

Japanese House Application Form 2023-2024

I. General Information

Name: _____ Major/Minor: _____ Class: _____ Student ID Number: _____

A. I would like to live in the Japanese House for the:

whole year () fall semester only () winter term only () spring semester only ()
other times () (Please note any expected periods of absence from Middlebury.)

B. What courses in Japanese (language, literature, linguistics, culture, etc.) will you have taken by the end of spring 2023?

C. What courses in Japanese are you planning to take during the academic year 2023-2024?

D. Have you already attended or do you plan to attend the Middlebury Japanese Summer School?

If yes, what year? _____

E. Have you already studied abroad or do you plan to study abroad in Japan? When?

F. Write a short paragraph on your general interest in Japanese language and culture.

II. Core Application

A. Why are you interested in living in the house?

B. How, if at all, have you been involved with the Japanese House and/or J-Club in the past?

C. Please tell us about your thoughts on Japanese House events.

1. List one of your favorite Japanese House event you went to and talk about why you liked them.
2. List one Japanese House event that you feel could use some improvements.
3. List three Japanese House events that you would like to organize in the future.

D. What strengths would you bring to the house?

E. What role should the house play on campus?

1. What goals do you have for the house?
2. How will you be involved in achieving these goals?

F. Please list any activities/ organizations in which you participate. What is your level of involvement in each?

III. Living Agreement / Expectations

- A. Will you personally contribute to organizing house programs during the academic year? How?
- B. Will you actively participate in house programs and help with house events?
- C. Will you attend regular house meetings and make them a priority?
- D. Will you treat the house and its residents with consideration and respect?
- E. Will you promote and support the Japanese Language House on campus? How?
- F. Will you pledge to speak Japanese at all times in the House?
- G. Are you willing to live in a double room? (We can NOT guarantee a single room to any applicant.)

IV. Program Assistant Position

The Program Assistant acts as a student leader for the Japanese House, serving as a liaison between residents and the Japanese Department and keeping activities on track. The Program Assistant will work closely with the Teaching Assistant to organize weekly meetings and oversee the execution of cultural events.

- A. Are you interested in serving as the Japanese House Program Assistant?

Yes _____ No _____

- B. If yes, what leadership experience would you bring to your role as Program Assistant?
- C. If yes, what would you like to achieve as Japanese House Program Assistant?

This application must be submitted by e-mail as an attachment to Kyoko Hayasaka Davis (kdavis@middlebury.edu) by noon on Friday, March 3.

Please note: your application to live in the Japanese House represents your commitment to draw into the house if accepted. If you are selected and decide for whatever reason not to draw into the house, you will not be allowed to participate in regular room draw, but will be housed after all draws have been completed. We hope you understand that this measure, valid for all houses and block draws, is intended to ensure that the house is filled, and that students do not enter several draws, thus depriving other students of an opportunity to get the housing they want.