

Japanese Long-Term Resident Visa: Certificate of Eligibility Application Checklist

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ANCESTRY DOCUMENTS	
	Great Grandfather's Koseki Tohon (Family Register)
	Grandparent's Marriage Certificate
	Grandmother's Death Certificate (if applicable)
	Grandfather's Death Certificate (if applicable)
	Mother's Birth Certificate
	Father's Birth Certificate
	Parent's Marriage Certificate
	Applicant's Birth Certificate
	Copy of Applicant's Passport
	Copy of Applicant's State ID / Driver's License
	Family Tree Diagram
OTHER DOCUMENTS	
	Application for Certificate of Eligibility - Available in PDF or Excel
	Current Photo (4cm×3cm)
	FBI Background Check (Snail Mail or FBI Channeler)
	Letter of Employment
	Bank Statements
	Guarantor (Japanese National)
	Letter of Guarantee
	Guarantor's Certificate of Residence
	Guarantor's Company Information
	Photos to Prove Guarantor's Relationship to the Applicant
LETTER OF REASON	
	Why you want to live in Japan
	Explain your current financial situation / how you will support yourself when you're in Japan
	The type of apartment you want to live in / provide proof that you're researching apartments
	That you are not a criminal (basically just say you're not, and refer to your background check)
	Level of Japanese language
	How you know your guarantor