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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing this letter to explain my reasons for applying for a Working Holiday Visa in Japan.

Growing up, I always had an interest in Japan. I remember watching series such as Takeshi's Castle, Pokémon, and Yu-Gi-Oh on television. These shows gave me a small insight into Japanese culture — something very unfamiliar to me at the time. Over the years, I learned more about the country through books and the internet and eventually began making plans to visit Japan.

Recently, I had the opportunity to visit Japan for the first time. I explored major cities such as Tokyo, Osaka, Kyoto, and Hiroshima. Due to time and budget limitations, I was unable to continue traveling further. I was truly impressed by the rich culture and the overall beauty the country has to offer. What stood out most to me was how thoughtful and respectful people were. Even simple greetings showed a level of kindness and courtesy that left a strong impression on me. By spending more time in Japan, I hope to continue learning from its people and culture.

I was excited to discover the Working Holiday Program, as it offers the perfect opportunity to explore Japan more deeply while being able to financially support my stay and fully experience daily life in the country.

Learning new languages is a strong passion of mine. I have traveled extensively over the past few years, and during my travels I experienced how speaking another language helps create meaningful connections with local people. This motivates me to continue studying Japanese. I have already started an online course and greatly enjoy learning the language. A longer stay in Japan would give me an excellent opportunity to practice and improve my Japanese skills. I also enjoy language exchange and would be happy to share my own language skills with others.

During my stay, I plan to actively participate in cultural exchange activities, volunteer opportunities, work placements, and language classes to further deepen my understanding of Japanese society. As someone who enjoys nature and outdoor activities, I am especially interested in visiting places such as Mt. Fuji and Takachiho Gorge. Other activities that interest me include skiing in the Japanese Alps, hiking pilgrimage routes, and exploring the beaches of Okinawa. I am currently exploring potential seasonal work opportunities at a ski resort for the first part of my stay.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. I sincerely hope my application will be considered positively and that I will have the opportunity to experience and contribute to cultural exchange in Japan.

Sincerely,

[Applicant Name]