

Temple University, Japan Campus: High School Summer Program

July 31 - August 8, 2024

Application Packet – Waivers | Please print, sign by hand, scan, and upload to the application form

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, JAPAN CAMPUS SUMMER PROGRAM: WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Name of Applicant _____ Age _____ Birthdate _____
(month / day / year)

A parent or legal guardian must also read and sign this form.

Permanent Address _____

_____ Telephone _____

I. Acknowledgement

I understand that Temple University, Japan is operated within Temple Educational Support Services, Ltd. (“TUJ”), as a Japan subsidiary of the Temple University main campus located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U.S.A. (“Temple University”). I acknowledge that in the course of my participation in the above summer program (“program”) at TUJ I will be involved in activities both on and off campus, including related travel, and understand that this activity is governed by both the Temple University Student Conduct Code, available at <http://policies.temple.edu/>, and the specific program rules appended to this Agreement.

I understand that Japan is usually very hot and humid while the program is being held and many of the activities involve a lot of walking. I understand that participants will have a limited opportunity to independently explore selected areas of Tokyo, Nikko and DisneySea etc. without direct supervision of staff and be required to report to a designated meeting point at a certain time.

I also understand and acknowledge that during these activities I may sustain injuries, property damage, economic loss, or other loss because of my own actions or inactions and/or the actions or inactions, including negligence, of others. I am also aware there are risks related to this program, including, but not limited to, risks of inclement weather, natural events, equipment failure, sanitation, political unrest, health and allergy risks, inadequate medical care, and different laws. I am aware that there may be other risks not known to me or not reasonably foreseeable to me or others at this time.

II. Acceptance of Risk, Release, and Indemnification

In consideration of and exchange for the opportunity to participate in the program, I voluntarily assume all risks and responsibilities related to my application to and participation in the program. I agree to act with caution, with due consideration for other persons, and in accordance with the Student Conduct Code, with the program rules, and with instructions by TUJ faculty or staff. I agree to release, and covenant not to sue, TUJ or Temple University, as well as their respective trustees, employees, agents, or affiliates (collectively “Temple”) for any present or future claim, loss, liability, or injury to person or property which I may suffer (including death) in conjunction with this program. In addition, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Temple for any costs, including attorney’s fees, claims or damages (“costs and claims”), arising from my participation in the program, including costs and claims that may be asserted by third parties against Temple.

III. Health, Accident, Liability, and Travel Insurance

I understand that all participants are required to purchase comprehensive travel insurance to cover the entirety of the program and must submit a copy of the full policy to TUJ by the relevant deadline. I understand that Temple does not provide any form of health, accident, liability, or travel insurance in connection with the program. I understand that comprehensive travel insurance including health insurance (including COVID-19 coverage) is my sole responsibility, and that no costs for insurance premiums or medical care will be either paid or reimbursed by Temple. I recognize that Temple is not obligated to satisfy any of my medical or medication needs, and I assume all risk and responsibility for such medical care. I also understand that if my flights are delayed or cancelled, I will need to use travel insurance to be reimbursed for any additional accommodation or incidental expenses.

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IV. COVID-19

I understand that as of May 8, 2023, COVID-19 was reclassified as ‘Class 5’ (the same category as common infectious diseases such as seasonal influenza) by the Japanese Government. This means, in principle, decisions regarding preventative measures will be left to the judgment of individuals and businesses. I also understand that Temple does not have vaccination or mask mandates for the campus or program.

V. Allergies

I understand that Temple cannot guarantee an allergy-free environment, that all food is provided by third-parties and that Temple does not assume any liability for adverse reactions to foods consumed or to items one may come in contact with while on the program. I also understand that some vendors and/or restaurants may not be able to cater to certain allergies or diets/dietary restrictions and that participants with allergies and/or dietary restrictions may have limited choice of meals depending on the vendor and/or restaurant. If I have allergies I have considered this carefully before applying to the program and will ensure I have the appropriate medication, insurance, and money reserves should I need medical treatment while on the program.

VI. Other Legal Issues

I have carefully read this Agreement. No representations, statements, or inducements, oral or written, apart from the foregoing written statement, have been made. This Agreement represents my complete understanding with Temple concerning responsibility and liability for my participation in the program. It supersedes any previous or contemporaneous understandings I had or may have had on this subject, whether written or oral. It cannot be changed or amended in any way without my and Temple’s written concurrence. I understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue. I represent that my agreement to the provisions herein is wholly voluntary and understand that, prior to signing this Agreement I may consult with an advisor or attorney of my choice. I agree that, should any provision or aspect of this Agreement be found to be unenforceable, that all the remaining provisions of the Agreement will remain in full force and effect.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT

I have carefully read the above before submitting this Agreement. I affirm and represent that I am the student named above, and that my age and birthday are correct.

I hereby agree to this Agreement.

Name of Applicant _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

A parent or legal guardian must sign the section below.

I acknowledge that I am the parent or legal guardian of the above Applicant. I have read the foregoing Agreement, will be legally responsible for the obligations and acts of the Applicant, and agree, for myself and for the Applicant, to be bound by its terms.

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Permanent Address _____

_____ Telephone _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

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Program Rules

Temple University formulates and enforces rules of conduct to ensure that all participants act in a manner consistent with the University's educational mandate and respectful of all members of the university community and participants on all university programs. By registering as a participant on the High School Summer Program at Temple University, Japan Campus, each participant accepts the right of the university to exercise related disciplinary authority. We want all participants to have an enjoyable and safe program.

No Drugs Policy

- Participants are prohibited from possessing, purchasing, giving/receiving, or consuming illegal drugs for the duration of the program.
- Violating the no-drugs policy will result in being excused from the program and involvement of law enforcement authorities as appropriate. This could result in being held in Police custody for an extended period and will jeopardize a participant's ability to ever return to Japan.

No Alcohol Policy

- Participants are prohibited from possessing, purchasing, giving/receiving or consuming alcohol for the duration of the program.
- The legal drinking age in Japan is 20 years old—no participants on the program are this age. Even for participants from countries where they are of legal age in their own country, they are not allowed to purchase or consume alcohol in Japan.

Accommodation Rules:

- All participants must be in the program accommodation by 9:00 PM (unless on an evening program event).
- All participants must be in their own rooms by 10:30 PM. Before this time, when participants are in rooms other than their assigned rooms at the program accommodation, the door must remain open.
- Quiet hours are from 10:30 PM – 6:00 AM.
- Room inspections will be conducted on occasion to ensure rules are being followed.

General Program Rules

- To ensure that the program stays on schedule and all participants have the opportunity for a fun and wonderful experience in Tokyo during the program, participants agree that private meetings and agendas with non-participants (including family members) cannot be accommodated.
- Participants are required to attend all program meals and activities.
- Participants are required to always wear the provided nametag/lanyard while outside of their hotel room.
- During the program, participants are not allowed to leave the program accommodation, the TUJ campus, or program/activity sites for "free time" or other agendas.
- While at the program accommodation in Tokyo, participants may have time in the mornings and on some evenings before 10pm to go to the convenience store or coin laundry in the hotel complex without TUJ staff supervision.
- Causing a hostile or negative environment for other participants, verbal or physical abuse towards another participant/ staff, etc. will not be tolerated.

Violation of the above rules may result in any or all of the following:

1. Changes to curfew time, removal of convenience store/laundry privileges etc.
2. Notification of rule breach to senior university administrators, and to participant's parent(s)/guardian(s) and high school.
3. Limitations on participation in program activities and non-program activities.
4. Expulsion from the program.

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I have read, understand, and agree to comply with the above rules.

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Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** _____

Parent or Legal Guardian:

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ **Date** _____

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IMAGE RELEASE FORM

I hereby consent and authorize Temple University, Japan Campus and Temple University (collectively “Temple”) to take photographs or motion pictures of me; or to produce videotapes, audiotapes, closed-circuit television programs, web casts, or other types of media productions that capture my name, voice, likeness and/or image (collectively the “Materials”). I understand and agree that Temple shall have complete ownership of the Materials.

I understand and agree that Temple may, without any notification to me, use, reuse, copy, publish, display, exhibit, reproduce, license, or distribute the Materials in any educational or promotional materials or other forms of media including, without limitation, university publications, catalogs, articles, magazines, brochures, social media, or websites. I further agree that I am executing this Release Form on a voluntary basis, and I will not receive any payment from Temple for signing this release or as a result of any publication of the Materials.

I have read and understand this Release.

Name of Applicant _____

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** _____

Parent or Legal Guardian:

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ **Date** _____