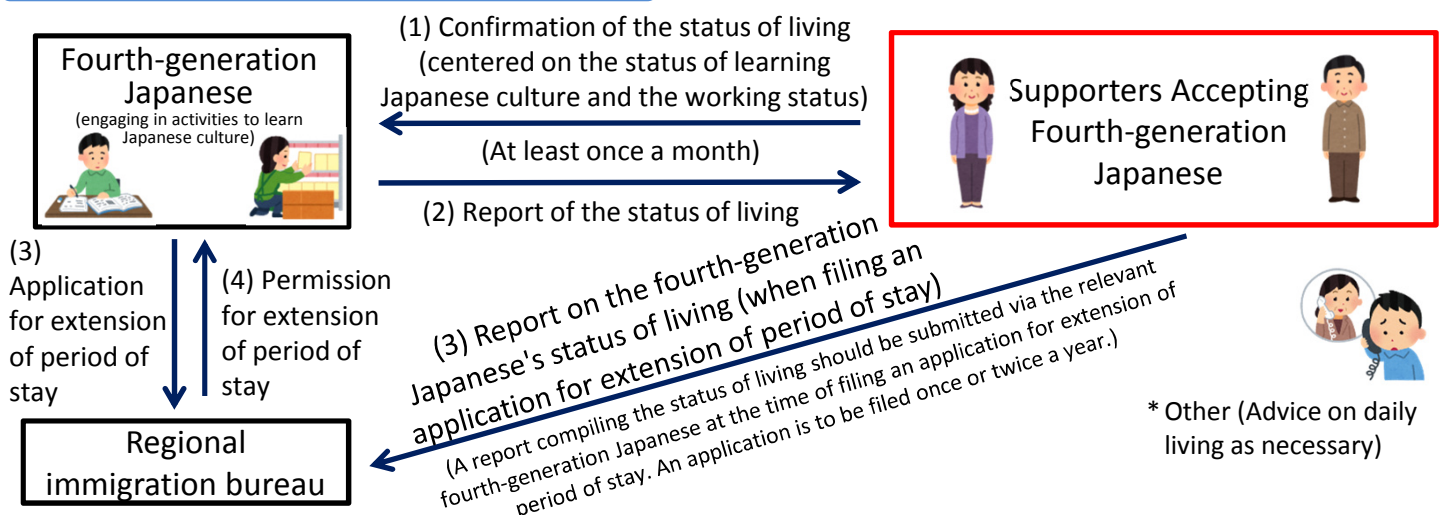
Supporters Accepting Fourth-generation Japanese

- Supporters Accepting Fourth-generation Japanese volunteer to provide support to fourth-generation Japanese who enter and stay in Japan under this Program.
 - * A fourth-generation Japanese who intends to use this Program must secure a Supporter.
 - * Persons looking for a Supporter are recommended to see the website of the Ministry of Justice below.
- A Supporter is to provide the relevant fourth-generation Japanese with advice on the acquisition of knowledge on Japanese culture, daily living-related information, and assistance in immigration procedures.
- Individuals or non-profit corporations can serve as a Supporter.
- For details, see the "Guidelines for Supporters Accepting Fourth-generation Japanese" publicized on the website of the Ministry of Justice.

Procedures before Entry (whole picture)



Procedures after Entry (whole picture)



For detailed information including specific application methods, see the website of the Ministry of Justice below.

(http://www.moj.go.jp/nyuukokukanri/kouhou/nyuukokukanri07_00166.html)

Immigration Bureau of Japan,
Ministry of Justice

