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)