Working holiday visa for Japanese nationals

Eligibility and criteria

- Be a national of Japan and reside in Japan at the time of the application.
- Intend primarily to holiday in Lithuania for a period up to 1 year from the date of entry.
- Be aged between 18 and 30 years, both inclusive at the time of application.
- Not be accompanied by the dependents unless those dependents are also in possession of the working holiday or other visa issued by Lithuania.
- Possess a valid passport of Japan and return travel ticket or sufficient funds to purchase such a ticket.
- Possess reasonable funds for his or her maintenance during the period of initial stay in Lithuania.
- Intend to leave Lithuania at the end of his or her stay.
- Not have previously been issued a Lithuanian working holiday visa
- Be in good health.
- Have a sound background and no criminal record.
- Intend to comply with the laws and regulations in the territory of Lithuania during his or her stay.

Other information

Lithuania will grant nationals of Japan, who receive Working holiday visa, a permission to stay in Lithuania for up to 1 year from the date of issue. They should not extend their stay beyond the period authorised, or alter their immigration status during their stay.

Nationals of Japan are required to comply with the laws and regulations in force in the territory of Lithuania and not to engage in employment that is contrary to the purpose of Working holiday visa program.

Participants may, subject to the relevant laws and regulations in force in the territory of Lithuania, enrol in short-term language and similar courses to learn the culture and general way of life in Lithuania.

Checklist-Working holiday visa

1	**Visa application form** duly completed in Latin characters using the Electronic Visa Application Form https://visa.vrm.lt/epm/, printed and signed by the applicant.	
2	**Japanese passport (original and copy of ID page):** - valid at least 3 months longer than the validity period of the requested visa; - containing at least two blank pages; - issued within the previous 10 years.	
3	**One colour photograph** 35×45 mm with light colour background, no older than 6 months.	
	Supporting documents	
4	**Proof of residence status in Japan (original and copy)**	
5	**Proof of financial means (original and copy):** A document certifying that an applicant has sufficient funds (e.g. a statement from a bank account) and/or receives regular income (e.g. an employment contract) for subsistence in Lithuania (sufficient means of subsistence is 1 minimum monthly salary - 840 EUR for one month);	
6	**A return travel ticket or sufficient funds to purchase such a ticket (original and a copy)** A return ticket to Japan or a document certifying that an applicant has sufficient funds (e.g. a statement from a bank account) and/or receives regular income (e.g. an employment contract) for purchase such a ticket (sufficient amount of return funds is 1 minimum monthly salary - 840 EUR)	
7	**Health insurance document (original and copy)** - valid during the stay in Lithuania and all the Schengen countries;	

	- guarantee the reimbursement of the necessary medical expenses, as defined in Lithuania's Law on Health, and expenses that may arise due to the return of foreigner to a foreigner state for health reasons (transportation, including the escort of a personal health care specialist (specialists)); - the sum insured must be at least 30,000 EUR.	
8	**Criminal record certificate (original)** Not older than 6 months	
9	**Statement on health and compliance with laws (original)** A signed free-form statement addressed to the Embassy that an applicant is in good health and intends to comply with the laws and regulations in the territory of Lithuania.	

PLEASE NOTE:

- The applicant has to provide copies of all documents which cannot remain with the Embassy (e.g. passport, residence card, etc.)
- If only copies of supporting documents provided, their authenticity must be attested by an authorised person or institution.
- Supporting documents that are not in English or Lithuanian must be accompanied by a translation.
- Embassy may request additional supporting documents at any time.
- Visa service civil servant, in justified cases, may invite an applicant for a national visa for an interview and / or request additional documents confirming the data contained in the national visa application and the accompanying documents.
- The decision to issue a national visa is made within 15 calendar days from the date of the request. This period may be extended by up to 45 calendar days.

Date and City	Deadline supporting documents	VAC officer's name and signature	Applicant's name and signature