

**Temporary Visitors Visiting Relatives or Acquaintances (Only Countries/Regions Other Than [Visa Exemption Countries/Regions](#))**

**Applicants going to Japan to visit relatives or acquaintances for 90 days or less.**

Applicants should submit the following documents. Additional documents may be requested during the course of review.

1. <a href="#">An application form</a> . ( <a href="#">Sample</a> ) -Completed and signed in “wet ink” ( <b>no electronic signatures</b> ).
2. A valid passport (original). -With sufficient space for a visa. -Please submit a copy of the identification page as well.
3. A passport-sized photograph. -2 X 1.4 inch. -On glossy photo paper. -Taken within the last six months. -With plain background.
4. An original (or notarized copy of) Green Card or valid I-94 and US resident visa to re-enter US. - F or J visa holders must include an original I-20 or DS-2019 with the valid signature of an appropriate official in order for re-entry. -We do not accept an application from B-1 and B-2 visa holders.
5. A confirmed flight reservation record of round-trip flight to/from Japan. -An e-ticket or print-out from a travel agency, airline or travel website is acceptable. -We do not require the purchase of tickets.
6. A recent monthly US bank statement. -The applicant should show that he/she has sufficient funds to cover all the necessary expenses such as travel to and from Japan, accommodation and meals in Japan. If necessary, attach the balance of the account of the applicant’s close relative. In this case, submit a document proving the kinship between the applicant and the account holder.
7. A letter from the employer. -A letter from the applicant's employer on company letterhead, directed to this Consulate, noting (i) salary, (ii) length of employment, (iii) position, and (iv) dates of vacation. -The letter should be signed in “wet ink” (no electronic signatures).
8. <a href="#">A travel itinerary</a> . ( <a href="#">Sample</a> )
9. Invitation letter(s) per household where the applicant will stay. ( <a href="#">JPN/ENG</a> ) -If there are more than one applicants, attach <a href="#">a list of visa applicants</a> .
10. A guarantee letter. ( <a href="#">JPN/ENG</a> ) -If there are more than one applicants, attach <a href="#">a list of visa applicants</a> .
11. The inviter’s copy of the certificate of residency ( <i>Juminhyo</i> ) issued within the last 3 months.

12. Documentation showing the relationship between the applicant and his/her relatives or acquaintances.

Ex. a family register (*Koseki Tohon*), headed by applicants' Japanese spouse.

13. For those visiting acquaintances, documentation to support the purpose of the visit is also required.

14. A copy of the "Residence Card" of a relative or an acquaintance (if applicable).

15. A confirmed flight reservation record for accompanying family members (if applicable).

-An e-ticket or print-out from a travel agency, airline or travel website is acceptable.

-We do not require the purchase of tickets.