

**APPLICATION FOR TEACHING  
IN TAMURA, JAPAN**  
(Updated 1/13/2007)

1. All applications will be kept confidential.
2. Fill out application form completely (please print), and include a recent photo of yourself (optional).
3. Return to: c/o Nathan Tucker, Alliance for Renewal Churches, 365 Straub Rd. East, Mansfield, OH 44903.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent address. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Employment history \_\_\_\_\_

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Academic background \_\_\_\_\_

Date of graduation and degrees received \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular activities \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Service to your church or community \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What experience have you had with teaching children or youth, formally or informally?

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Have you had any international experience: travel, working with international students, etc.? \_\_\_\_\_

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Is your family supportive of your taking this position? If no, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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Briefly describe your relationship with your family. \_\_\_\_\_

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Please rate yourself in the following areas using these letters:

W=Weak D=Developing A=Average M=Mature S=Strong

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|--|---|---|
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Please rate yourself by placing a check under each of the following categories:

**PHYSICAL CONDITION**

- Frequently incapacitated
- Somewhat below par
- Fairly healthy
- Good health

**ATTRACTIVENESS**

- Avoided by others
- Tolerated by others
- Liked by others
- Well liked by others

**INTELLIGENCE**

- Learns and thinks slowly
- Average ability
- Alert; has a good mind
- Brilliant; exceptional

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(to trying situations)

- Gets angry; impulsive
- Withdraws
- Gets discouraged easily
- Meets constructively

**TEAMWORK**

- Frequently causes friction
- Insists on having own way
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(ability to formulate, execute  
& carry plans to conclusion)**

- Starts but does not finish
- Does only what is assigned
- Completes

What reservations, if any, do you have about your ability to adapt to a foreign culture?

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**MEDICAL INFORMATION**

Do you have any of the following:

Any disability\_\_\_\_\_, heart condition\_\_\_\_\_, fainting or dizzy spells\_\_\_\_\_, allergies\_\_\_\_\_, epilepsy\_\_\_\_\_,  
motion sickness\_\_\_\_\_, diabetes\_\_\_\_\_, hemophilia\_\_\_\_\_, mental disorder\_\_\_\_\_, anorexia or  
bulimia\_\_\_\_\_, asthma\_\_\_\_\_, depression (seasonal or otherwise)\_\_\_\_\_, other\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any special health or diet concerns? \_\_\_\_\_

What medications are you on? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been treated for drug or alcohol addiction\_\_\_\_\_?

Do you have a police record?\_\_\_\_\_ Have you been treated by a psychologist or therapist?\_\_\_\_\_

If any answers were yes, please explain status and treatment on page 3.

### **SPIRITUAL LIFE INFORMATION**

How long have you been a Christian? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your church \_\_\_\_\_

Do you attend regularly? \_\_\_\_\_

To the best of my knowledge, the information given is accurate and complete.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional Information

On this sheet, please answer the following questions briefly:

1. Briefly describe your motivation for teaching in Japan.
2. Please tell how you became a Christian, the role and work of the Holy Spirit in your life, and significant turning points in your spiritual journey.

SHORT TERM MISSION  
Teaching English in Japan

RECOMMENDATION FORM (for pastor or campus staff worker)

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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1. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

2. How well do you know him (her)? (Check one)

Casually       Fairly well       Closely

3. To your knowledge, has the applicant made a meaningful personal commitment to Jesus Christ?

Yes       No       I don't know

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Please indicate the applicant's level of involvement in church activities:

- Attends irregularly, shows little interest
- Seldom participates, although attends regularly
- Cooperative, usually willing to help
- Enthusiastic, deeply involved

5. As far as you know, has the applicant ever been arrested for any offense other than minor traffic violations? Ever been involved in drug or alcohol abuse, the occult, or attempted suicide? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Has the applicant any serious psychological problems that you are aware of?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please comment on a separate sheet.

7. How does he/she relate with youth and children? Any experience in teaching?

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\_\_\_\_\_

8. Please rate this person in the following areas using these letters:

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11. Do you recommend this person for this position?  Yes  No

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Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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RECOMMENDATION FORM (for advisor or college faculty or employer)

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