2026 JAPANESE CANADIAN LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME (JCLP)
APPLICATION FORM

Individuals selected must be able to travel to Japan from Nov 29 (Sun) to Dec 5 (Sat), 2026 and attend a mandatory orientation in Toronto from Nov 27 (Fri) to 28 (Sat), 2026

Deadline for application submission: July 31, 2026

PERSONAL INFORMATION

FULL NAME: _____
First Middle Last

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ **CITIZENSHIP:** _____

RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS ADDRESSES:
(RESIDENTIAL)

_____
Street Address Apt/Suite

_____
City Province Postal Code

(BUSINESS)

_____
Street Address Apt/Suite

_____
City Province Postal Code

E-MAIL: _____ **PHONE:** _____

CURRENT OCCUPATION / TITLE: _____

EMPLOYER / ORGANIZATION: _____

PROFESSIONAL FIELD: _____

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND LEADERSHIP POSITIONS: _____

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP POSITIONS: _____

PREVIOUS VISITS TO JAPAN (Year(s) and Purpose, if applicable): _____

HAVE YOU EVER PARTICIPATED IN JAPANESE GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES? ☐ YES* ☐ NO

***IF YES, PLEASE SPECIFY THE PROGRAMME NAME AND YEAR:** _____

NIKKEI BACKGROUND

Nikkei Generation

☐ Sansei (3rd Generation)
☐ Yonsei (4th Generation)
☐ Gosei (5th Generation)
☐ Shin-Nisei (New Second Generation)
☐ Other: _____

Japanese Ancestral Prefecture(s) (if known): _____

SHORT BIOGRAPHY

Approximately 150 words describing your professional background, achievements, education, leadership experience, and community involvement.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please address the following questions (maximum three pages):

- ✓ Why do you wish to participate in the Japanese Canadian Leadership Programme?
- ✓ What experiences have shaped your interest in Japan, the Nikkei community, or Japan–Canada relations?
- ✓ How do you expect to contribute to Japan–Canada relations and the Nikkei community in the future?

IMPORTANT NOTES

- ✓ The programme schedule and itinerary are subject to change.
- ✓ Applicants may be invited to attend an interview (online or in person).
- ✓ Only selected applicants will be notified of the final selection results.
- ✓ Personal information will be handled in accordance with applicable privacy regulations.