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Call for Applications – 2016 JWLI Program – Deadline: April 1, 2016

JWLI's mission is to empower Japanese women to become leaders and to make positive social change and innovation in Japan.

2016 Program Application: jwli.org/application

All materials must be in English, including a resume, an essay and a recommendation letter. Application details and the online application form are at jwli.org/application.

2016 Program Schedule: September 6 to October 4 in Boston

Online application open: January 15

Application deadline: 9PM April 1 (Boston Time)

1st selection decision via email: By mid-May

Interviews in Tokyo: June 11 and 12 (tentative)

Final decisions via email: By mid-June, 2016

Orientation in Tokyo: Early July

Program in Boston: September 6 to October 4 (tentative)

Selection Criteria:

Ideal candidates are women with the following minimum qualifications:

- At least 5 years of professional work experience
- Dreams and clear visions to make a difference in Japanese society
- Strong desire to take a leadership role
- Action-taking characteristics
- Strong interest in learning about U.S. nonprofit and social sector leadership and management
- Previous work or volunteer experience with nonprofit organizations or social enterprises
- Emotional maturity and ability to collaborate with others
- Japanese citizenship or permanent residency
- Strong English skills (ability to engage in discussion at organizations and in classes required)