2026 JAPAN EXCHANGE & TEACHING PROGRAMME
ALTERNATE REPLY FORM

Interview Location: _____

PERSONAL DETAILS (*exactly* as printed in passport)

NAME: _____ _____ _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

Date of Birth: DD ____/ MM ____/ YYYY ____ Place of Birth: _____

( ) **YES**, I accept this appointment as an alternate on the JET Programme.

( ) **NO**, I am no longer able to accept this appointment (*in this case, please contact the office listed at the bottom of the last page immediately*).

Your contracting organisation will provide airline tickets from the designated airport in your home country to a designated international airport in Japan. Transportation costs from the airport in Japan to the Post-Arrival Orientation venue, accommodation costs during the Post-Arrival Orientation, and transportation costs from the Post-Arrival Orientation venue to the contracting organisation will be borne by your contracting organisation. It is for these reasons that if you are disqualified or withdraw your intent to participate on the JET Programme after receiving a placement (not including exceptional cases such as on humanitarian grounds), you **must pay any and all related cancellation fees** incurred (including fees for housing if your contracting organisation has already made arrangements).

In addition, even after your arrival in Japan (including during Post-Arrival Orientation), if you engage in conduct deemed inappropriate for a JET Programme participant (such as returning home without authorisation, threatening or indicating bodily harm, engaging in harassment or violent behaviour, etc.), this may result in your **immediate disqualification** from the JET Programme. In such cases, **you may be required to return to your home country** (even before reaching your contracting organisation) and **bear the cost of your plane ticket home**. **You will also be required to reimburse the price of your plane ticket from your home country to Japan and all other travel and accommodation costs incurred**.

I have read, understand, and agree to the above conditions. I declare that my intentions regarding participation on the 2026-2027 JET Programme have been made definite, and I understand that my contracting organisation's final preparations (e.g., housing) will be determined in accordance with the following information.

Signed: _____ Date: DD ____/ MM ____/ YYYY ____

☐ **I have already applied for a criminal background check.**

(Please check (✓) the box only after applying for a criminal background check with the competent authority)

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1. Please indicate your preference for departure to Japan below. In principle, your point of departure should be the designated international airport in the city where the Embassy/Consulate or interview office is located. Please refer to item 7 of the REMINDER for more detailed information. Please note that you cannot change the selected airport after submitting this form, except in unforeseen and unavoidable circumstances.

   ☐ Nearest Designated Airport to Interview Site

   ☐ Different Airport/City: _____/_____

   ☐ Departure from within Japan

   ★*NOTE*: In principle, the Embassy or Consulate in charge of your departure will issue your visa. If for any reason your situation requires special treatment, contact your Embassy or Consulate ***immediately***.

2. Please attach 2 identical passport-sized photographs taken within the last 3 months.

Passport Photo	*Passport Photo*

3. Please write your address and other contact information that will be valid up until your departure for Japan. Do ***NOT*** write a work or school email address that you may lose access to (e.g., upon graduation). This information will be used as the primary point of contact between you and the Embassy or Consulate, the travel agency, your contracting organisation, and CLAIR. Please duly notify the Embassy or Consulate of any changes to your contact information hereafter.

Permanent Address: _____

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Tel:_____ Mobile:_____

Fax:_____ Email: _____

Temporary Address: *(in the case you are not residing at your permanent address)*

From _____/_____/_____ to _____/_____/_____

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Tel:_____ Mobile:_____

Fax:_____ Email: _____

4. *Please note that only a legal spouse is eligible for a Dependent Visa of Japan.* Same-sex spouses and spouses of common-law marriage are not eligible for "dependent" status under Japan's immigration laws, and instead need to apply for a different category of visa that may require a considerable amount of time to be issued.

Will your spouse/partner accompany and reside with you in Japan? □ Yes □ No □ N.A.
If YES, when will your spouse/partner be coming to Japan? □ At the same time as me □ At a later date
Is your spouse/partner also a new JET participant? □ Yes □ No □ Alternate candidate

5. Will your children accompany and reside with you in Japan? □ Yes □No □N.A.
If YES, when will your children be coming to Japan? □At the same time as me □At a later date
Number of accompanying children: ( ) children

6. Do you possess dual nationality with Japan? □ Yes □No
If you possess dual nationality with Japan, do you agree to submit an application to renounce Japanese nationality without delay after receiving the acceptance notice? *(if NO, you will be disqualified)* □ Yes □No

7. If you already have a valid passport, please write your passport number and expiration date, and attach a copy of your passport to this form (you only need to copy the page on which your name, passport number, and expiration date are printed).

_____	DD MM YYYY _____/_____/_____
Passport Number	Expiration Date

★*NOTE*: If you know your current passport details will change before your arrival in Japan (e.g., name change after marriage), you must submit a ***Revisions to Reply Form*** with a copy of your **new passport** 1.5 months before your departure at the latest. If you cannot submit your new passport by then, you must inform the Embassy or Consulate ***immediately***, and you may be required to pay any fees associated with modifying your travel arrangements.

8. Do you have a valid visa to enter Japan? □ Yes □No

DD MM YYYY

_____ _____/_____/_____

Status Expiration Date

9. For the duration of Post-Arrival Orientation, JET Programme participants are generally grouped together into rooms for lodging based on the gender listed on their passports. Do you require special accommodations during Post-Arrival Orientation?

□ **YES:** Traveling with accompanying family member(s)
□ **YES:** Gender-diverse identity or gender-related considerations
□ **YES:** Other .....
□ **NO:** No special accommodations required

Details:

★*NOTE*: If you select YES, you will be contacted at the email address provided to make arrangements before your arrival. Please note that special accommodations are made only for specific circumstances and cannot be guaranteed.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO: .....

DEADLINE: .....