



Membership Information Package

The Tokai Japan Canada Society (TJCS) was formally established in October, 2004 to promote the development of social, cultural and commercial relations between Canada and the Tokai region of Japan (Aichi, Gifu, Mie and Shizuoka Prefectures). The TJCS is a not for profit organization that creates opportunities for its members to develop greater social, cultural and commercial relations with Canadian people living in the region.

Through periodic functions and events, the TJCS aims to create a greater sense of community among Canadians and to help foster increased relations between Canadians and Japanese, as well as other foreign nationals living in the Tokai region.

Key to the creation of the society and to the fulfillment of the society's goals is the relationship that exists between the TJCS and the Canadian Consulate in Nagoya. Working closely with the Organizing Committee of the TJCS, the Canadian Consul in Nagoya has demonstrated a strong commitment to assisting the TJCS in reaching its goals as a society.

The TJCS is dedicated to supporting the activities of the Canadian Consulate in Nagoya in an effort to provide business and commercial support to its members. This relationship will also facilitate the improvement and development of cultural and social issue awareness for our members and others living in the Tokai region.

With strategic and beneficial partnerships now in place and the gracious support of our esteemed Honorary Co-Chairpersons, Mr. Robert Wright – Canadian Ambassador to Japan, and Dr. Shoichiro Toyoda – Honorary Chairman of Toyota Motor Corporation, the TJCS now seeks qualified individuals and organizations to apply for membership.

The quality and success of the society is largely a reflection of the quality members it attracts and represents. The TJCS cordially invites those individuals and organizations that share our desire to improve social, cultural and business relations between Canada and the Tokai region to apply for membership today.

We thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the TJCS.

Once completed please fax your completed Membership Application form to 052-973-9293.

Brent Ewasiuk & Seiji Fuji

Membership Committee Co-chairs

TJCS Membership Overview

Becoming a member will allow you to attend various social, cultural and business events organized or sponsored by the TJCS. As the TJCS grows, members who get involved with committees can help shape the future direction of the society through their work, effort and ideas.

The TJCS strongly encourages participation of its members as an excellent way to meet new people and network while supporting the goals and aims of the society. Whether it is a social, cultural or business event, the TJCS will strive to enrich the social and cultural understanding of Canada and Japan for its members and provide effective networking opportunities in an attempt to initiate and nurture new business relations.

Apply for membership today and help promote a greater social, cultural and commercial understanding of Canada and Japan to our members.

TJCS Membership Eligibility

The TJCS welcomes membership applications from Canadians and Japanese who are a resident of the Tokai region and who have an interest in the goals and objectives of the society. Sponsorship by two current TJCS members in good standing is required for all applicants. TJCS Membership Committee reserves the right to refuse any application for good reasons in view of the purpose of the society.

TJCS Member Benefits and Services

Some of the benefits and services our valued members will receive upon membership into the society include:

- Social, cultural and business promotion opportunities delivered or sponsored by the TJCS
- Regular communication of event information and access to events at member prices
- Periodic communication to our members regarding social, cultural, and business issues that are relevant and noteworthy
- Networking opportunities initiated by the TJCS
- Member to member referrals among corporate members (at member's discretion)
- Periodic social, cultural and business events hosted by the TJCS at the Canadian Consulate and other facilities
- Access to information and resources provided by the TJCS, it's partners and it's members
- Practical and informative seminars and guest speaker events organized, sponsored or referred by the TJCS
- Opportunity to participate in the development of TJCS goals and aims through committee involvement
- Access to a forum of like-minded individuals and organizations to promote and present issues of a social, cultural or commercial nature
- Inclusion in the TJCS Membership Directory and receipt of a TJCS Membership Card and Certificate of Membership (to be issued at a later date)

TJCS Membership Options and Fees

Eligibility for membership into the Tokai Japan Canada Society (TJCS) is limited to qualified individuals or organizations that reside in the Tokai region (Aichi, Gifu, Mie and Shizuoka Prefectures) at the time of membership application and all applications are required to be nominated by two current members of the TJCS in good standing. All fees are in Japanese Yen.

All those who join the TJCS by December 31st, 2004 will be in good standing until December 31st, 2005. Membership term is from January 1st to December 31st.

Description of Membership Options

Corporate Member

90,000 yen per year

This membership is open to a corporation, partnership, private or governmental agency/association or educational institution having an Executive Member who has an interest in the goals and objectives of the society. A Corporate Member shall have one vote and it may register one individual representing the corporation for TJSC and it may register an unlimited number of Affiliate Corporate members for a minimal fee as outlined below. Corporate members will be recorded by their name, title, company/organization name and work address. Company name and a link will be displayed on the society home page.

Affiliate Corporate Member

7,500 yen per year

This membership is open to any employee of a qualifying organization which is a Corporate Member of the society (TJCS). Affiliate Corporate members shall have no voting right. Affiliate Corporate members will be recorded by their name, title, company/organization name and work address.

Individual – Life Time Member

100,000 yen / Life time

This membership is open to a qualifying individual who pays ten (10) years of membership fees in one lump sum with no further payments required for the duration of the member's life. Life time membership ceases upon the death or resignation of the member. No refund of the membership fee is made in the case of death or resignation. This is a voting membership type. Individual Members will be recorded by their name, home address and profession.

Individual – Regular Member

10,000 yen per year

This membership is open to a qualifying individual, of any nationality, who is a resident of the Tokai region and has an interest in the goals and objectives of the TJCS. This is a voting membership which renews on a yearly basis. Individual Members will be recorded by their name, home address and profession.

Student Member

5,000 yen per year

This membership is available to a qualifying student who is under the age of **30 years** old. The applicant must be a resident of the Tokai region and possess a Student Visa to meet residence requirements in Japan. This is a non-voting membership which renews on a yearly basis subject to the normal eligibility requirements.



Membership Application Form

Please fax your completed Membership Application form to 052-973-9293.

Which membership category would you like to apply for?

- Corporate Member
Affiliate Corporate
Individual – Lifetime Member
Individual – Regular Member
Student Member

1. Please write your name as you want it to be displayed in TJCS publications:

2. First name: _____ Middle name/initial: _____
Last name: _____ Title (Dr./Mr./Ms./etc.) _____

3. Personal
Male Female Date of Birth: (month/day/year) ___/___/_____

4. Language ability:
English: Fluent Good Minimal None
French: Fluent Good Minimal None
Japanese: Fluent Good Minimal None

5. Citizenship: _____

6. Home Address (Japan):

Postal Code: _____ Home Fax: _____

Mobile phone: _____ Mobile email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Home email: _____

Personal website: _____

7. Organization/Office Information
Current Title: _____
Current Organization/Company name: _____
Current Organization mailing address: _____

Postal Code: _____
Office Phone: _____ Office fax: _____
Office email: _____
Organization website: _____
What is the nationality of your organization: _____

8. I prefer to be contacted by (please select one email and phone contact):
Email: Home Office
Phone: Home Office

(Note: The preferred method of contact by the TJCS is via email)

9. When are you available to attend events?
Weekday _____
Weeknight _____
Weekend-day _____
Weekend-night _____
Seasonal/holiday events _____

10. **For Canadian and Japanese Applicants:** Please explain why you would like to join the Tokai Japan Canada Society: (If more space is required please attach)

11. **For Japanese Applicants:** Please explain your connection (or potential connection) to Canada: (If more space is required please attach)

12. Sponsoring members:

1. Name _____ Signature _____
2. Name _____ Signature _____

I declare that the above information is truthful and that I will faithfully support the purpose and goals of the TJCS.

Applicants Signature

_____/_____/_____
date (month/day/year)

Special Note: *The TJCS reserves the right to refuse membership to any person who is judged not able to fulfill the membership eligibility requirements as determined by the Membership Committee.*

Internal Use Only

Received by: _____ Date: _____
Approved by: _____
Membership # Assigned: _____