

NIKKEI-JIN (JAPANESE DESCENDANTS)

ELIGIBILITY FOR APPLICATION:

- (1) Children of Japanese Nationals who migrated to the Philippines before or during the World War II (referred to as the 2nd Generation). To be recognized as the 2nd Generation, they are required to have been in the Philippines at the end of the War.
- (2) Descendants of the 2nd Generation.
- (3) Spouse of the 2nd Generation and their descendants.

No.	Required Documents/evidence	Detail	Tick	
			Original	Copy
I. APPLICATION WITH CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY (COE)				
1	Passport	Ensure your passport is self-signed.		
2	Visa Application Form	With applicant's signature. (If underage or with disability, their parents can sign on behalf of applicant).		
3	1x Photograph	A color photo taken within 6 months. (4.5 cm x 3.5 cm., clear image without background)		
4	1x Color Copy of Passport Bio Page			
5	Koseki-tohon or Official Copy of the Family Register	1st and 2nd Generation.		
6	Birth Certificate (Issued by PSA within 1 year)	*If the Birth Certificate is not readable, submit Birth certificate issued by Local Civil Registrar. *If LATE REGISTRATION, submit Baptismal Certificate and School Record (Form 137). *If there is no record of birth in PSA, submit Birth Certificate issued by Local Civil Registrar and Negative Certificate issued by PSA.		
7	Marriage Certificate (Issued by PSA within 1 year)	* If Marriage Certificate is not readable, submit Marriage certificate issued by Local Civil Registrar. *If there is no record of marriage in PSA, submit Marriage Certificate issued by Local Civil Registrar and Negative Certificate issued by PSA.		
8	Family Tree	It must include all the descendants from the 1st Generation to the present and the deceased.		
9	Family Photo (old and new)	Taken with parents, siblings and other relatives. Digital modification is forbidden.		
10	Wedding Photo	For the married only.		
11	Certificate of Eligibility (COE)	Original and photocopy.		
II. APPLICATION WITHOUT CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY (COE) (The followings are required in addition to "I")				
12	Baptismal Certificate	From your designated Church.		
13	School Record (DepEd: Form 137)	From High School.		
14	Philippines National Police (PNP) Clearance	To your nearest district.		
15	National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) Clearance	To your nearest branches.		
[IN CASE THAT APPLICANT WILL EARN A LIVING BY WORKING IN JAPAN]				
16	Photocopy of employment contract with Japanese company, etc.	If the applicant is planning to work for a living in Japan.		
[IN CASE THAT APPLICANT WILL BE SUPPORTED BY RELATIVES IN JAPAN]				
17	Letter of Guarantee			
18	Guarantor's Residence Certificate (Jumin-hyo)	Jumin-hyo must describe all household members without omission of description. However, Individual Number and Jumin-hyo Code must be omitted or blotted out.		

[ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS to “II”]				
19	Koseki-tohon or Official Copy of the Family Register	If guarantor or his/her spouse is Japanese.		
20	Photocopy of Residence Card (both sides)	If guarantor is not Japanese.		
21	Dependent's Certificate of Employment			
22	Dependent's Income Certificate (with Tax) and Certificate of Tax Payment	If the gross income is stated on the Certificate of Tax Payment, Income Certificate is not required.		
23	Photocopy of TB Clearance Certificate			
III. APPLICATION WITHOUT COE AND NO DESCENDANT OF THE 2ND GENERATION HAS BEEN GRANTED NIKKEI-JIN VISA (The followings are required in addition to “I” and “II”.)				
23	Background History	1st and 2nd Generation in English and its Japanese translation.		
24	Birth Certificate (Spouse of the 1st Generation, the 2nd Generation and his/her spouse)	If the certificate is unreadable, submit Birth Certificate issued by Local Civil Registrar. If the Birth Certificate is “LATE REGISTRATION”, submit Baptismal Certificate and School Record (DepEd: Form 137). If there is no record of birth in PSA, submit Birth Certificate issued by Local Civil Registrar and Negative Certificate issued by PSA.		
25	Marriage Certificate (the 1st and 2nd Generation)	If the certificate is unreadable, submit Marriage Certificate issued by Local Civil Registrar. If there is no record of marriage in PSA, submit Marriage Certificate issued by Local Civil Registrar and Negative Certificate issued by PSA.		
26	Death Certificate (if the 1st or 2nd Generation deceased)	If the certificate is unreadable, submit Death certificate issued by Local Civil Registrar. If there is no record of death in PSA, submit Death Certificate issued by Local Civil Registrar and Negative Certificate issued by PSA.		
27	Family Photo	Photographs taken with families and relatives such as parents, siblings, and children.		
IN CASE THE 2 ND GENERATION IS NOT REGISTERED IN KOSEKI-TOHON or OFFICIAL COPY OF THE FAMILY REGISTER, SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS				
28	The 1st Generation's Wedding Photo, passport or Koseki-tohon, etc.	Documents to indicate the 1st Generation's migration to the Philippines.		
29	Letters from relatives of the 1st Generation or his/her descendants in Japan, or photos taken when the relatives in Japan visited the Philippines, etc.	Documents to indicate the relationship between the descendants of the 2nd Generation in the Philippines and their relatives in Japan.		
30	Other documents	Indicating the relationship between the 1st and present Generation.		
31	Authorization Letter Showing all names of passengers	For Family: to be signed by the head of the family For Incentives Group: to be signed by the head of the company For Tour Packages: to be signed by the head of the tour company		
32	Company ID Card	Company ID Card, if submitted by designated representatives.		
33	Others			

Important Notice:

- (1) Visa examination might take a long time, so it is encouraged to apply for a visa well-ahead of the desired date of departure.
- (2) We cannot basically return the submitted documents. However, if you wish some of them to be returned (such as the 1st Generation's photo or passport, etc.), please submit the photocopy and list of them together.
- (3) If you cannot submit one of the above-mentioned requirements, please submit explanation letter for it.
- (4) We might request to submit additional documents for examinations. If you don't submit them within 3 months from the date of request, we will cease the examination and return your passport.
- (5) We might have an interview with applicant or his/her relatives. In such a case, we will take a contact with applicant directly or through accredited agencies/registered Nikkei-Jin agencies to arrange the date and time of interview.

- ☐ I hereby acknowledge that I have submitted all the documents ticked and/or described hereinbefore, any false document or inaccurate statement thereof, intentionally or negligently, may result in refusal of visa, and issuance of visa, including conditions thereof, if given, is subject to solo discretion of the Embassy of Japan in Philippines.
- ☐ I understood that all support document submitted above except from Passport cannot be returned after visa assessment.
- ☐ I understood that even if I have submitted all documents as per the checklist above, there is a possibility that the Embassy of Japan might ask for additional documents that are not listed above.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____ / _____ / _____

VFS staff Signature _____