

AGREEMENT

ON APPLYING TO THE "SUMMER INTENSIVE COURSE"

The Summer Intensive Course at Osaka YMCA Japanese school is designed for studying Japanese intensively over a short term, staying in Japan, and experiencing different cultures and values, and for communicating with people from all over the world. We aim not only to improve your Japanese skills and knowledge about Japan, but also to broaden your horizons through learning how to accept differences through class activities and cross-cultural communication with your classmates. Those who understand the above aim and apply for this course, please agree to the following items and sign your name as written consent in the application form.

1. Attentive participation and responsibility

- ① I am applying to the "Summer Intensive Course" in which I fully understand the purposes and roles of this program as written in the syllabus and on this agreement. I agree to participate in the program attentively.
- ② I understand that all formalities such as applying to the course and entering into Japan etc., must be accomplished individually. (The YMCA can help participants, depending on the situation.)
- ③ I am in charge of myself and responsible for my own behavior. I will manage my own life in Japan, i.e. health, learning and expenses.
- ④ I understand that the Osaka YMCA Japanese Language School is not responsible for any loss resulting from an accident or incident outside of school during the course duration, and I hereby release and discharge the Osaka YMCA Japanese Language School from such liability.

However, The YMCA will help participants to the greatest extent possible in the event of such an incident or accident.

2. Community building

I will make an effort to build a learning community in class and will work along with the Osaka YMCA, its faculty and staff, as well as the other course participants to make the program satisfactory for everyone.

3. Applicants under 18 years of age

- ① If a participant is under the age of 18, it is mandatory for a parent or guardian to have read and understood the agreement and must sign an agreement form along with the participant. (A parent or guardian living abroad is acceptable.) It is also mandatory for the parent or guardian to advise, supervise, and assist the participant from the time of entry into Japan until they return to their home country.
- ② If the participant is under the age of 18, he/she must have a guardian or proxy in Japan who will look after him/her while staying in Japan.

4. Consulting about one's health

I will consult with Osaka YMCA Japanese Language School about any concerns or special needs beforehand.

5. Dismissal

I understand that any participant may be asked to leave the course, without refund, if this agreement with the Osaka YMCA Japanese Language School is seriously violated. The Director of the school will make this judgment.

6. Home stay program

- ① I will respect the rules of my host family. (The rules will be different depending on the family.)
- ② I will do my best to actively communicate with my host family and to appreciate the culture and lifestyles in Japan.
- ③ I will not share the host family's personal information (address, phone number, etc) with anyone without permission.
- ④ I understand that there is a possibility that 2 participants may stay at one house. I will respect them as a member of my host family.
- ⑤ I will pay all living costs such as transportation, admission, recreation fees, and phone calls (domestic, international, etc).
- ⑥ I will report all medical conditions (allergy, chronic illness) to the school honestly. I agree that I will be responsible for any loss or damage resulting from the failure to complete the application form.

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