

Application Information on Haus der Begegnung Kyoto
(Kyoto International Student House) for Students
Spring term of 2014

1. What is Kyoto International Student House?

Haus der Begegnung (Kyoto International Student House) is a place where international students (max; 22) and Japanese students (max; 12) live together with House Parents. Since the foundation in 1965, 78 nationalities, nearly 900 people including both of international and Japanese students have lived here and they are active in all over the world. It is expected that all students make efforts to seek a way to live together beyond the differences of Nationalities, Ethnicities, Thought, Culture and Life style. All students will need to solve problems by themselves which may happen to you because of these differences. (Please see Principles and Purposes)

2. Number of students to be admitted;

- A Few International and Japanese Students (up to 3 for each country)

3. Qualifications required;

- Person who is over 18 years old and enrolled in a university or a research institution in Japan to study. (Ex: a student)
- Person who can actively join events. (Ex. common meal on Friday night, seminar which is held in a weekend and trip, etc.)
- Person who is in agreement with Principles and Purposes governing the establishment of the House and who can harmonize with life in the House according to the rules and regulations stipulated by the foundation.
- As a rule, once admitted the person should stay for two years in the dormitory. (An application is not acceptable when your stay is less than one year.)
- Person capable of paying all necessary expenses and who have a guarantorⁱ and emergency contact personⁱⁱ.

4. Application Procedure

The candidates must submit the required documents to the office of Kyoto International Student House directly or by registered mail.

- The required documents : Application form (with photo), an approval letter of guarantor and an approval letter of emergency contact person
- The deadline: 12:00PM, Monday, January 27th, 2014, JST.

5. Selection of candidates;

The house committee will interview the applicants on Saturday, February 8th, 2014. The time of the interview will be informed to each applicant. Only for international students, who cannot arrive in Japan by the day of the interview, Skype interview can be arranged. However, applicants interviewed in person have priority over those interviewed with Skype in the process of selection. (There may be preliminary selection if there are many applicants.)

6. Announcement of the selection

Each applicant must ask his/her outcome by phone.

7. Admission procedure

The admitted applicants must pay the security deposit and the supporters' association fee within three days after the announcement of the result. Failure to do this could result in a withdrawal of the offer of admission.

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ⁱ A person who compensates the resident's rent and damage he/she causes to the dormitory. Must earn an independent living in Japan. International students of Kyoto University may buy insurance instead. Ask the HdB office for the details.

ⁱⁱ A person who receives emergency calls and receives the resident immediately when in need. Must reside in Japan and 20 years old or above.