

Leaving Japan for a while?

Don't forget about "Application for re-entry permit"

You may not be permitted to return Japan?!

"Fujimino International Cultural Exchange Center" provides foreigners "life consultation" (Mon-Fri) with an aim of improving their life in Japan. This issue introduces you story that some foreigners tried to return Japan without "Application for re-entry permit" and found very difficult to be back to Japan. Even you complete this application, please be noted that re-entry may not be permitted if you have criminal record, or illegally stayed or overstayed in the past. In addition, there have been some people who complete the application, but leave Japan without taking their children. In such case occurred in the past, Child Guidance Center took responsibility to take care these children till the parents returned. Below is a brief introduction for "Application for re-entry permit"

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日本国政府法務省
Ministry of Justice, Government of Japan

再入国許可申請書
APPLICATION FOR RE-ENTRY PERMIT

入国管理局長 殿
Regional Immigration Bureau

To the Director General of

出入国管理及び難民認定法第26条第1項の規定に基づき、次のとおり再入国の許可を申請します。
Pursuant to the provisions of Article 26, Paragraph 1 of the Immigration-Control and Refugee-Recognition Act, I hereby apply for a re-entry permit.

氏 Family name 名 Given names

1 国籍 Nationality 2 氏名 Name

3 性別 Sex 4 生年月日 Date of birth 5 出生地 Place of birth

6 配偶者の有無 Marital status 7 職業 Occupation 8 本国における居住地 Home town / city

9 日本における居住地 Address in Japan 電話番号 Telephone No.

10 旅券(1)番号 Passport Number (2)有効期限 Date of expiration

11 上陸許可又は在留資格取得年月日 Date of entry or permission to acquire status of residence 年 Year 月 Month 日 Day

12 現に有する在留資格 Status of residence 在留期間 Period of stay 在留期限 Date of expiration 年 Year 月 Month 日 Day

13 外国人登録証明書番号 Alien registration certification number 14 再入国許可による出入国の有無 Have you ever entered by re-entry permit? 有 Yes 無 No

15 渡航先国名 Destinations

Above is a part of application form for re-entry permit. This form is available on Internet.

● What is re-entry permit?

While you are qualified to stay in Japan, "re-entry permit" is required before you leave Japan temporarily. Then, you are allowed to return Japan with the same qualification as before.

● Types of re-entry permit

- ① valid only for 1 time ② valid for multiple

● Please remember...

- ① Without this permit, you will be no longer able to stay in Japan, no matter what visa you have including permanent residence and special permanent residence.
- ② You have to return alien card if you leave Japan without re-entry permit.
- ③ If you are on probation, re-entry permit is basically not granted. However, it is negotiable depending on your circumstance. If you are student, your school has to allow you to leave Japan temporarily. Otherwise, you would not get re-entry permit.

● When and where we can apply for re-entry permit?

- ① Most applicants can have the permit on the day they apply. But in some cases, the permit is not granted.
- ② For urgent case, you can also apply in airport. But only one time is allowed.
- ③ Application place is immigration office near you.

● Required documents are...

- ① Application form ② Passport ③ Acceptance letter from school if student ④ Acceptance letter from company if your pupose of residence is training ⑤ Acceptance letter if your purpose of residence is entertainment (long-stay residents like athletes are excluded) ⑥ If you continue short-stay for job-hunting purpose, a copy of reference letter from your highest academic institution is required.

● Application fee

Revenue stamp 1 time ¥3,000
Multiple ¥6,000

www.ficec.jp/foreign/

● The back numbers of "Information Fujimino" are available at online.

Application for “Japanese Language Proficiency Test” has begun.

In Japanese language classes, there are many people who try to challenge “Japanese Language Proficiency Test”. Several students of Fujimino International Cultural Exchange Center, Japanese Language Class have passed the test every year. It is your turn to feel joy to pass the test. The application is accepted from **August 1 (Friday) 2008 to September 12 (Friday)**.

Where can I buy an application form?
How much is it?

You can get the form at any major bookstores. It costs ¥500.

When can I have the test this year?

It is December 7 (Sun) 2008 held in 25 prefectures

How much does the test cost?

The test fee is ¥5,500 (tax included)

In order to pass the easiest level, how well should I be able to use Japanese?

There are four levels of difficulty. You can choose an appropriate level for your Japanese Language skill.



What kind of questions raised in the test? What score should I obtain to pass the test?

At all levels, the test is comprised of writing-vocabulary (Grammar, Kanji, phrases) for 100 points, listening for 100 points and reading-grammar for 200 points. The test level starts from level 4 (beginner) to Level 1 (advanced) and the passing score is set at 60% for Level 2, 3, 4 and 70% above for Level 1.



Do you know “Book Start Project”?

“Book Start Project” targets all babies, who come to have 12 month medical check on purpose to make them familiar with book.

Those babies are given “Book Start Bag” with a picture book (as picture). This project encourages mothers to read such book to children and make a lot of memories through it.

For babies who couldn't have the medical check, “Book Start Bag” is still available at Fujimi Central Library (Phone:049-252-5825) and its Fujimino branch. Please bring maternity record book. You can also contact health center in Fujimino city (Phone: 049-264-8292).

Meeting of parents, bringing up with children
Pleasure time for mothers and children
★★★★ Enjoyable events are held monthly

On 5th August, “Craft with children” is held on 1st floor in “Palette” which is close to Fujimino city hall (10:00 to 12:00). Please check the below website to get information about monthly events.

<http://oya.hansokuya.com>

Any inquiry, please contact Fujimino International Cultural Exchange Center.

●Phone 049-256-4290

You have been supported by “Child allowance”? Now is time to renew the allowance registration.

If you have financial support, “child allowance”, you need to renew the registration. In Fujimi city, the renew period is from August 4 to 18 held on 1st floor in the city hall.

If you are not available during this period, you have to contact the city hall in advance. Depending on cities/towns, the period and place are different. Please contact public office near you.

In Fujimi city, contact child-rearing support division.
Phone:251-2711 Ext.: 342

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● Living Guidance translated in 6 languages is available.