

4 Japan Outreach Initiative (JOI)

Section in Charge: **Center for Global Partnership**

This program is designed to dispatch Japanese individuals in the Southern, Midwestern and Mountain regions of the U.S. for two years as outreach coordinators. Coordinators provide information about Japanese culture, society, everyday life, and language in local community settings and organize activities that foster interactions between the United States and Japan.

Example of Activities

- (1) Conducting presentations and activities on Japanese culture and society for schools, colleges, and the community.
- (2) Organizing or coordinating festivals based on a Japanese holiday, event, or custom.
- (3) Organizing or coordinating lectures or discussions on traditional and/or current Japanese culture and society.
- (4) Facilitating and developing exchange activities between the local community and Japan.

Eligibility

Eligible individuals must meet all the following criteria:

- (1) Japanese national;
- (2) Have a four-year college degree or higher;
- (3) Have a valid driver's license;
- (4) Have an excellent command of English to conduct activities;
- (5) Have basic computer skills (Word, Excel, etc.);
- (6) Physically and mentally healthy as well as be able to live and work in the U.S. throughout the two-year term;
- (7) Have an interest and motivation to actively participate in international cultural exchanges;
- (8) Attend the selection interview and orientation in Japan.

Duration

2 years (August 2021 to July 2023)

Benefits

A US\$1,280 monthly stipend, round-trip air tickets, housing, etc., are provided.

Number of Coordinators (Reference)

10 for FY 2020

Application Deadline

January 4, 2021

Notification of Results

Late March 2021

Remarks

This program is administered jointly by CGP and Laurasian Institution. All applications and inquiries should be directed to Laurasian Institution.

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