



j-Teams Member Application



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Helping Japanese Churches Grow

Team Member Qualifications

1. Love Jesus Christ & have been a Christian for at least 1 year by arrival in Japan.
2. 18 years of age by arrival in Japan.
3. U.S. or Canadian citizen.
4. Native or fluent English speaker.
5. Active member of a local church.
6. Your sending organization must endorse your team's participation and agree with Asian Access' [statement of faith](#).
7. Commits to complete all training materials and sessions.
8. Commits to raise funds for trip.
9. Baptized before departure to Japan.

How to Apply to be a Team Member

1. Before applying, contact your missions pastor, missions committee at church or staff worker at school to let them know that you are hoping to apply to become a member of a j-Team to Japan. They can visit our website to learn more about Asian Access: <http://www.asianaccess.org/>. Before you can apply to be a j-Team Member, your church or school will need to have a Team Leader apply and be accepted by Asian Access. Teams are 3-5 people from one church or school.
2. Download & print all the application forms from [Asian Access Application Downloads](#) page by clicking on the appropriate links:
 - A. j-Teams: Team Member Application
 - B. j-Teams: Short-Term Spiritual Reference form
 - C. j-Teams: Short-Term General Reference form (for any non-Christian references)
 After clicking each link, here's how to do this. Using the Adobe Reader toolbar (not your browser toolbar), print them out (the button that looks like a printer) or save to your hard drive (the button that looks like a floppy disk) and then print.
3. Distribute 4 reference forms to those you designate on page 3 of the application. Give Christian references the **Spiritual Reference** form and non-Christian references the **General Reference** form. Have each person mail his/her completed reference form in an envelope you have stamped and pre-addressed to your Team Leader. It is imperative that your references send in the forms directly to us to comply with the Freedom of Information Act and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, that you will sign on page 3 of the application.
4. Complete both the **j-Team Member Application** and **Self-Reference** form and mail in one envelope to your Team Leader. Please follow up on your references and return your application and self-reference within 2 weeks. You will not be able to be screened until all forms for your Team Member application (including **application, self-references, and 3 references**) have been received by your Team Leader or sending organization's staff member.
5. Talk with groups and friends at your church and/or fellowship about this ministry opportunity. Ask them to pray for you and to consider joining or financially supporting your team.
6. Check out our frequently asked questions (FAQs) found at: <http://www.go2japan.org/faqs>

If you have any additional questions, please contact Emi Miller at emiller@AsianAccess.org or (800) 543-3678 ext. 240.



The electronic version of these forms require Adobe Acrobat Reader, a free download for all platforms. Get it here if you don't have it already. Click **Acrobat® Reader™** icon or go to <http://get.adobe.com/reader/>



EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

| 8. | Place of Employment | Dates Employed | Description of Responsibilities |
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SENDING ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

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| <p>9. Primary organization that would sponsor the team:</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Denomination: _____</p> <p>How long have you attended? _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Phone: () _____</p> <p>Pastor/Director: _____</p> <p>Missions Director: _____</p> <p>Pastor/Staff Worker who knows you best: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> | <p>Church most actively involved in (<i>if different</i>):</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Denomination: _____</p> <p>How long have you attended? _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Phone: () _____</p> <p>Pastor: _____</p> <p>Missions Director: _____</p> <p>Pastor who knows you best: _____</p> <p>E-mail: _____</p> |
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Please circle the name of the church leader/staff worker above who will be most involved in this j-Team ministry with you.

Please complete supplemental information if willing, then continue on to page 4, which is required.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)

1. Age: ____ Date of birth: _____ Place of birth: _____
2. Country of Citizenship: _____
3. Gender: Male Female
4. Marital status: Single Engaged Married Widowed Separated Divorced Divorced/Remarried
 Wedding date / Expected date of marriage: ____ / ____ / _____
5. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor? No Yes _____
6. Have you been under medical, psychological, or psychiatric care in the past two years? No Yes *If yes, please explain on a separate sheet.*
7. Do you have any history of alcohol or substance abuse, anorexia or bulimia? No Yes *If yes, please explain on a separate sheet.*

TEAM MEMBER QUESTIONNAIRE

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper:

1. Please enclose a brief testimony that describes how and when you became a Christian, the major influences on your spiritual development, and how you have grown spiritually in the past year.
2. Why do you want to participate in Asian Access' j-Teams program to Japan?
3. How does your family feel about your involvement in missions?
4. Describe your involvement in your local church (participation, leadership positions, etc.).

REFERENCES

List at least four names, addresses, phone numbers, and number of years known of people who will fill out your reference forms. List people who have known you for a minimum of one year. Do not include relatives, prospective team members, or someone you are dating.

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| 1. Pastor () years: Name: _____ Address: _____ _____ Phone: () _____ E-mail: _____ | 2. Employer/Teacher () years: Name: _____ Address: _____ _____ Phone: () _____ E-mail: _____ |
| 3. Leader who has observed you in a Christian context () yrs: Name: _____ Address: _____ _____ Phone: () _____ E-mail: _____ | 4. A close friend () years: Name: _____ Address: _____ _____ Phone: () _____ E-mail: _____ |

We may request additional references from the individuals listed.

In order to guarantee confidentiality to those who are references, you may waive your right to review your file. If you do not waive this right, references may be less candid, knowing their comments are not confidential. Please read, check one box, and sign below.

- I waive my right** to a review of my references according to the Freedom of Information Act and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.
- I do not waive my right** to personally examine references and file material submitted in connection with this application.

Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Send this completed application to your Team Leader.

