

2009 National Japan Bowl® Application Cover Sheet

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

Street

City

State

ZIP

The Level for which this team is applying: Level II Level III Level IV

Names:

Student 1 (Captain): {Mr./Ms.} _____

Student 2: {Mr./Ms.} _____

Student 3: {Mr./Ms.} _____

Check the appropriate boxes:

- | | | |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Are all students above studying Japanese at the same school? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 2. Have all students above completed and signed their <i>Student Eligibility Questionnaires</i> ? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3. Have all students above & parents/guardians completed and signed their <i>Student Agreement Forms and Chaperone Consent Forms</i> ? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Teacher's name: _____ Teacher's Email: _____

Teacher's phone: (W) _____ (H) _____
(C) _____

Teacher/Advisor's Endorsement

I hereby certify that all information provided to the NJBC is accurate, and I certify that a Chaperone (at least 21 years old) will accompany each student to the 2009 National Japan Bowl Competition.

Teacher/Advisor's Name: _____

Teacher/Advisor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

We have enclosed the following forms (please check that you have enclosed everything!):

- Application Cover Sheet
- Student Agreement Forms
- Student Eligibility Questionnaires
- Chaperone Consent Forms
- Chaperone Agreement Form
- Payment Cover Sheet
- Check(s)

Office Use Only	Completed _____	Rejected _____		
CV <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N				
AF (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	(3) <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	PC <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	
EQ (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	(3) <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	CK <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	
CC (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	(3) <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	EB <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	
CA <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N				

2009 National Japan Bowl® Student Agreement Form

School Name: _____ Japanese Teacher's Name: _____

Student Name: {Mr. / Ms.} _____ Applying Team's Level: II III IV

Student Age: _____ DOB: ____ / ____ / ____
MM DD YYYY Your current level of Japanese: II III IV

Student's Home Address: _____
Street City State ZIP

Student's Home Phone: _____ Student's Email: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Your T-Shirt Size (circle one): S M L XL

The undersigned student, _____, together with the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the student, hereby jointly and severally agree that the student may travel to Washington, DC and participate in the 2009 National Japan Bowl Competition.

In consideration of the acceptance and participation of the student in the 2009 National Japan Bowl, the undersigned student and his/her parents or legal guardians, to the full extent permitted by law, hereby release and agree to save harmless, The Japan-America Society of Washington, Inc., its members, officers, trustees, employees, volunteers and agents from all liability for any delay, cancellation, change in schedule for 2009 National Japan Bowl, and any loss, property damage, personal injury, disability, or death, including any liability which may arise from the negligence of The Japan-America Society of Washington, Inc., its members, officers, trustees, employees, volunteers and agents which may be suffered or claimed by the undersigned student, or his/her parents or legal guardians before, during, or as a result of, the participation by the student in the National Japan Bowl and related activities, including travel to and from the National Japan Bowl Competition.

The student and his/her parents or legal guardians hereby give permission for any medical treatment, medical operation, the administration of anesthetics or a blood transfusion which a medical practitioner may deem necessary or advisable for the treatment of any illness or injury suffered by the student during the period the student is traveling to or from, or in Washington, DC to participate in, the National Japan Bowl Competition.

The student and his/her parents or legal guardians give permission and agree that any representative of The Japan-America Society of Washington, Inc. may sign on behalf of the student and his/her parents or legal guardians any and all medical or emergency release documents required to obtain medical treatment.

The student and his/her parents or legal guardians give permission for the student to be photographed, and/or audio or videotaped during the 2009 National Japan Bowl Competition and agree that all such materials may used in any National Japan Bowl related promotional materials, literature, articles or otherwise without additional permission or release.

The violation of local, state or federal laws including the consumption of alcohol or use of drugs will result in interruption or termination of the student's participation in the 2009 National Japan Bowl.

Having read and understood the terms of this Agreement, the student and his/her parents or legal guardians agree to abide strictly by these terms and understand that any violation may result in premature interruption or termination of his/her and/or the student's team's participation in the 2009 National Japan Bowl Competition, and the student's immediate return home at the expense of the student and his/her parents or legal guardians. The student and his/her parents or legal guardians further agree that The Japan-America Society of Washington, Inc. shall have final authority in enforcing these terms, and any other terms related to the 2009 National Japan Bowl which may be imposed with due notice, or which result from exigent circumstances.

(Student) _____

(Parent or Legal Guardian) _____

Signed: _____

Signed: _____

Printed: _____

Printed: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

2009 National Japan Bowl[®] Student Eligibility Questionnaire

School Name: _____ Japanese Teacher's Name: _____

School Address: _____

Street
City
State
ZIP

Student Name: {Mr. / Ms.} _____ Applying Team's Level: II III IV

Student Age: _____ DOB: ____ / ____ / ____

MM
DD
YYYY
 Your current level of Japanese: II III IV

Are you currently taking the AP Japanese language and culture course? {Yes / No}

Student's Home Address: _____

Street
City
State
ZIP

Student's Home Phone: _____ Student's Email: _____

Past Japan Bowl Information

Has the student participated in any Japan Bowl Competitions before? {Yes / No}

If yes, please specify: (1) When: ____ Level: ____ (2) When: ____ Level: ____

YYYY
YYYY

Japanese Outside School

For all of the following, if you answer "yes", please give details including when, where, with whom, purposes, etc.

1) Does the student currently speak/study Japanese outside his/her Japanese language class? {Yes / No}

2) Does the student currently live with anyone who speaks Japanese (parent, exchange student, etc.?) {Yes / No}

3) Has the student ever been to Japan? {Yes / No}

4) If yes, explain how many times, for how long on each visit, and for what purposes: _____

5) Any other Japanese language background (attach a separate sheet if necessary) {Yes / No}

Japanese Language Education Background: Describe any formal Japanese class(es) you have taken:

- Elementary school: _____
- Junior High School: _____
- High School: _____
- College Level: _____

For junior high/high school/college level, specify the duration of each class taken (e.g. Sep/05-Dec/05)

Level: I ____ - ____ II ____ - ____ III ____ - ____ IV ____ - ____ V ____ - ____

Student's Agreement: I have provided the National Japan Bowl Committee with all background information relating to time I have spent in Japan and my study of the Japanese language and I certify that all information is complete and accurate. I will follow the rules and procedures relating to the 2009 National Japan Bowl Competition. Discovery of any information inconsistent with this *Questionnaire* or my failure to follow the rules and procedures of the Competition may result in my disqualification and that of my Japan Bowl team at the 2009 National Japan Bowl.

Student's Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Teacher's Endorsement: To the best of my knowledge, the information above is accurate and this student should be permitted to apply for [circle one] Level {II / III / IV} at the 2009 National Japan Bowl.

Teacher's Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

**2009 National Japan Bowl®
Parents / Guardian's Chaperone Consent Form**

To be completed by the parent or legal guardian of each student on the team.

Note: If the team chaperone changes, a new chaperone consent form must be submitted by March 27, 2009.

School Name: _____

Team Level (Check one): Level II Level III Level IV

Student Name: {Mr. / Ms.} _____

With reference to the Student Agreement Form that we have signed, we hereby give consent to {Mr. / Ms.} _____ (name of chaperone) to serve as chaperone and assume responsibility for the supervision and well-being of the above named student during the 2009 National Japan Bowl.

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN:

Signed: _____

Printed: _____

Date: _____

2009 National Japan Bowl® Chaperone Agreement Form

(To be completed by the chaperones)

Any change in team's designated chaperone must be submitted with a new form before March 7, 2009.

School Name: _____ Team Level: II III IV

Chaperone's Name: {Mr. / Ms.} _____

Chaperone's Home Address: _____
Street City State ZIP

Chaperone's Home Phone: _____ Chaperone's Email: _____

Chaperone's Work Phone: _____ Chaperone's Cell Phone: _____

Your T-Shirt Size (Circle One): S M L XL

Chaperone confirms that s/he is over 21 years of age, has read the Competition Guide for the 2009 National Japan Bowl, and agrees to take responsibility for the supervision and well being of the above named student and to ensure the student's compliance with the rules and regulations set forth in the Guide from the time the student registers for the Competition until the conclusion of the Competition.

To the full extent permitted by law, Chaperone hereby releases and agrees to save harmless, The Japan-America Society of Washington, Inc., its members, officers, trustees, employees, volunteers and agents from all liability for any delay, cancellation, change in schedule for the 2009 National Japan Bowl, and any loss, property damage, personal injury, disability, or death, including any liability which may arise from the negligence of The Japan-America Society of Washington, Inc., its members, officers, trustees, employees, volunteers and agents which may be suffered or claimed by the Chaperone on his/her own behalf or on behalf of the student in his/her care, during, or as a result of, the student's participation in the Japan Bowl and related activities, including travel to and from the Japan Bowl Competition.

Chaperone acknowledges that by separate agreement, the student and his/her parents or legal guardians have given permission and agreed that any representative of The Japan-America Society of Washington, Inc. may sign on behalf of the student and his/her parents or legal guardians any and all medical or emergency release documents required to obtain medical treatment, medical operation, the administration of anesthetics or a blood transfusion which a medical practitioner may deem necessary or advisable for the treatment of any illness or injury suffered by the student during the period the student is traveling to or from, or in Washington, DC to participate in, the Japan Bowl Competition.

Chaperone understands that s/he may be photographed, and/or audio or videotaped while present at any venue for the Japan Bowl and agrees that all such materials may used in any Japan Bowl related promotional materials, literature, articles or otherwise without additional permission or release.

Chaperone understands that failure by the student to abide by any rule or regulation set forth in the Competition Guide or the violation of local, state or federal laws including the consumption of alcohol or use of drugs may result in interruption or termination of the student's participation in the 2009 National Japan Bowl.

Chaperone understands that s/he must be present when the student registers for the 2009 National Japan Bowl or the student will NOT be permitted to compete. Although Chaperone is not required to remain at the venue throughout the Competition and may not be permitted to observe Rounds 1-4 due to limited space, Chaperone remains responsible for the well being of the student throughout the Competition and should make appropriate arrangements with the student for transportation, meals and lodging.

CHAPERONE:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Printed: _____

Office Use Only IDENTIFICATION CONFIRMED: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Chaperone Signature: _____
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Payment Cover Sheet

School Name: _____

State in which the school is located: _____

Level (Check one): Level II Level III Level IV

We have enclosed (how many) _____ checks payable to “The Japan-American Society” for:

- Application fee: \$50
- Registration fee for Team member 1: \$ 50
- Registration fee for Team member 2: \$ 50
- Registration fee for Team member 3 (check one):
 - \$50
 - N/A
- Optional Chaperone fee (check one):
 - \$50
 - The Chaperone fee is included with the Level _____ team application.
 - Chaperone will not join meals, cultural activities, etc. No fee.
- Total amount for this team: \$ _____

NOTES:

1. Please submit a separate Payment Cover Sheet for each team from your school.
2. Payments may be made with one or more check(s).
3. Please write your school name and level on the memo line of the check.