

When you want to work part-time, Permission to Engage in Activity other than that Permitted under the Status of Residence Previously Granted is needed



Many of you may think you want work when you have time. However, activities of foreigners are limited according to their types of visa. Here we will explain about what is permission to engage in activity other than that permitted under the status of residence previously granted (hereinafter referred to as permission to engage in activity other than that

Activities of foreigners living in Japan are determined according to their status of residence. If you want to work for money or be rewarded in some way, you must apply for permission to engage in activity other than that permitted. In this case, you can work within the range that leaves the activity which is the status of residence by right untouched.

★When you work with permission to engage in activity other than that permitted

- (1) Student visa + permission to engage in activity other than that permitted: For students with a valid work, 28 hours or less per week of work is permitted. During long vacation, 8 hours per day is permitted. In case of helping education or research based on the contract with the enrolled school, such permission is not necessary. Engaging in entertainment and amusement business is prohibited.
- (2) Family stay visa (dependent) + permission to engage in activity other than that permitted: 28 hours or less per week of work is permitted. Engaging in entertainment and amusement business is prohibited.

*A person with working visa can work as language teacher as activity other than that permitted.

★How to get permission to engage in activity other than that permitted

- (1) Go to the Regional Immigration Bureau with an application for permission to engage in activity other than that permitted, your residence card and the employment agreement, if possible to get from the part-time work office to clarify the type of work engaged. The application is free of charge.
- (2) The permission can be received within two weeks to two months. A seal indicating permission to engage in activity other than that permitted will be attached on your passport or you may receive certificate of permission to engage in activity other than that permitted. The certified permission will be also denoted in your residence card.

★When a company employs foreigners

A company which is going to employ foreigners is required to confirm if the person is permitted to work or how many hours per week the person can work. However, in some cases, employees work more than 28 hours per week which exceeds the stipulation. Permission to engage in activity other than that permitted is only permitted for activities such as part-time job in addition to the normally permitted residence status. For example, in case of a person who has working visa or student visa, family stay visa will be given to the person's partner and their children. As the family stay visa is given based on the premise that the family can live on the income of the person who has the working visa, and student visa is given based on the premise that the person can pay for the living cost of the family besides the school expense, it goes against the law to work exceeding the limit of permission to engage in activity other than that permitted.

★If the work hour exceeds the limit of permission to engage in activity other than that permitted.

If the immigration bureau finds that the part-time work hour exceeds the permitted limit, it may be disadvantage when extending the visa. Be aware that activity such as entertainment and amusement business which are not permitted may cause deprivation of status of residence.

Application of public and private day-care center and municipal clubs for after school activities for children start

In November, application of public and private day-care center and municipal clubs for after school activities for children for fiscal year 2014 starts in each municipality. As the date of reception differs according to local municipality, applicants should check the date at each municipal office.

(Ex.) Application to enter day-care center in Fujimi-shi

- *Mizutani community center: Nov. 14, from 13:30 to 16:00,
- *Fujimino culture exchange center: Nov. 15, from 13:30 to 16:00
- *Fujimi city office: Nov. 16, from 9:00 to 15:00

Application of municipal clubs for after school activities for children

- *Mizutani community center: Nov. 7, from 13:30 to 16:30,
- *Fujimino culture exchange center: Nov. 8, from 13:30 to 16:30
- *Fujimi city office: Nov. 9, from 9:00 to 12:00



Special health checkup of national health insurance ends on Nov. 30 (Sat.)

Many of you may think that I always care for health so I am healthy. But you can't tell when you get ill so you should get health checkup every year for your family's ease. Special health checkup is for persons 40 years or more with national health insurance and it ends on Nov. 30.

It is recommended to take this health checkup as it can be taken at low cost. Consult hospitals nearby or Health promotion center (Tel: 049-252-3771). You should take your insurance card, medical consultation card (sent to you in the end of May), and 1000 yen with you. The medical checkup includes blood test and others and it is very simple.

Let's go to International Exchange Forum held every year

■ On Nov. 10 (Sun.) from 12:00 to 16:00
At Fujimino Culture Exchange Center

International Exchange Forum will be held at Fujimino Culture Exchange Center, 10 minutes walk from East exit of Fujimino station. This forum is held every year for mutual exchange with foreign citizens and Japanese residents. In this event you can enjoy experiencing various foreign cultures such as introducing and wearing various national costumes and taking pictures. One of our friends who have been studied Japanese language at FICEC will talk about what she thinks about Japan as a foreign citizen at "Insistence of foreign residents living in Japan" You can carve out a letter for a seal, enjoy dance of Serbia and Philippine by groups of Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, and have various kinds of snacks to spend autumn vacation here.

