

Questionnaire on the Working Holiday Scheme

I 【 Your personal details 】

1 Sex: Male / Female

Age: _____

2 Education

A University student (including on study leave) or university graduate

B Secondary school graduate

C Other (_____)

3 What is your opinion on the Working Holiday Scheme?

A Very good

B Good

C No opinion

D Not very good

E Not good at all

4 How long did you stay in Japan?

A Less than 3 months

B 3 to 6 months

C over 6 and up to 9 months

D over 9 months

II 【 Your accommodation 】

1 Which Prefecture(s) of Japan did you stay in most of the time?

2 How many Prefecture(s) of Japan did you stay in for more than 1 month?

A One

B Two

C Three

D More than four

3 What type of accommodation did you live in during your stay in Japan?

A Apartment

B Home of a relative

C Home of a friend

D School dormitory

E Weekly mansion

F Other (_____)

4 How did you find your accommodation?

- A Through an estate agent
- B Introduced by a relative
- C Introduced by a friend
- D Introduced by a school
- E Other ()

III 【 Your trip】

1 How much money did you spend in Japan during your trip?

Approximately _____ per month

2 Who did you travel with?

- A I travelled alone.
- B I travelled with a friend from the UK.
- C I travelled with a Japanese friend.
- D Other ()

IV 【 Part-time job】

1 Did you do any part-time jobs during your stay in Japan?

If yes, please also answer questions 2 to 7 / No

2 How many part-time jobs did you do?

- A One
- B Two
- C Three
- D Over four

3 What kind of part-time jobs did you primarily do?

- A Restaurant
- B Supermarket / shop
- C Hotel / Japanese inn
- D Factory
- E Office
- F Language teaching
- G Other ()

4 How long did you work continuously at the longest part-time job that you held in Japan?

- A Less than 3 months
- B 3 to 6 months
- C over 6 and up to 9 months
- D over 9 months

- 5 How much was the average monthly wage / salary?
 1 Less than ¥30,000 2 ¥30,000 to ¥59,999 3 ¥60,000 to ¥119,999
 4 ¥120,000 to ¥149,999 5 ¥150,000 or over (amount ¥)
- 6 On average, how many hours did you work per week at your part-time job?
 A Less than 20 hours
 B 20 to 30 hours
 C over 30 and up to 40 hours
 D over 40 hours
- 7 How did you find your part-time job?
 A Introduced by a relative
 B Introduced by a friend
 C Introduced by a school
 D Introduced at Hello-Work / Employment Service Center for Foreigners
 E Direct contact
 F Through an advert in a newspaper / magazine / Internet
 G Other ()

V 【Japanese language studies, etc.】

- 1 How was your Japanese language level before you went to Japan?
 A I could understand almost all the content of Japanese drama and news.
 B I could not fully understand Japanese drama, etc., but I was proficient in daily conversation.
 C I could only say simple greetings.
 D I could not understand Japanese at all.
- 2 Did you study Japanese during your stay in Japan?
 If yes, please also answer question 3 / No
- 3 How did you study Japanese during your stay in Japan?
 A I went to a language school (Total study period _____ month(s))
 B I went to a language class by a volunteer group
 C I was taught by a relative / friend
 D Other ()

4 Did you learn / experience any Japanese traditional culture (e.g. tea ceremony, flower arrangement, judo, kendo, etc.)?

If yes, please describe it below:

VI 【Others】

1 How many friends did you make during your stay in Japan?

- A Many (more than 10)
- B A few (5-9)
- C Not many (1-4)
- D No

2 Did you encounter any difficulties during your stay in Japan?

If yes, please also answer question 3 / No

3 What kind of difficulties did you encounter? (You may choose more than one answer)

- A Accommodation
- B Employment
- C Illness / injury
- D Theft
- E Traffic accident
- F Other ()

4 On average, how much did you spend on your monthly living expenses? (including rent)

- A Less than ¥60,000
- B ¥60,000 to ¥90,000
- C ¥90,001 to ¥120,000
- D ¥120,001 to ¥150,000
- E More than ¥150,000

5 Do you like Japan better than before your stay in Japan?

A If yes, please describe the reasons:

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B If no, please describe the reasons:

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VII 【Feedback】

Please write down your impressions of your stay in Japan as a participant in the working holiday scheme and your comments concerning the working holiday scheme.

Thank you very much for your co-operation!