



## **Guidelines for the Wonder of Japan educational program**

### **Applying for the program**

Reservation of the program is subject to availability, as well as approval by the Consulate-General of Japan in Toronto, which will consider whether the request meets the guidelines listed below. Schools requesting a visit from the Wonder of Japan program must:

1. Be non-profit in nature.
2. Understand that the intended purpose of the program is to help develop mutual understanding between Canada and Japan.
3. Have a genuine interest in learning about Japan. The program's contents could be tied into the ongoing curriculum of a class in social studies, international studies, or other courses of study.

### **Conditions**

1. The program is free of charge
2. The program is offered to classes from grade 2 to grade 12
3. The program is offered on weekdays between 10:00 and 3:30
4. We ask that the teacher(s) of participating classes be enthusiastic participants in the program along with their students. The Wonder of Japan's presenters are not qualified to act as substitute teachers, so a teacher must also be present for the program's duration.
5. Organizing teachers must take responsibility for the behavior and monitoring of participating students. Should any major disruptions arise to the presenters or the program – including any material damages – the lesson will be immediately canceled. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this regard.

### **Procedures**

An Application Form must be filled out and submitted to the Consulate-General of Japan in Toronto. As a general rule, the Consulate Office will review every proposal on an individual basis, and applicants will receive a response within four to five business days. The program receives many requests, and operates on a first-come, first-served basis, so unfortunately not all applying schools can be selected to participate. We make every effort to select classes that demonstrate a high level of interest in the program, and can demonstrate how participation in the program will be integrated into the future coursework of the class.

### **Programs**

#### **1: The Wonder of Japan (Origami + Paper sumo game)**

- Target: Grades 2 through 5
- Length: 70-minute presentation (flexible; can accommodate 60 to 80 minutes)
- Number: 10 to 30 students
- Type: Workshop
- Required: Markers or pens for colouring, a table, chairs
- Contents: General information about Japan, the Kimono Experience (trying on a real Kimono), Japanese Celebrations (New Years, Girls Day, Boys Day, or seasonal events of note), Origami workshop (hands-on workshop to make one or two pieces of real Origami), Paper Sumo game

## 2: The Wonder of Japan (Origami + Calligraphy)

- Target: Grades 4 through 7
- Length: 70-minute presentation (flexible; can accommodate 60 to 80 minutes)
- Number: 10 to 30 students
- Type: Workshop
- Required: A table, chairs
- Contents: General information about Japan, the Kimono Experience (trying on a real Kimono), Japanese Celebrations (New Years, Girls Day, Boys Day, or seasonal events of note), Origami workshop (hands-on workshop to make one or two pieces of real Origami), Water Calligraphy workshop

## 3: The Wonder of Japan (Music)

- Target: Grades 3 through 12
- Length: 40 – 60 minute workshop and presentation
- Number: 10 to 30 students
- Type: Workshop
- Required: TBC

## 4: The Wonder of Japan (Dance)

- Target: Grades 3 through 12
- Length: 40 – 60 minute workshop and presentation
- Number: 10 to 30 students
- Type: Workshop
- Required: TBC

## 5: Anime and Marketing

- Target: Grades 10 through 12
- Length: 20-minute presentation, followed by 10-minute Q&A
- Number: 30 to 200 students
- Type: Lecture / Power Point presentation
- Required: Projector, screen (to be supplied and set up by participating school)

## 6: Influence of Japanese Culture on Business

- Target: Grades 10 through 12
- Length: 20-minute presentation, followed by 10-minute Q&A
- Number: 30 to 200 students
- Type: Lecture / Power Point presentation
- Required: Projector, screen (to be supplied and set up by participating school)

## 7: Traditions in Today's Japan

- Target: Grades 10 through 12
- Length: 20-minute presentation, followed by 10-minute Q&A
- Number: 30 to 200 students
- Type: Lecture / Power Point presentation
- Required: Projector, screen (to be supplied and set up by participating school)

## 8: Japanese Culture in Manga and Anime

- Target: Grades 10 through 12
- Length: 20-minute presentation, followed by 10-minute Q&A
- Number: 30 to 200 students
- Type: Lecture / Power Point presentation
- Required: Projector, screen (to be supplied and set up by participating school)

## 9: Discover the World of Haiku

- Target: Grades 5 through 12
- Length: 100 minute
- Number: 10 to 30 students
- Type: Lecture / Workshop
- Contents: General information about Haiku, Rule of Haiku, Create Haiku, Read / Evaluate Haiku

# APPLICATION FORM FOR THE WONDER OF JAPAN

(Please Print)

| Organization  |        |           |      |              |  |        |  |     |  |
|---|--------|-----------|------|--------------|--|--------|--|-----|--|
| Name of School:   |        |           |      |              | Name of Principal of School:   |        |  |     |  |
| Address:  |        |           |      |              | Person responsible for the program   |        |  |     |  |
| City:   |        | Province: |      | Postal Code: |  |        |  |     |  |
| Phone:  |        |           | Fax: |              |  | Email: |  |     |  |
| Preferred dates and time  |        |           |      |              |  |        |  |     |  |
| Year:   | Month: | Day:      |      | Time from:   |  |        |  | to: |  |
|   |        |           |      |              |  |        |  |     |  |
|   |        |           |      |              |  |        |  |     |  |
|   |        |           |      |              |  |        |  |     |  |
| Grade of participating students   |        |           |      |              | Number of participating students   |        |  |     |  |
|   |        |           |      |              |  |        |  |     |  |
| Program (please circle)   |        |           |      |              |  |        |  |     |  |
| 1: The Wonder of Japan (Origami + Sumo)<br>3: The Wonder of Japan (Music)<br>5: Anime and Marketing<br>7: Traditions in Today's Japan<br>9: Discover the World of Haiku   |        |           |      |              | 2: The Wonder of Japan (Origami + Calligraphy)<br>4: The Wonder of Japan (Dance)<br>6: Influence of Japanese Culture on Business<br>8: Japanese Culture in Manga and Anime |        |  |     |  |
| <u>*Reason for applying</u><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br>   |        |           |      |              |  |        |  |     |  |
| I hereby agree to take full responsibility for all aspects related to the students' behaviour, including any damage to the program's materials, while the program is in progress. If any items belonging to the program are damaged or go missing during the activity, I shall replace them or restore them to their original condition. I hereby fully indemnify the Consulate-General of Japan and its staff against any and all liability that the Consulate-General of Japan may incur as a result of the above-specified activity. |        |           |      |              |  |        |  |     |  |
| <b>Name (please print):</b>   |        |           |      |              |  |        |  |     |  |
| <b>Signature:</b>   |        |           |      |              |  |        |  |     |  |
| <b>Date:</b>  |        |           |      |              |  |        |  |     |  |

● Please submit application form to [atsushi.kato@to.mofa.go.jp](mailto:atsushi.kato@to.mofa.go.jp) (e-mail only)