



Are you a Social Studies teacher for 6th to 12 grade?
If so, you may be eligible to apply for the 2019 Study Tour to Japan!!!!
Program Schedule (tentative): June 24-July 2, 2019
Application Deadline: February 1, 2019

We are pleased to announce the **KKC Study Tour to Japan**, which is offered in cooperation with the **National Association of Japan-America Societies (NAJAS)**. This **10-day** study tour provides opportunities to interact with Japanese students and teachers, meet with experts on Japanese society, visit companies and meet business leaders, and enjoy traditional and contemporary Japanese culture. Since 1980, more than 700 social studies teachers have participated in the KKC Study Tour to Japan. Their experiences and findings in Japan have significant value to their students, who will build future ties with Japan.

This is a highly competitive program.

Only those who meet the eligibility and the requirements should apply.

Eligibility:

- Have skills and experience in developing curriculum and strong interests in Japan.
- Have never lived in Japan nor visited Japan on a similar study tour.
- Employed full time, middle or high school **classroom teacher** (grades 6-12) of Economics, Social Studies, Geography or History.

Requirements (examples):

- Make a presentation at a symposium organized as part of the program.
- Submit a lesson plan and a final report to KKC after the study tour.

Program Costs: KKC provides all the program-related expenses including roundtrip air transportation from your home city to Japan, ground transportation, accommodations and meals of the 10-day program.

You MUST read the eligibility and full requirements before you apply at

<http://www.us-japan.org/programs/kkc/k2019/index.html>

Some of the Required Application documents include the following:

1. Resume: A list of your current academic position, educational achievements, and professional activities. Provide details regarding previous curriculum and/or staff development experiences.
2. Project Proposal (1-2 pages): A narrative describing your interest in Japan and plan to use the program to develop specific curriculum materials and/or educational activities for use in classroom teaching on Japan. Provide a timeline of the project-related activities to be scheduled from September 2019 - June 2020.

3. Letter of Employment:
4. Two letters of Recommendation.

Questions? We are happy to answer your questions and help you complete the application process for a better chance to be selected. Send email questions about the application process to Dr. Chikako Usui <chikako@umsl.edu> Chairman of the Japan America Society of St. Louis.



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