



# Application Form

## Dallas-Sendai Young Ambassadors

July 2 – July 10, 2018

Please answer these questions and write the essay described below. Use additional pages as needed.

Name:

Street address:

City:  State:  Zip:

Home phone:  Mobile:  Fax:

E-mail:  Age:  DOB:  Female:  Male:

School:

Current grade level (2017-18):  Current grade point average (2017-18):

Years of Japanese language study, if any (not required):

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes:  No:  Do you hold a current U.S. passport? Yes:  No:

**Please attach the following:**

1. Describe extracurricular activities, community service, and/or leadership experience.
2. Essay: In 500 words or less, tell us:
  - a) Why do you want to visit Japan? How will it contribute to your future?
  - b) Why would you be a good ambassador? What would you share about your school and community?
  - c) How could you share your experience with others when you return?

Please provide one teacher recommendation, other than a Japanese language teacher, who has known you for at least a year, using the form provided.

Student Signature:  Date:

Parent Signature:  Date:

Please mail/fax/email this application form, completed essay, and letters of recommendation to:

Japan-America Society of Dallas/Fort Worth  
Attn: Madoka Leonetti  
11615 Forest Central Drive, Suite 206 LB 26, Dallas, TX 75243  
Fax: 214-342-1022 | Email: [madoka@jasdfw.org](mailto:madoka@jasdfw.org)

Applications must be received by JASDFW by Friday, March 2, 2018 at 12:00 PM. Final selections will be announced by March 31. If you have questions, contact Madoka Leonetti at 214-342-2022 or email [madoka@jasdfw.org](mailto:madoka@jasdfw.org).



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## Teacher Recommendation Form

The student requesting this recommendation is applying to participate in the Dallas-Sendai Young Ambassadors program, which will enable six Dallas-area students to visit Sendai, Japan, for one week (July 2 - July 10, 2018). While there, the student will live with a host family, meet city officials, visit a high school, interact with Sendai teens, and share Texas culture. Your evaluation of this student's suitability for the program will remain confidential. Thank you.

**Completed form must be received by Japan-America Society of Dallas/Fort Worth before Friday, March 2, 2018 at 12:00 PM.**

Student Name:

Subject(s) taught to this student:

Teacher Name:

Email Address:

School Name:

Rating Scale: 1) Unacceptable 2) Needs improvement 3) Acceptable 4) Commendable 5) Superior

<u>Evaluated Area</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Evaluated Area</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Maturity	<input type="text"/>	Team player	<input type="text"/>
Interest in cultural diversity	<input type="text"/>	Communication skills	<input type="text"/>
Flexibility in thinking	<input type="text"/>	Open-mindedness	<input type="text"/>
Sensitivity to others	<input type="text"/>	Respect for authority	<input type="text"/>

Briefly explain why you would or would not recommend this student for acceptance in this program. All comments will remain confidential.

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