

### Sample Relationship Letter (written by the Applicant)

Why we include this example: to show new applicants a clear, concise structure and tone that immigration officers are accustomed to reading.

How to use it (and how not to):

- Replace every bracketed placeholder with your own facts—names, dates, places, jobs, income figures, languages, etc.
- Do not copy-paste unless the statement is completely true for you; immigration may verify details against your other documents.
- Feel free to shorten or lengthen sections, add unique milestones, or remove parts that don't apply to your situation (e.g., remote work, dual-country living).
- The goal is simply to demonstrate a genuine, ongoing relationship and a realistic plan for supporting yourselves in Japan—there is no single correct format as long as it is truthful and consistent with your other evidence.

#### [Date you write the letter]

Cover Letter for Certificate of Eligibility Application

To whom it may concern:

I am applying for a Certificate of Eligibility as the spouse of a Japanese national, my [husband/wife], [spouse's name].

We met in [City/Country] on [date you met] and began a long-term relationship shortly afterward. Over the years, we maintained close contact and spent significant time together in [both Japan and abroad], visiting each other's families and building a strong foundation.

In [year], I proposed [brief explanation of how you decided to get married], and we were married in [month and year you were married]. Since then, we have lived together as a married couple and have built a life across both countries. We communicate in [languages you communicate in].

We have decided to move to Japan to be closer to her family and raise our family with the opportunity to experience life in Japan.

I am currently employed as a [Job Title] by a company based in [City, Country], and I earn a salary of ¥X,XXX,XXX JPY annually. I will continue this role remotely from Japan. In addition to this income, we have sufficient savings to support our life in Japan comfortably.

We are submitting this application together with all required documentation. Thank you for reviewing our application.

Sincerely,

[Your Full Name]