

**JAPAN FOUNDATION**  
LOS ANGELES



# Call For Participation

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## Japan Foundation Seeks to Support New and Prospective K-12 Japanese Language Programs



### SEEKING:

Candidates for the Japan Foundation's Invitational Group Tour to Japan for US Educators, a 10-day trip to Japan near the end of June, 2016.

Candidates must be from school districts which:

- Have demonstrated a definite interest in starting a Japanese program
- Have recently started a Japanese program, or decided officially to start one
- Have a strong Japan-affiliated business presence in the community, and would like to deepen connections with them
- Have a sister-city relationship with a city in Japan, and are interested in strengthening it

### WHY:

The Japan Foundation hopes to establish administrative support for Japanese language education in the United States, and thereby enhance existing programs and expand opportunities for students to learn the language. By providing an opportunity to observe the cultural, societal, and educational conditions of Japan and to exchange ideas among educators and administrators, this program has been building professional networks between American and Japanese educators since 2008.

**MORE INFO:** <http://www.jflalc.org/jle-group-tour.html>