



College Level Consent and Endorsement Form

Section I. (To be completed by the student)

Eligibility Checklist:

★**IMPORTANT!** You must be able to check *all* of the following to be eligible.

- I have NOT attended a full-time, secondary-level (grades 7-12) Japanese educational institution accredited by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan, for 4 or more years.
- I will be registered in a Japanese-as-a-foreign-language class at undergraduate or graduate level in a 2-year college or 4-year university as of November 13, 2021
- I have earned a minimum of six college level Japanese as a foreign language credits or the equivalent (more than 84 contact hours of study in college-level courses) by the time of application.

Applicant Information	
Name	
Date of Birth	
Home Address	
Home/Cell Phone	(H) _____ (C) _____
Email Address	
College-level Japanese as a foreign language credits	Credits earned so far: _____ credits or _____ contact hours (MUST be more than six credits or 84 contact hours to be eligible)
Category you are applying for (Check one after consulting with your recommender)	<input type="checkbox"/> College I <input type="checkbox"/> College II <input type="checkbox"/> College III

Education Background		
Names of Attended School	Duration (Month/Year ~ Month/Year)	Did you study Japanese as a foreign language? If so, how long?
(College/University)		

(High School)		
(Junior High School/Middle School)		
(Elementary School)		

I certify that the information I have provided above is correct and complete. I understand that if I have misrepresented my education and/or experience, it may result in my disqualification from the contest.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Exposure to Japanese Language Outside School (informational purpose only)

1. Did you grow up in a house where someone spoke Japanese (ex. parents, grandparents, exchange student)?

(check one) Yes · No

If you answer is 'yes', who?

What percentage of your communication with the person(s) was in Japanese?

2. Have you attended any type of Japanese school which is authorized by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan (such as *hoshuukoo*)?

(check one) Yes · No

If you answer is 'yes', where?

How long?

Which grade?

3. Have you ever been to Japan?

(check one) Yes · No

If you answer is 'yes', how many times, when and how long?

e.g., From Age 6 to 10, I spent 3 months in Japan every summer.

Section II: Consent (To be completed by the student)

In consideration of the acceptance and participation in the J.LIVE Talk 2021 competition, I, _____, hereby release and agree to save harmless, The George Washington University, its members, officers, trustees, employees, volunteers and agents from all liability for any delay, cancellation, change in schedule for the J.LIVE Talk 2021 competition, and any loss, property damage, personal injury, disability, or death, including any liability which may arise from the negligence of The George Washington University, its members, officers, trustees, employees, volunteers and agents which I may suffer or claim, before, during, or as a result of, the participation in J.LIVE Talk 2021 competition and related activities.

I give permission for my preliminary and semi-final round YouTube video submission to be viewed exclusively by the judging panels and the organizing committee. I also give permission to be photographed, and/or audio or videotaped, and/or video streamed during the J.LIVE Talk 2021 competition and agree that all such materials may be used in any J.LIVE Talk related promotional materials, literature, articles or otherwise without additional permission or release.

Having read and understood the terms of this Agreement, I further agree that the George Washington University shall have final authority in enforcing any terms related to the J.LIVE Talk 2021 competition which may be imposed with due notice, or which result from exigent circumstances.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section III: Endorsement (To be completed by the recommending instructor)

Recommender Information	
Name	
Institution	
Office Address	
Office Phone	
Email Address	

To the best of my knowledge, _____ (Applicant's name) is eligible to participate in the 2021 J.LIVE Talk competition as s/he satisfies all of the requirements below. (Please check all.)

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I recommend that this student be entered in the contest at the following level based on the [ACTFL Oral proficiency guidelines 2012](#).

(Check one.)

- College I** Intermediate-Low to Intermediate-Mid
- College II** Intermediate-High to Advanced-Low
- College III** Advanced-Mid to Advanced-High

Teacher's Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature (electronic or hand-written): _____

Title: _____

Institution: _____