

**Application Guidelines for “Juntos!!
Japan-Latin America and the Caribbean Exchange Program”
Theme : SDGs in the Post COVID-19 Era**

1. Project Overview

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan has launched “Japan’s Friendship Ties Programs” in order to promote people-to-people exchanges between Japan and the various nations of the Asia-Pacific, North America, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean countries, and to encourage understandings of Japan’s economy, society, history, diverse culture, politics and diplomatic relations among the participants. Participants are expected to proactively disseminate information on Japan’s attractions and contribute to promoting sustained attention to Japan. The part of this program for the Latin America and the Caribbean countries is called “Juntos!! Japan-Latin America and the Caribbean Exchange Program”.

<Objectives of the Program>

- (1) Promotion of understandings of Japan by;
 - Inviting/dispatching and/or promoting online interactions between participants who bear the future and are eligible to disseminate information in the world.
 - Deepening understandings about Japanese politics, economy, society, culture, history, and diplomacy, etc.
- (2) Expansion of diplomatic channels through;
 - Cultivating mutual understandings.
 - Promoting proactive dissemination about foreign policies and attractions of Japan

2. Outlines of the Program

- (1) Period of the Program: several days in March, 2022
- (2) Expected total number of the participants: approx. 100
- (3) Target Countries: Latin America and the Caribbean countries
- (4) Theme: SDGs in the Post COVID-19 Era
- (5) Language: English

1) Model schedule of the Program;

Program Schedule (Tentative) Theme: SDGs in the Post COVID-19 Era *Model Plan : to be determined ※All dates and schedules are tentative and subject to change.	
Date	Program
Day 1,	Lecture by Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

Day 2,	Lecture by Japanese Companies on the Theme
Day 3,	Japanese Culture Experience
Day 4,	Exchange and Recreation Events for the Participants
Day 5,	Reporting Session

3. Qualifications for Participation

All applicants should meet all conditions of the following criteria.

- (1) Applicants must understand the aims of “Juntos!! Japan-Latin America and the Caribbean Exchange Program” and commit to sharing and disseminating their experiences and the attractions of Japan through various communication tools including social media and/or publications after the online program. Publication results should be shared with Government of Japan’s Foreign Missions located in participants’ residential countries.
- (2) Applicants must have a nationality of one of the Latin America and Caribbean countries and not have a Japanese nationality. Current country of stay will not be questioned.
- (3) Applicants must be 20 years old or older as of February 21, 2022.
- (4) Applicants must be able to participate in all the programs, including the final debriefing session.
- (5) After completing the program, applicants must answer the questionnaires which will be delivered afterwards.
- (6) Applicants must be in good health both physically and mentally.
 - The Applicant should be physically capable of keeping up with the program schedule.
- (7) Applicants must be committed to sharing their experiences/findings obtained through the program.
- (8) Applicants should have adequate English discussion skills.

4. Necessary Procedure for Application

Requirements for Application and Deadline for Application

Fill out the entry forms on the website in English and upload the necessary documents during the application period.

<https://forms.office.com/r/sxKLY5Mfcj>

*The application deadline is February 21, 2022

. (No extension allowed)

*Please note that duplicate application will be invalid.

5. After the notification of selection results to the applicants

Participants' Handbook

A tentative handbook which includes the program contents will be provided to the participants.

The Participants' Handbook contains information about the outline of the Program, how to join online program etc.

The participants are highly requested to read the handbook carefully so that they can sufficiently prepare for the participation in the program.

6. Terms and Conditions

(1) Photos and videos taken during the Program

The participants must agree to grant permission to JTB and organizations participating in the program the right to use his/her voice and portrait in any writings, photographs, films, and recordings collected during his/her participation in the "Juntos!! Japan-Latin America and the Caribbean Exchange Program". The participants must authorize the publication of, for all purposes, the participant's name, his/her pictures in film or electronic (video) form, sound and video recordings of his/her voice, and printed and electronic copy of the information described above in any and all media including, without limitation, cable and broadcast television and the internet, and for promotion, advertising, meetings, educational conferences and in brochures and other print media. This permission extends to all languages, media, formats now or hereafter devised. This permission shall continue forever unless the participant revokes the permission in writing.

(2) The attribution of responsibility during the program

All participants agree to exempt JTB (including its employees and agents) of all claims, demands, damages, losses, liabilities and expenses including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses (collectively, hereafter referred to "Claims") arising from or relating to participants' participation in the "Juntos!! Japan-Latin America and the Caribbean Exchange Program"; however, this

exemption shall not apply to any Claims related to or arising from JTB's gross negligence, bad faith or wilful misconduct. Finally, all participants must agree to indemnify JTB (including its employees and agents), and hold it harmless, for all Claims arising from or relating to participants' breach of the terms and conditions of this Application Guidelines.

7. Personal Information Protection Law

Personal information collected under "Juntos!! Japan-Latin America and the Caribbean Program" shall be treated in compliance with Personal Information Protection Law. JTB ensures the appropriate handling of personal information. JTB may provide personal information to publishers, cooperation organization, among others in order to operate and report the program by means of Postage, fax or E-mail, and to send new information of JTB project. Personal information will not be used for any other purposes than operating and reporting the program, and sending new information of JTB project.

The disclosure of personal information to JTB is at the sole discretion of the participants. If they don't agree this, it might cause some difficulties in the operation of the program and they are requested to understand and give the consent to the provision of personal information.

***JTB Corp. (JTB)**

JTB Corp., called JTB, is an implementing agency of Juntos!! Program, and has undertaken all the necessary arrangements for this program, such as the entire schedule of events.

The JTB Group

- Established: November 12, 1963 (Founded: March 12, 1912)

- Number of employees: 23,785 (JTB Group employees as of March 31, 2021)

The JTB Group was founded as the "Japan Tourist Bureau" in 1912, with the objective of contributing to Japan's economy by welcoming overseas travelers to Japan. For over 100 years since then, the JTB Group has been the driving force behind Japan's tourism industry.

The JTB Group is building an expansive network that currently covers 143 cities and 510 offices across 39 countries/regions. In keeping with the JTB Group philosophy of "Contributing to the realization of a peaceful and enriched society by creating opportunities for human exchange and interaction across the world stage", around 29,000 JTB Group employees worldwide work in close coordination to offer high value services.

<https://www.jtbcorp.jp/en/>

To a Wonderful Japanese-aiding the Escape of Jewish Refugees

https://www.jtbcorp.jp/jp/colors/detail/0058/img/chronicle_04.pdf

Further Story about "Visas for Life "Remembering JTB Employee Tatsuo Osako Today ...
Part I
<https://www.jtbcorp.jp/jp/colors/detail/0116/>