

## FOR THOSE WHO HAVE A COE: CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

In principle, Visa applicants should come to the Embassy in person.

Application Drop-off: M-F 9:15am-12:00pm (Morning Only)

### < COE of SPOUSE OF JAPANESE NATIONAL >

o Passport

o U.S. Visa (e.g. Green Card) \*If you are not a U.S. Passport Holder.

\*Please note that in principle we do not accept an application from B-1 and B-2 U.S. visa status holders.

o 1x [Visa application form \(sample\)](#)

o 1x photo (2"\*2")

o 1x Certificate of Eligibility (1 original and 1 copy)

\*If three months have elapsed since the issuance date of your Certificate of Eligibility, please also submit a Declaration Form. [A Declaration Form can be found here.](#)

o 1x Copy of a Japanese spouse's passport

### < OTHER COE >

o Passport

o U.S. Visa (e.g. Green Card) \*If you are not a U.S. Passport Holder.

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o 1x [Visa application form \(sample\)](#)

o 1x photo (2"\*2")

o 1x Copy of the Certificate for completion of registration to the ERFS system

\*To obtain a Certificate for completion of registration to the ERFS system, a sponsoring organization located in Japan (e.g., inviting/employing companies) needs to complete prescribed application through the Entrants Returnees Follow-up System (ERFS). After the application, "Certificate for completion of Registration to the ERFS system (受付済証 : Uketsukezumisho)" will be issued.

[Further information for receiving organizations can be found here.](#)

o 1x Certificate of Eligibility (1 original and 1 copy)

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o 1x Confirmation letter (for those who apply for a visa as a technical intern trainee or a student)

\*When a person who has already obtained a Certificate of Eligibility issued **before June 22 2022** applies for a visa at the Embassy, the applicant and the receiving organization (supervising organization, organization implementing individual-enterprise-type technical intern training or educational institution) are required to submit a "confirmation letter" relevant to the use of "Fast Track" and "Visit Japan Web."

[Confirmation letter \(applicant\) \(Japanese\) \(Word\) / English \(Word\)](#)

[Confirmation letter \(receiving organization\) \(Japanese\) \(Word\)](#)

*Please note that the Consul may request additional documents in addition to those listed above.*

Source: <https://www.us.emb-japan.go.jp/j/download/COE.pdf>

Visa Page : [https://www.us.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr\\_en/travel\\_and\\_visa.html](https://www.us.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/travel_and_visa.html)