

2022 Japan Vision Trip Application

Name: _____

Degree Program: _____

Expected Graduation Year: _____

Spouses Name (if applicable): _____

Children Names and Ages (if applicable): _____

In two or three paragraphs please describe any ministry and missions experience that you have, the ministry path(s) you are most interested in, and why you want to join the Vision Trip:

Is it your desire to do a summer internship (4-8 weeks) in Japan this summer?

Please list any experience you have with the following:

- *Short Term Missions Trips:*

- *Church Planting / Disciple Making:*

- *Japanese or other non-American cultures:*

Are you a member of a local church? _____

*Please note, you will need a signed consent form from an elder, internship advisor, or other type of overseer within your church (see attachment "A")

How many academic units do you expect to be taking in the Spring? _____

*Please note, you will need a signed consent form from your academic advisor (see attachment)

Do you expect to be able to raise \$1,300 by the end of February 2022 for this trip? _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Spouse's

Signature (if applicable): _____

**Attachment A:
Japan Vision Trip: Elder/Pastor Consent Form**

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Church: _____

Elder/Pastor Name: _____

How long, and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

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The purpose of this trip is threefold:

- 1) to deepen the WSC seminary education by having students learn from non-American Reformed churches and exposing them to the mission field, 2) to establish a personal connection with Japanese Reformed churches so that students may either pursue becoming a missionary or partner with churches/missionaries serving in Japan, and*
- 3) to support and encourage the local church in Japan during the vision trip.*

If this initial trip is successful, the hope is to have more vision trips for WSC students to travel to different parts of the world.

Knowing the above, and knowing this individual as you do, can you please briefly describe the strengths that this applicant brings to Westminster Seminary California's desire to serve the global church, specifically through this Japan Vision Trip? Are you willing to discuss any of your comments, questions, or concerns with one of the leaders of this trip? If so, can you please provide the best manner in which we can contact you?

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Attachment B:
Japan Vision Trip: Faculty Advisor Consent Form

Name of Applicant: _____

Applicant's Expected Credit Load Spring Semester, 2022 _____

Name of WSC Faculty Advisor: _____

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Knowing the above, and knowing this individual as you do, are there any concerns you have about the applicant's ability to balance their coursework and a trip of this nature during the Spring semester?

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