

APPLICATION FOR REGULAR MEMBERSHIP

I hereby apply for membership in the Foreign Correspondents Club of Japan (FCCJ) and, if accepted, promise to abide faithfully by the By-laws and other regulations of the Club, and to pay promptly all dues, bills, and assessments. Acceptance of a membership card shall signify acceptance of membership in the Club.

Name: (underline surname): \_\_\_\_\_ (In Japanese: \_\_\_\_\_)

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Employing Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ (country where based) \_\_\_\_\_

Your title or position: \_\_\_\_\_

Work history, including any time spent abroad:

DATES	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
_____	_____	_____
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Type of work:  News writing  Television  Magazine  
 Still photography  Radio  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Office address in Japan: (〒 \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Office telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Office fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

(Office address overseas, if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry of Foreign Affairs Press Identity Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

Status of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsors' names and signatures (two Regular members required):

1. Name printed: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Name printed: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership in other professional organizations: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: (〒 \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: Office / Home (Please circle one)

Name of spouse or spouse equivalent, if an additional card is issued: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please sign your application. Your spouse or spouse equivalent can use club facilities -- for important details, please see below.*

Signature of applicant:

Alternate signature for chits (limited to spouse or spouse equivalent):

Application must be accompanied by:

1. Signature of two sponsors. They must be Regular members in good standing.
2. Copy of your Ministry of Foreign Affairs press identity card. If this does not apply to you (as a free-lance journalist, for example) then suitable verification of your employment as a foreign correspondent, such as a letter from your employer.
3. Photo (head shot) of yourself, any size.
4. We would like to introduce you to the club in our monthly publication, the *Number 1 Shimibun*. Please submit a 200-word profile of yourself, what you do, and any background you'd like to share. Otherwise a staff member will contact you to write a brief profile.
5. If your spouse or spouse equivalent wishes to sign on your account, please include a letter of guarantee. An extra card is available without additional deposit.

This application will be referred to the Membership Committee for review. After this the club's board of directors will decide on membership, and you will be notified of the result as soon as possible. A deposit will be required as a guarantee to sign expenses to your account. *When notified of the board's approval, please pick up your membership card within one month. Otherwise, approval could be rescinded.* Initiation, deposit and monthly dues (detailed separately) will be charged to your first bill.

Membership Committee:

Board of Directors:

Introduced by :

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