

Princeton in Ishikawa (PII) プリンストン-石川日本語講座

Dear applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Princeton in Ishikawa program. As you can see from our brochure, the PII program provides an excellent opportunity to learn Japanese language while being fully immersed in Japanese culture. Upon the completion of the program, all participants will be granted credit for one year of Japanese language study by Princeton University. In addition, students who complete the language program successfully may be eligible to return to Ishikawa the following summer to work in a paid internship position.

PII is a very competitive program, accepting only about 45 participants each summer. Applicants should be highly motivated to learn Japanese and to immerse themselves in Japanese culture, while serving as grass-roots ambassadors. Living in a foreign country, especially with a host-family, may be quite different from anything you have experienced before. Adaptability, cooperation, and open-mindedness are the keys to making your home-stay experience meaningful and memorable.

Read the PII Guide carefully and thoroughly before you apply. Application to the PII program **must be received by February 19, 2010**. Your application packet must include **all** of the following items:

- (1) Application Form
- (2) A check of \$40 payable to PII
- (3) Home stay Program Application
- (4) A one-page statement of purpose in English
- (5) An official transcript
- (6) Two Letters of Recommendation, each with its respective 'Check-List of Already-Learned Grammatical Items'. These must all be filled out by your Japanese Instructors. We will accept a recommendation letter from someone who is not a Japanese instructor if you have had only one Japanese instructor so far. Before forwarding the recommendation forms to your recommenders, be sure to fill in the information requested in the box on the first page.

We look forward to receiving your application!

Sincerely,

Tomoko Shibata
Home Director
Princeton in Ishikawa