

REASON FOR APPLYING

JAPAN WORKING HOLIDAY VISA APPLICATION

TO:

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you to outline my reasoning for applying for a working holiday visa in Japan.

I previously visited Japan for three weeks as part of a twelve-month traveling trip in 2023, where I explored Europe, Australia, New Zealand and South East/East Asia. Out of the twenty countries I traveled during this time, Japan was by far my favourite.

In the three weeks during Sakura season, I visited Tokyo, Osaka, Kyoto, and Fujikawaguchiko. I was captivated by not only the stunning landscapes and incredible cities but also the rich culture and warm hospitality. I am looking forward to exploring further locations in Japan throughout the four seasons. With a particular interest in seeing the beautiful colours that each season brings.

My interest in photography in particular draws my attention towards a working holiday visa in Japan, primarily due to the beauty that each season brings. I have actively followed a number of Japan based photographers online for a number of years now and I'm heavily influenced by their work. I wish to capture each season in incredible locations through out Japan. One of my favourite locations is a view of Fuji from Fujikawaguchiko with autumnal colours in bloom.

Since my previous visit, I have also begun learning Japanese in order to better connect with the local culture and community. While I am still in the early stages of my language studies, I am committed to continuing my journey and improving through studying during my time in Japan. I am looking forward to learning new skills to allow me to positively contribute to the local community and create lasting memories during my time living and working in Japan.

Yours Faithfully,

Mark Laird