

Global Friendship Award

Study Japanese & circumnavigate the globe – a once-in-a-lifetime study opportunity!

Since 1983, **Peace Boat** has been offering eye opening cultural, language and communication ability learning experiences to thousands of individuals from all over Japan. Now Peace Boat hopes to extend this life-changing opportunity to students from other countries through the **Global Friendship Award**.

What is Peace Boat? (<http://www.peaceboat.org/english/index.html>)

Peace Boat, an NGO in Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, works to promote peace, equal and sustainable development and respect for the environment through international grassroots exchange and educational programmes. Peace Boat carries out its main activities through a chartered passenger ship that travels the world on global voyages.

What is the Global Friendship Award?

(<http://www.peaceboat.org/english/gvld/gfa/global.html>)

The Global Friendship Award provides recipients with an intensive, total immersion Japanese language study programme on board Peace Boat's Global Voyages, as well as a bursary covering 10% of the entire voyage and Japanese programme fare. The recipients of the Award will travel around the world with approximately 700 - 1,000 Japanese voyage participants studying and communicating in Japanese everyday, with the goal of promoting and fostering friendship and spreading goodwill around the world.

4 pillars – The four elements of the Japanese Study Programme

Peace Boat is an ideal environment for students seeking an intensive, total immersion Japanese language study programme. With Japanese cabin-mates, Japanese food, Japanese cultural events, workshops and seminars, students receive the full Japanese language and cultural exchange experience.

1. LEARN – USE – LEARN – USE:

Peace Boat ensures students have plenty of opportunities to use the Japanese language through daily workshops, events and study support programmes (see below).

2. ANYWHERE, ANYTIME with ANYONE:

Living on a boat with 700+ Japanese provides unlimited opportunities to practice and use new language learned in real-life situations.

3. TAILORED CURRICULUM:

To ensure each student can make the most of their studies, each individual student's needs and

goals are assessed and accounted for by our teachers when designing curricula.

4. CULTURAL AWARENESS:

Peace Boat is just as diverse as Japan itself and provides students with a variety of contexts to learn to use both formal and informal Japanese in culturally appropriate ways.

Daily Programming: What is a day on board like?

· INTENSIVE LESSONS

Number of lessons: Each voyage offers several programme options, including for full voyages and and partial segments. The number of lessons differs for each option. Please see below.

Lesson duration: 80 minutes per day

Students per class: small group classes of 3-6 students

Curriculum tailored to each student's needs and goals.

All lessons held while ship is at sea. Students are free in ports.

· STUDY SUPPORT PROGRAMMES

- Workshops: Kanji, Keigo, Giongo etc.
- Study Session: tutored study assistance
- Chat With: Structured conversation practice
- Japanese language events
- Language-based events make up part of the diverse onboard learning environment. Examples include, but are by no means limited to:
 - ◇ Speech contest: Assistance in preparation & delivery practice provided
 - ◇ Projects: Task-based group project completed and presented in Japanese: for example Video, Manga, Performance

· JAPANESE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Examples include, but are by no means limited to:

- Fine Arts: Tea ceremony, Calligraphy, Origami
- Performance Arts: Rakugo, Manzai, Eisa, Souran
- Martial arts: Karate, Tai-Chi
- Music: Taiko, Shamisen, Sanshin, Koto

· GUEST EDUCATORS' LECTURES (JAPANESE, ENGLISH, SPANISH)

- Lectures: Guest educators, all experts in their field, are invited from all over the world to deliver lectures and workshops on local and global topics such as peace related issues, journalism, the environment, art, economics, NGOs, volunteerism and much more.
 - Workshops: Guest educators also deliver a diverse range of artistic and cultural workshops on board, such as drumming, dance, singing, photography and much more.
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Programme Options

Voyage	FULL voyage	PARTIAL segment
70 th Global Voyage	2 Aug 2010 – 20 Oct 2010	2 Aug 2010 – 6 Sep 2010
71 st Global Voyage	25 Oct 2010 – 18 Jan 2011	1 Dec 2010 – 18 Jan 2011
72 nd Global Voyage	23 Jan 2011 – 18 Apr 20	23 Jan 2011 – 8 Mar 2011 8 Mar 2011 – 18 Apr 2011
73 rd Global Voyage	24 Apr 2011 – 12 Jul 2011	30 May 2011 – 12 Jul 2011

Admissions & Qualifications

- All applicants must be able to communicate effectively in either English or Japanese.
- All applicants must be enrolled at an institution of higher education & be highly motivated to study / communicate in Japanese.
- This award is for students of Japanese language. Please consult with us if you are a Japanese national or if your mother tongue is Japanese.
- If you are currently not a student, however wish to join us onboard as a general passenger, please do not hesitate to contact us.
- A minimum of 4 scholarship recipients are required for each Programme Option segment.

Procedures for applying for Global Friendship Award

All scholarship award applicants must complete an essay according to the following guidelines:

- Essay Topic: "Why I would like to study Japanese" *Please include your reasons for and experience of studying Japanese.
- Essay length: 1 sheet of A4 sized paper (both sides may be used, max. 1,000 words)
- Required Language: English or Japanese

Please also submit a brief resume, including the following information in your application:
Name / Date of Birth / Nationality (applicants holding multiple nationalities, please state all) /
Postal Address / Contact Telephone Number (including country code) / Email Address /
Educational Institution / Preferred Voyage Programme Option