Guidelines for Fourth-generation Japanese

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1. Background for Establishing the "Program for Further Acceptance of Fourth-generation Japanese"

The Government of Japan has admitted entry of descendants of Japanese people who had migrated abroad, up to the third generation (those falling under the category of grandchildren of Japanese emigrants), in principle.

However, there have been requests from overseas Japanese communities, asking for permission for entry of the fourth generation of Japanese emigrants in the same manner as the third generation.

Some of the fourth-generation Japanese have a strong yearning for Japan, the homeland of their great-grandparents, and wish to come and see it.

Against such a background, the Program for Further Acceptance of Fourth-generation Japanese (hereinafter, sometimes referred to as "this Program") was newly established to enable fourth-generation Japanese to visit Japan easily and learn Japanese culture, etc.

2. Objective and Outline of the "Program for Further Acceptance of Fourth-generation Japanese"

This Program aims to foster fourth-generation Japanese, who bridge Japan and overseas Japanese communities, through providing them with opportunities to visit Japan and engage in activities to learn Japanese culture.

Fourth-generation Japanese who enter Japan under this Program may stay in Japan for five years at the longest. Furthermore, they are permitted to work in Japan on the premise of engaging in activities to learn Japanese culture.

However, certain requirements must be satisfied for fourth-generation Japanese to enter and stay in Japan under this Program and they must secure a Supporter Accepting Fourth-generation Japanese, a volunteer who provides support for fourth-generation Japanese, (hereinafter sometimes simply referred to as a "Supporter").

Procedures for the entry and stay in Japan of fourth-generation Japanese under this Program are as indicated in the table on the following page.

Many of the fourth-generation Japanese reside in countries in South America. This Program imposes no limitation due to nationality for their entry into Japan.

The number of fourth-generation Japanese permitted to enter Japan under this Program shall be 4,000 annually.¹

¹ Annual admission is determined in consideration of the status of the entry and stay in Japan of fourth-generation Japanese using this Program, effects on local communities and other factors.
3. Activities Permitted for Fourth-generation Japanese under This Program

Fourth-generation Japanese who enter and stay in Japan under this Program can engage in the following activities.²

(i) Activities to learn the Japanese language and culture, etc.

(ii) Working activities

(1) Activities to learn the Japanese language and culture, etc.

"Activities to learn the Japanese language and culture, etc." as referred to in (i) above include the following.

• To participate in a free Japanese language class provided by a local government every week to learn the Japanese language
• To participate in a Judo class, tea ceremony class or the like every week to learn Japanese culture
• To be a member of a neighborhood association or a volunteer fire company, etc. and regularly engage in relevant activities to deepen exchange with the

² Activities permitted for fourth-generation Japanese are legally defined as "activities for the purpose of understanding Japanese culture and general lifestyle in Japan (including activities to learn the Japanese language) and activities for receiving remuneration within the scope necessary to procure funds for engaging in the former activities."

Businesses prescribed in the Act on Control and Improvement of the Amusement and Entertainment Business are not included in those "activities for receiving remuneration." Refer to 3. (2) b. below for details.
local community

Fourth-generation Japanese must engage in these activities at least once a week or so on a continuous basis.

(2) Work activities

Fourth-generation Japanese who enter and stay in Japan under this Program can work but should note the following.

a. Need to engage in activities to learn the Japanese language and culture, etc.

Fourth-generation Japanese need to engage in "activities to learn the Japanese language and culture, etc." as referred to in (1) above in order to work in Japan.

Therefore, they are not permitted to work without engaging in activities to learn the Japanese language and culture, etc.

b. Content of the work

Fourth-generation Japanese may not engage in the following businesses prescribed in the Act on Control and Improvement of the Amusement and Entertainment Business.

- The amusement and entertainment business prescribed in Article 2, paragraph (1)
- The specialized store-based erotic entertainment business prescribed in Article 2, paragraph (6) or a business operated at a place of business running a specific entertainment restaurant business prescribed in paragraph (11) of the same Article
- The specialized non-store based erotic entertainment business prescribed in Article 2, paragraph (7)
- The specialized erotic image-distribution business prescribed in Article 2, paragraph (8)
- The store-based telephone introduction business prescribed in Article 2, paragraph (9)
- The non-store based telephone introduction business prescribed in Article 2, paragraph (10)

c. Other

For fourth-generation Japanese who work in Japan, there are no restrictions other than those mentioned in a. and b. above under the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act. However, it should be noted that other laws and regulations, such as labor-related Acts, are separately applied.
Fourth-generation Japanese are recommended to make inquiries with the nearest regional immigration bureau or use the Telephone Consultation Service for Foreign Workers (7. (3) below) to check whether the work they are going to engage in is permitted under this Program.

4. Procedures to be Performed before Entry into Japan

A fourth-generation Japanese needs to perform the following procedures before entry.

- Securing of a Supporter Accepting Fourth-generation Japanese
- Application for issuance of certificate of eligibility
- Application for visa

(1) Securing of a Supporter Accepting Fourth-generation Japanese

Supporters Accepting Fourth-generation Japanese are individuals or organizations that volunteer to provide various types of support to help fourth-generation Japanese smoothly engage in activities to learn the Japanese language and culture, etc. in Japan.

A fourth-generation Japanese who intends to enter and stay in Japan under this Program needs to secure a Supporter. Therefore, the first requirement is to find a person who will serve as a Supporter.


(2) Application for issuance of certificate of eligibility

An application for issuance of a certificate of eligibility, which is the very first step for the entrance formalities, needs to be filed with a regional immigration bureau in Japan by a Supporter residing in Japan on behalf of the relevant fourth-generation Japanese.

Specifically, it is necessary to prove that the fourth-generation Japanese satisfies the requirements for entry mentioned in a. below with the documents listed in b. below. Therefore, the fourth-generation Japanese needs to send the documents of proof listed in b. below to his/her Supporter in advance.

A certificate of eligibility is required when the fourth-generation Japanese files an application for visa. Therefore, the fourth-generation Japanese needs to receive an issued certificate of eligibility from his/her Supporter by post or other means.
As mentioned in 2. above, the number of fourth-generation Japanese permitted to enter Japan under this Program is scheduled to be around 4,000 annually, and a certificate of eligibility may not be issued depending on the timing of filing an application.

a. Requirements for entry

A person who intends to use this Program must satisfy all of the following requirements.

- Being a fourth-generation Japanese
- Being between 18 and 30 years old when entering Japan
- Having a travel ticket to go back home or sufficient fund to purchase one
- Being expected to be able to earn his/her own living during his/her stay in Japan at the time of filing the application
- Having normal health
- Displaying good behavior
- Having insurance coverage in preparation for death, injuries or illnesses during his/her stay in Japan
- Having the ability to understand basic Japanese language as proved by a test\(^3\)
- Having secured a Supporter Accepting Fourth-generation Japanese
- Not having stayed in Japan for five years in total under this Program\(^4\)

b. Documents to be attached to the written application

1) A document to prove that the person is a fourth-generation Japanese

   - A transcript of a family register or a removed family register (certificate of all matters) of a great-grandparent (Japanese national)
   - Marriage certificates the great-grandparents, grandparents and parents issued by the authorities of their homelands (foreign countries)
   - Birth certificates of the grandparents, parents and the fourth-generation Japanese him/herself issued by the authorities of their homelands (foreign countries)
   - A certificate of acknowledgment of parentage for the

\(^3\) When a fourth-generation Japanese who has used this Program before intends to enter Japan again, he/she may be required to "have the ability to understand the Japanese language used in ordinary situations to a certain extent as proved by a test" (equivalent to N3 Level of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test). Make inquiries with a regional immigration office for details.

\(^4\) The five-year period includes the period during which the person was outside Japan with a re-entry permit (including a special re-entry permit).
fourth-generation Japanese issued by the authority of his/her homeland (foreign country) (if applicable)

- A certificate of acceptance of birth notification or acknowledgment notification for the fourth-generation Japanese (only in the case where the relevant notification has been filed with a government office in Japan)
- Official documents to prove the past (or present) existence of the great-grandparents, grandparents and parents (their passports, death certificates, driver's licenses, etc.)

(Note) In the case where any of the grandparents or parents resides in Japan as a second-generation or third-generation Japanese, not all documents mentioned above but only documents proving the relationships between that person and the fourth-generation Japanese suffice, in principle.

2) A document to prove that the fourth-generation Japanese is between 18 and 30 years old
   - An identification certificate (his/her passport, ID card, driver's license, elector's handbook, etc.)

3) A document to prove that the fourth-generation Japanese has a travel ticket to go back home or sufficient fund to purchase one and is expected to be able to earn his/her own living during his/her stay in Japan at the time of filing the application
   - A certificate of deposit balance and a certificate of guarantee of future employment (if applicable), etc.

4) A document to prove that the fourth-generation Japanese has normal health
   - A health certificate

5) A document to prove that the behavior and conduct of the fourth-generation Japanese is good
   - A certificate of criminal record or police clearance (a document issued by an authorized organ of his/her country of nationality or a country where he/she resided immediately prior to coming to Japan)

6) A document to prove that the fourth-generation Japanese has insurance coverage in preparation for death, injuries or illnesses during his/her stay in Japan
   - A written declaration (Attachment 1)

7) A document to prove that the fourth-generation Japanese has the ability
to understand basic Japanese language as proved by a test\textsuperscript{5}
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  \item A document to prove his/her Japanese language proficiency
  \end{itemize}
8) Any other document to clarify the purpose of entry into Japan and the details of the activities in Japan
  \begin{itemize}
  \item A written declaration (Attachment 1)
  \end{itemize}

(3) Application for visa

A fourth-generation Japanese needs to file an application for a visa by presenting an issued certificate of eligibility sent from his/her Supporter with a Japanese embassy or consulate in the country where he/she resides. Make inquiries with the relevant Japanese embassy or consulate for the details of the procedures.

The issuance of a visa marks the completion of the procedures before entry required under this Program.

5. Procedures to be Performed after Entry into Japan

A fourth-generation Japanese needs to perform the following procedures after entry.

- Notification of the place of residence
- Enrollment in the National Health Insurance
- Application for extension of period of stay

After entry, a fourth-generation Japanese will stay in Japan with support from his/her Supporter. Therefore, the first thing that he/she should do when arriving at Japan is to make contact with his/her Supporter.

(1) Notification of the place of residence

When the fourth-generation Japanese decides a place of residence, he/she needs to file a notification with a municipal office within 14 days. When filing a notification, the fourth-generation Japanese must bring a residence card issued at the airport upon entry.\textsuperscript{6}

\textsuperscript{5} A test here means any of the following.
  \begin{itemize}
  \item N4 or a higher level of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test
  \item 350 or a higher score for the E-F level or 400 or a higher score for the A-D level of the J.TEST-Test of Practical Japanese (by Nihongo Kentei Kyokai (corporation engaging in specified non-profit activities))
  \item Level 4 or a higher level of the Japanese Language NAT-TEST (by Senmon Kyouiku Publishing Co., Ltd.)
  \end{itemize}

\textsuperscript{6} Residence cards are issued only at Narita, Haneda, Chubu, Kansai, New Chitose, Hiroshima and Fukuoka Airports. For persons who entered Japan from other airports, etc., residence cards are sent by post to the places of residence they notify after entry.
(2) Enrollment in the National Health Insurance

Persons staying in Japan for medium and long terms (those permitted to stay over three months) are obliged to enroll in the National Health Insurance. Enrollment procedures are to be performed at the municipal office where such fourth-generation Japanese has registered his/her residence by bringing his/her residence card and the certificate of designation prescribed in Article 7, paragraph (2) of the Regulation for Enforcement of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act (Ministry of Justice Order No. 54 of 1981).

Incidentally, a fourth-generation Japanese who has enrolled in any other public medical insurance may possibly be exempted from the obligation to enroll in the National Health Insurance.

(3) Application for extension of period of stay

A fourth-generation Japanese who intends to continue staying in Japan for a period exceeding the period of stay permitted upon entry needs to file an application for extension of period of stay with a regional immigration bureau around three months prior to the expiration of his/her visa.

Specifically, the following procedures need to be performed.

・ Preparation of a written application
・ Compilation of documents to be attached to the written application (attachments)
・ Submission of the written application and attachments to a regional immigration bureau
・ Receipt of a residence card

See a. to d. below for the details.

a. Preparation of a written application

The fourth-generation Japanese needs to fill in an application form (Designated Activities U (Other)) available at a regional immigration bureau (Attachment 2).

An application form can also be downloaded from the website of the Ministry of Justice.

b. Compilation of documents to be attached to the written application

Upon filing an application, the fourth-generation Japanese should prepare documents to be attached to the written application (hereinafter referred to as "attachments"). Required attachments are as follows.

(a) Documents required for all applications

・ A report on the acquisition of knowledge concerning Japanese culture,
etc. (Attachment 3)

- A certificate of deposit balance, a certificate of employment or a written contract of employment
- A residential tax certificate or tax-exemption document and a residential tax payment certificate (a certificate showing annual gross income and verifying tax payment)
- A copy of health insurance card
- A report on the status of living (Attachment 4; A report made by the Supporter)

(b) Documents required when intending to stay over two years

In addition to documents listed in (a) above, a certificate pertaining to a Japanese proficiency test (equivalent to N3 Level⁸) is required. The person needs to pass the relevant test before filing an application and should submit that certificate as part of the attachments for applying for extension of period of stay.

(c) Documents required when intending to stay over three years

A report on the acquisition of knowledge concerning Japanese culture, etc. (Attachment 3) needs to contain a statement that the person has sufficiently deepened his/her understanding of Japanese culture and general lifestyle in Japan through activities during his/her stay.

(d) Documents required when there has been a change in Supporters since obtaining the latest permission for extension of period of stay

- A written pledge of the Supporter (Attachment 5 or 6)
- A resident record of the Supporter (in the case of an individual)
- A transcript of a registry of the Supporter (in the case of an organization)
- A document to prove that the Supporter is an official of the organization (in the case of an organization)
- A statement of reasons for the change in Supporters

c. Submission of the written application and attachments to a regional immigration bureau

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⁷ A fourth-generation Japanese must prepare a report on the acquisition of knowledge concerning Japanese culture, etc. by him/herself, describing how he/she has learned Japanese culture, etc. under this Program and appending his/her signature.

⁸ A test here means any of the following.
- N3 or a higher level of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test
- 400 or a higher score for the A-D level of the J.TEST-Test of Practical Japanese
- Level 3 or a higher level of the Japanese Language NAT-TEST
The fourth-generation Japanese should submit those documents and attachments prepared as mentioned in a. and b. above to the nearest regional immigration bureau. The nearest regional immigration bureau can be checked on the website of the Immigration Bureau of Japan.

It should be noted that an applicant must pay 4,000 yen as fees.

d. Receipt of a residence card

The results of the inspection are given from the relevant regional immigration bureau. When the extension of period of stay is permitted, a new residence card will be issued. The fourth-generation Japanese should go to the bureau where he/she filed the application to receive the new residence card.

6. Supporters Accepting Fourth-generation Japanese

(1) Supporters Accepting Fourth-generation Japanese

The period during which fourth-generation Japanese are permitted to enter and stay in Japan under this Program is limited to five years at the longest.

During such limited period of time, they are required to engage in activities to learn Japanese culture with the goal of fulfilling their role to bridge Japan and overseas Japanese communities. Appropriate support would be necessary so as to help them engage in these activities smoothly. It is also preferable that fourth-generation Japanese, who live in Japan apart from their home countries in a completely different environment, have someone to consult with when they face any problems.

Therefore, this Program adopts Supporters Accepting Fourth-generation Japanese who volunteer to provide support upon the entry of fourth-generation Japanese and during their stay in Japan. A fourth-generation Japanese who intends to enter and stay in Japan using this Program is required to secure a Supporter Accepting Fourth-generation Japanese.

(2) Roles of Supporters Accepting Fourth-generation Japanese

A Supporter is expected to fulfill the following roles a. to c. after the relevant fourth-generation Japanese enters Japan.

a. To have contact with the relevant fourth-generation Japanese regularly (at least once a month) to ascertain his/her status of living (centered on how he/she is learning Japanese culture and his/her working status)

b. To compile the information on the status of living of the relevant fourth-generation Japanese that the Supporter has ascertained as mentioned
in a. above and make a report thereon to a regional immigration bureau upon filing an application for extension of period of stay of the fourth-generation Japanese.

c. To give advice properly as needed when the Supporter found, through communication as mentioned in a. above, that the fourth-generation Japanese faces a problem or has got into trouble or the fourth-generation Japanese seeks advice on his/her living situation.

A fourth-generation Japanese will receive a contact from his/her Supporter at least once a month, and should therefore take that opportunity to consult with the Supporter about problems in daily living, if any.

A fourth-generation Japanese can also ask his/her Supporter for advice as necessary when he/she faces a difficulty in life in Japan.

(3) Requirements to Become Supporters Accepting Fourth-generation Japanese

Anyone who wishes to become a Supporter Accepting Fourth-generation Japanese needs to satisfy the following requirements. For details, see the "Guidelines for Supporters Accepting Fourth-generation Japanese" publicized on the website of the Ministry of Justice.

a. Requirements for individuals
   ○ Any individual, irrespective of the nationality, may become a Supporter. However, a person without Japanese nationality needs to be a permanent resident or a special permanent resident.
   ○ One Supporter may provide support for up to two fourth-generation Japanese.
   ○ When becoming a Supporter, an individual needs to submit a written pledge, etc. to show his/her intent to volunteer to provide support, at the time when the relevant fourth-generation Japanese goes through procedures at an immigration office.

b. Requirements for organizations
   ○ An organization needs to be a non-profitable juridical person operating for the purpose of facilitating international exchange or contributing to local communities in the region where the relevant fourth-generation Japanese resides.
   ○ One organization may provide support as a Supporter for up to two fourth-generation Japanese per each of its full-time workers engaging in support activities.
   ○ When becoming a Supporter, an organization needs to submit a written
pledge, etc. to show its intent to volunteer to provide support and documents concerning the organization, at the time when the relevant fourth-generation Japanese goes through procedures at an immigration office.

c. Common requirements for individuals and organizations
   ○ An individual or organization that has been sentenced to punishment for a violation of immigration-related laws and regulations or has committed any wrongful or unjust acts in relation to these laws and regulations is not allowed to become a Supporter.
   ○ An individual or organization is also required to have the ability to provide support surely and appropriately.
     - For example, the following case would not satisfy this requirement.
     • Where the person is found to belong to an Organized Crime Group
   etc.

d. Other
   ○ When there is an intermediary between a fourth-generation Japanese and a Supporter, the mediation needs to be conducted without compensation (including the case where employment placement service is provided in that mediation).
   ○ An intermediary who provides employment placement service as part of its mediation must be a person who can provide the relevant service legally by having obtained permission or filed a notification under the Employment Security Act.

(4) Changes in Supporters Accepting Fourth-generation Japanese

A fourth-generation Japanese who has become unable to receive support from his/her Supporter any longer needs to find a new Supporter immediately. In such a case, the fourth-generation Japanese should notify that fact to the nearest

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9 A member of an Organized Crime Group shall be any of the following.

1) Persons that are members of organized crime groups as defined by Article 2 item 6 of the Act on Prevention of Unjust Acts by Organized Crime Group Members (Act No. 77 of 1991), or that have been members of organized crime groups within the last 5 years (hereinafter “organized crime group etc.”)
2) Minors without the same ability to act with respect to business as an adult, whose legal representative falls under any of 1) or 3)
3) A corporation whose officers fall under any of 1) or 2) above
4) Entities whose business activities are controlled by an organized crime group etc.
5) Entities at risk of allowing organized crime groups etc. to engage in or assist in their business activities
For reference, a list of organizations willing to volunteer as a Supporter is available on the following webpage of the Ministry of Justice.
(http://www.moj.go.jp/nyuukokukanri/kouhou/nyuukokukanri07_00166.html)

It should be noted that if such fourth-generation Japanese makes no efforts to find a new Supporter and three months passes without receiving support from any Supporter, his/her status of residence may be rescinded and he/she may be forced to leave Japan.

Additionally, if a fourth-generation Japanese cannot find a new Supporter by the time of filing an application for extension of period of stay with a regional immigration office, the application will not be accepted and he/she may not continue staying in Japan.

7. Consultation Services

When in trouble, fourth-generation Japanese can make inquiries or have a consultation using the following services.

1) Consultation on entrance formalities and residence procedures

Inquiries concerning Supporters for Accepting Fourth-generation, entrance formalities or residence procedures are to be made at the following.

Alien Residency Comprehensive Information Center
- Available languages
  Japanese, English, Korean, Chinese, Spanish, etc.
- Telephone number
  0570-013904 (8:30 to 17:15 on weekdays)
- Email address
  info-tokyo@i.moj.go.jp

2) Consultation on daily problems

Inquiries concerning entrance formalities, residence procedures, working conditions, or daily living-related services are to be made at the following.

a. One-stop consultation centers

  (a) Consultation Support Center for Foreign Residents
      ○ Available languages
        Chinese and English (Monday to Friday (excluding 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month))
        Portuguese (Thursday)
        Spanish (Monday and Thursday)
Bengali (Tuesday)
Indonesian (Tuesday)
Vietnamese (Thursday and Friday)

○ Telephone number
TEL: 03-3202-5535
TEL/FAX: 03-5155-4039

(b) Saitama Information & Support Center for Foreign Residents

○ Available languages
  • Consultation and guidance on entry formalities and residence procedures
    Portuguese (Monday, Wednesday and Friday)
  • Consultation and guidance on employment and working conditions
    English, Portuguese, Spanish and Chinese (3rd Tuesday of the month)
  • Consultation on daily problems and guidance on other daily living-related services
    English, Portuguese, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, Tagalog, Thai and Vietnamese (Monday to Friday)

○ Telephone number
TEL: 048-833-3296
FAX: 048-833-3600

(c) Hamamatsu One-Stop Support Center for Foreign Residents

○ Available languages
  • Consultation and information provision on entry formalities and residence procedures
    English, Portuguese and Spanish (Wednesday)
  • Consultation and information provision on daily problems and other daily living-related services
    English (Monday to Friday)
    Portuguese (Tuesday to Friday, Saturday and Sunday)
    Chinese (Friday)
    Spanish (Sunday)
    Tagalog (Thursday)

○ Telephone number
TEL: 053-458-2170
b. Offices of local governments and Prefectural International Associations

Prefectural governments and International Associations put in place dedicated offices to provide consultation on daily problems for foreign residents. Some municipalities also have consultation service offices for foreign residents.

For details, make inquiries with the relevant local government or ask the Supporter for more information.

(3) Consultation on working conditions

a. Hello Work (for consultation on job seeking and jobs)

Hello Work offices nationwide provide consultation on job seeking and employment placement service. Make inquiries at the nearest office for details. Consultation can be made in ten languages including Portuguese, Spanish, etc. using the telephonic interpretation system.

b. Consultation service on working conditions (for consultation on wages, dismissal, resignation, working hours, holidays, etc.)

Prefectural Labor Bureaus and Labor Standards Offices nationwide provide consultation on working conditions. For details, make inquiries with the nearest labor bureau or ask the Supporter for more information.

The Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare has put in place the Telephone Consultation Service for Foreign Workers and provides consultation service in six languages (English, Chinese, Portuguese, Spanish, Tagalog and Vietnamese). Through this service, legal explanations are given on problems concerning working conditions and relevant organizations are introduced.

[Telephone Consultation Service for Foreign Workers]

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*1 Excluding national holidays and from December 29 to January 3

*2 Telephone charges are to be borne by callers.
(4) Consultation on human rights

Inquiries for consultation on discrimination, abuse, power harassment or other human rights-related problems are to be made at the following contact points.

a. Foreign-language Human Rights Hotline
   ○ Available languages
     English, Chinese, Korean, Filipino, Portuguese and Vietnamese
   ○ Telephone number
     0570-090911 (9:00 to 17:00 on weekdays)

b. Consultation offices

Legal Affairs Bureaus and District Legal Affairs Bureaus nationwide receive consultation on human rights-related problems from foreign residents in foreign languages.

(5) Legal consultation

Inquiries for consultation on legal matters concerning borrowing, labor, accidents, etc. are to be made at the following.

Multilingual Information Service, Japan Legal Support Center (Houterasu)
   ○ Available languages
     English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish, Portuguese, Vietnamese and Tagalog
   ○ Telephone number
     0570-078377 (9:00 to 17:00 on weekdays)

8. When in Trouble (Q&A concerning Supporters Accepting Fourth-generation Japanese)

Q.1 I would like to change my job, but my employee, who is my Supporter, does not permit me to do so. What shall I do?
A. Fourth-generation Japanese have the freedom to change their jobs. Prohibiting their job transfer falls under human rights infringement. Consult with the nearest regional immigration bureau or the Alien Residency Comprehensive Information Center.

Q.2 My Supporter told me to deposit my passport and residence card, but do I have to?
A. You should keep your passport and residence card by yourself. Even if you are requested to deposit them to your Supporter, you must not do so. You need to
always carry your residence card and if you fail to do so, you may be subject to a fine.

Q.3 My employee does not pay me as specified in the employment contract. Where shall I go for consultation?
A. Go to any of the offices mentioned in "7. (3) b. Consultation service on working conditions" on page 14.

Q.4 Can I change my Supporters after entering Japan?
A. Yes, you can. However, you need to submit documents concerning your new Supporter (see 5. (3) b. (d) above) when you file an application for extension of period of stay immediately after the change.

Refer to a list of organizations willing to volunteer as a Supporter available on the following webpage of the Ministry of Justice.
(http://www.moj.go.jp/nyuukokukanri/kouhou/nyuukokukanri07_00166.html; Webpage of the Ministry of Justice concerning the Program for Further Acceptance of Fourth-generation Japanese)

Q.5 My Supporter demands the payment of fees. Do I have to respond to such demand?
A. Supporters are supposed to provide support without compensation. Therefore, you do not need to pay any fees.

If you are requested to pay any money by your Supporter, consult with the nearest regional immigration bureau or the Alien Residency Comprehensive Information Center.
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入国管理局長殿

年 月 日

国 籍

氏 名

入国目的等について、下記のとおり申告いたします。

1 入国目的及び入国後の活動内容（複数の選択可）
□日本語の習得 □日本文化の習得 □就労
□自治体の活動や地域住民との交流会への参加 □その他（ ）

2 具体的な入国目的及び入国後の活動内容

記

3 入国後に日本の公的医療保険に加入すること

4 入国後手続及び入国後の手続等に係る対価として日系四世受入れサポーターへの報酬の支払いがないこと。

5 入国後の就労予定について、労働条件を承知していること（就労予定がある場合）。

6 日本への渡航費用等として前借金と賃金の相殺に係る契約がない又は当該契約がある場合には、同条件について同意していること。
（注）当該契約がある場合には，契約書の写しを提出してください。

申しせんしんしよめい
申請人署名
在留資格認定証明書交付申請書
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

To the Director General of Regional Immigration Bureau

出入口管理及び難民認定法第7条の2の規定に基づき、次のとおり同法第7条第1項第2号に
掲げる条件に適合している旨の証明書の交付を申請します。

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 7-2 of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act, I hereby apply for
the certificate showing eligibility for the conditions provided for in 7, Paragraph 1, Item 2 of the said Act.

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Photo
40mm × 30mm

1 国籍・地域
Nationality/Region

2 生年月日 年 月 日
Date of birth Year Month Day

3 氏名
Family name Given name

4 性別 男 女
Sex Male Female

5 出生地
Place of birth

6 配偶者の有無 有 無
Marital status Married / Single

7 職業
Occupation

8 本国における居住地
Home town/city

9 日本における連絡先
Address in Japan

10 旅券番号 有 無
Passport Number Present/Invalid

11 入国目的 (次のいずれか該当するものを選んでください。)
Purpose of entry: check one of the followings

□ I 「教授」
□ J 「教師」
□ K 「宗教」
□ L 「報道」
□ M 「経営・管理」
□ N 「研究」
□ O 「興行」
□ P 「留学」
□ Q 「研修」
□ Y 「技能実習(1号)」
□ R 「家族滞在」
□ T 「日本人の配偶者等」
□ U 「その他」

□ "Designated Activities (Dependent of Researcher or IT engineer of a designated org)"
□ "Designated Activities (Dependent of EPA)"

12 入国予定年月日 年 月 日
Date of entry Year Month Day

13 上陸予定港
Port of entry

14 潜在期間
Intended stay

15 同伴者の有無 有 無
Accompanying persons, if any Yes / No

16 認証申請予定地
Intended place to apply for visa

17 過去の出入国歴 有 無
Past entry into / departure from Japan Yes / No

(上記で有無を選択した場合) (Fit in the followings when the answer is "Yes")
回数 回 直近の出入国歴 年 月 日から 年 月 日まで
Number of entries The latest entry from Year Month Day to Year Month Day

18 犯罪を理由とする処分を受けたことの有無 (日本国外におけるものを含む。)
Criminal record (in Japan / overseas)

有 （具体的内容） • 無
Yes / No

ﱈ: 

19 退去強制又は出国命令による出国の有無 有 無
Departure by deportation/departure order Yes / No

(上記で有無を選択した場合) (Fit in the followings when the answer is "Yes")
回数 回 直近の送還歴 年 月 日から 年 月 日まで
Number of departures The latest departure by deportation Year Month Day to Year Month Day

20 在日親族 (父・母・配偶者・子・兄弟姉妹など)及び同居者
Family in Japan (Father, Mother, Spouse, Son, Daughter, Brother, Sister or others) or co-residents

関係 氏名 生年月日 国籍・地域
Relationship Name Date of birth Nationality/Region

在留カード番号 特別永住者証明書番号
Residence card number Special Permanent Resident Certificate number

注: 裏面参照の上、申請に必要な書類を作成して下さい。
Note: Please fill in forms required for application. (See notes on reverse side.)
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(17で選択した区分に応じ以下の項目について記入してください。)

(Fill in the following items in accordance with your answer to the question 17)

○外交, 公用, 弁護士, 公認会計士又はその他法律・会計業務を選択した場合

Diplomat, Official, Lawyer, Public accountant or Other legal / accounting services

 Fill in the questions 22, 27 and signature.

○医師又はその他医療関係業務を選択した場合 (EPA看護師・介護福祉士を除く。)

Doctor, Other medical services (except Nurse and certified careworker under EPA)

 Fill in the questions 22, 23, 27 and signature.

○家事使用人又は家族と同居選択した場合

Housekeeper, Intended to live together with the family

 Fill in the question 27 and signature.

○ワーキング・ホリデー又はその他を選択した場合

Working holiday, Others

 Fill in the questions 26, 27 and signature.

○アマチュアスポーツ選手を選択した場合

Amateur sports athlete

 Fill in the questions 22, 24, 27 and signature.

○インターンシップを選択した場合

Internship

 Fill in the questions 25, 27 and signature.

○日系四世を選択した場合

Fourth-generation foreign national of Japanese descent

 Fill in questions 26, 27 and add your signature.

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24 経歴 | Record |
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| ○オリンピック大会出場 | The year when the applicant participated in the Olympics Games

Fill in the year |

○世界選手権大会出場 | The year when the applicant participated in the world championship

Fill in the year |

○その他国際的な競技大会出場 | The year when the applicant participated in other international competitions

Fill in the year

(競技会名)

Name of competition |

25 在学中の大学及び学部・課程 | University name and faculty / course to which the applicant attends |
### Purpose of Staying in Detail (Including Method of Support)

| [ ] |

#### Applicant, Legal Representative or the Authorized Representative, Prescribed in Paragraph 2 of Article 7-2.

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I hereby declare that the statement given above is true and correct.

Signature of the applicant (representative) / Date of filling in this form

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**Attention**

In cases where descriptions have changed after filling in this application form up until submission of this application, the applicant (representative) must correct the part concerned and sign their name.

**Agent or Other Authorized Person**

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Name of the foreigner to employ, invite or live together with

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Place of employment, organization or school to which the applicant is to belong

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※ (2),(5)及び(6)については, 主たる勤務場所の所在地及び電話番号を記載すること。
For sub-items (2), (5) and (6) give the address and telephone number of your principal place of employment.

3 職務上の地位
Position

4 就労又は就学予定期間
Period of work / Study

5 月額報酬
Monthly Salary

6 雇用主（家事使用人の場合に記入）
Employer (Fill in the followings in case of housekeeper.)

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7. 扶養者（申請人が扶養を受ける場合に記入） Supporter (Fill in the followings when the applicant is to be supported)

(1) 氏名
Name

(2) 生年月日
Date of birth

(3) 国籍/地域
Nationality / region

(4) 在留カード番号
Residence card number

(5) 在留資格
Status of residence

(6) 在留期間
Period of stay

(7) 在留期限
Date of expiration

(8) 申請人との関係（続柄）
Relationship with the applicant

□ 夫
Husband

□ 妻
Wife

□ 父
Father

□ 母
Mother

□ 養父
Foster father

□ 養母
Foster mother

□ その他（）
Others

(9) 勤務先名称
Place of employment

支店・事業所名
Name of branch

(10) 勤務先所在地
Address

電話番号
Telephone No.

(11) 年収（扶養者が「外交」又は「公用」の場合は記入不要）
Annual income (when the supporter has the status of residence "Diplomat" or "Official", there is no need to fill this in.)

円
Yen

8. 日系四世受入れサポーター（日系四世で受入れサポーターが個人の場合に記入）
Supporter accepting the fourth-generation foreign national of Japanese descent
(Fill in the following items if the supporter accepting the fourth-generation foreign national of Japanese descent is an individual)

(1) 氏名
Name

(2) 生年月日
Date of birth

(3) 国籍/地域
Nationality / region

(4) 在留カード番号
Residence card number

(5) 在留資格
Status of residence

(6) 住所
Address

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以上の記載内容は事実と相違ありません。<br>勤務先, 所属機関名又は日系四世受入れサポーター（法人名）, 代表者氏名の記名及び押印／申請書作成年月日<br>Name of workplace, organization or supporter accepting the fourth-generation foreign national of Japanese descent (organization),<br>and its representative, and official seal of the organization／Date of filling in this form<br>扶養者, 身元保証人又は日系四世受入れサポーター（個人）の署名及び押印／申請書作成年月日 (印がない場合は押印省略可)<br>Signature and seal of the supporter, guarantor, or supporter accepting the fourth-generation foreign national of Japanese descent (individual)／Date of filling in this form (If you do not possess a seal, it may be omitted)
日本文化等習得状況報告書

年 月 日

入 国 管 理 局 長 殿

国 籍

氏 名

日本文化及び日本国における一般的な生活様式を理解するために行った活動（日本語を習得する活動を含む。以下同じ。）について、下記のとおり報告いたします。

※ 通算3年を超えて在留しようとする場合には、在留中の活動を通じて、日本文化及び日本国における一般的な生活様式の理解が十分に深められていることが必要ですので、記載に当たっては、可能な限り具体的に記載してください。

記

上記のとおり相違ありません。

申請人署名
入国管理局長殿

国籍

氏名

上記の者の生活状況に関し，下記のとおり報告いたします。

【日本文化の習得状況】

【就労状況】

【その他特記事項】

日系四世受け入れサポーター署名
誓約書

年 月 日

入国管理局長殿

国籍

氏名

誓約者（日系四世受入れサポーター）

以下のとおり申告いたします。

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日系四世受入れサポーター署名
誓約書

誓約者（日系四世受入れサポーター）
以下のとおり申告いたします。

誓約書

年 月 日

入国管理局長殿

国 籍

氏 名

上記の者の入国・在留に関し、下記の事項について誓約いたします。

1. 日本文化及び日本国における一般的な生活様式の理解を目的とする活動（日本語を習得する活動を含む。）の円滑な遂行に必要な支援（以下「活動支援」という。）を無償で提供すること

2. 定期的（少なくとも1か月に1回）に連絡を取り、就労状況を含む活動状況を把握すること

3. 在留期間更新許可申請に当たり、日本文化の習得状況及び就労状況を含む生活状況について、上記の者の住居地を管轄する地方入国管理局に報告を行うこと

4. 地方入国管理局から日本文化の習得状況及び就労状況を含む生活状況について問合せがあった場合、回答すること

5. 活動支援を提供することが困難となった場合、速やかに上記の者の住居地を管轄する地方入国管理局に報告を行うこと

6. 日系四世から日系四世受入れサポーターとして手数料又は報酬を受け取らないこと

誓約者（日系四世受入れサポーター）
以下のとおり申告いたします。

誓約書

年 月 日

入国管理局長殿

国 籍

氏 名

誓約者（日系四世受入れサポーター）
所在地

業務内容

常勤職員数

・常勤職員のうち日系四世受入れサポーターとして活動支援を担当している職員の数

※活動支援を担当できるのは、活動支援を担当する常勤職員1人につき2人までです。

・被支援者との関係 □雇用主 □その他（ ）

・被支援者の活動支援について紹介を受けた者又は団体

□ なし

□ あり（ ）

氏名又は団体名

住所又は所在地

職業紹介事業の許可・届出番号

※職業紹介事業者から紹介を受けた場合に記載してください。

・被支援者の紹介を受けるに当たり紹介者に紹介料を支払っていないこと

・暴力団関係者でないこと

・過去に出入国に関する法令等の違反により刑に処せられた又はこれらの法令に関し不正若しくは不当な行為をしたことはありません。

上記のとおり相違ありません。

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（注）役員及び活動支援を担当する常勤職員について、別紙「役員及び活動支援担当者一覧表」を提出してください。