

status of residence. However, any dependant wishing to engage in a part-time activity beyond that scope may seek authorization from the Ministry of Justice. The current procedure is for the Embassy in Tokyo to submit a note verbale through the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Those engaging in an activity outside the scope of the status of residence may be subject to some curtailment of the privileges and immunities which are accorded diplomatic representatives.

Canadian citizens, aged 18 to 25, who are not resident in Japan are eligible to apply for a working holiday visa. This visa has an initial validity of six months and can be extended upon application to the immigration authorities for a further six months only. The initial visa can only be applied for at a Japanese mission in Canada and, when granted, permits the holder to accept full-time employment in Japan.

Osaka

Reciprocal Employment Agreement: No
Approximate number of spouses working as locally engaged staff: 0
Community Coordinator contract work exists: No
Registered Nurse position exists at the mission: No

Opportunities for spousal employment are quite limited in the Kansai region and are largely confined to teaching classes or individuals in conversational English or a few other European languages.

Tokyo

Reciprocal Employment Agreement: No
Approximate number of spouses working as locally engaged staff: 1
Community Coordinator contract work exists: Yes
Registered Nurse position exists at the mission: No

Potential Employers

American School in Japan
The Japan Times
St. Mary's International School
Sophia University
Merrill Lynch Securities Co. Ltd.
New Zealand Embassy
Canadian Pacific Airlines
Toronto Dominion Bank
Bank of Montreal
Dupont Japan