Application Guidelines for Saga University Global Supporters 2025

Idea of Global Supporters

Global Supporters is a group of students who not only have language skills and study abroad experience, but also have a high level of international awareness and a proactive attitude. In cooperation with the Center for the Promotion of International Exchange, Global Supporters will play a role in fostering international awareness among Saga University students and contributing to the internationalization of the campus.

Purpose and Activities

(1) Promote international exchange and cross-cultural understanding and internationalize the campus

To promote cross-cultural understanding between Japanese students and international students and among international students through the planning and operation of events that enhance international exchange and awareness.

Planning, operation and facilitation of international exchange events

(2) Encourage Japanese Students to Study Abroad and Experience Cross-Culture

Utilizing the study abroad experience of the Japanese student members who have studied abroad, the program aims to raise the awareness of study abroad among Japanese students by holding study abroad awareness events and providing study abroad counseling mainly for Japanese students.

• Initiatives to build momentum for studying abroad (study abroad counseling for Japanese students, events to build momentum for studying abroad, etc.)

(3) Support for international students' adaptation to Japanese society

Support international students to adjust to Japanese culture and lifestyle by holding exchange events and language support for international students to help them become familiar with Saga University and the local community.

• Support for international students (support for starting up their daily lives, language support, language exchange meetings, etc.)

(4) Disseminate information on Saga University's internationalization efforts

Create opportunities for people on and off campus to learn about Saga University's internationalization efforts through various projects, including the dissemination of information on the Global Supporters' SNS.

• Publicity activities through posts on the Global Supporters' Instagram and at on-campus information sessions, etc.

(5) Growth of the members themselves as international persons

Improve the members' own abilities and awareness as international citizens through the activities described in (1) to (4) above and participation in training programs, etc.

- Participation in training sessions
- Participation in meetings
- Assistance for the Center for the Promotion of International Exchange
- Active participation and cooperation in international exchange projects both on/off campus.

Term of Office

May 2025 - March 2026 (In principle, one year. Reappointment is possible.)

Number of Recruiting About 2~4 people

Requirement

$({\bf Common})$

- 1. Applicants must be undergraduate students or graduate students of Saga University. (Exchange students are not eligible)
- 2. Have a cooperative attitude and a willingness to facilitate communication
- 3. Have an interest in international exchange and a desire to contribute to the promotion of cross-cultural understanding and international exchange.
- 4. Experience in event planning, public relations through SNS, hosting events, etc., and other skills that can be applied to the team will be a plus.
- 5. Other language skills will be a plus.

(Japanese students)

- 1. Have participated in SUSAP or Exchange Program, or have more than 1 month of study abroad experience
- 2. Have no problem communicating in English.

(International students)

- 1. Applicants must be able to communicate in Japanese or be willing to learn Japanese.
- 2. Have no problem communicating in English.

Reward

960 yen/hour (Reward is provided within the budgeted amount, depending on the activity.) *Paid in accordance with the attached "Guidelines for Payment of Global Supporters".

Activity hours

In principle, Monday through Friday, 11:00-18:00, about 6 hours/month

*Note

1. The activity hours will be adjusted in consideration of class hours.

2. Activities may take place on days other than those mentioned above or on holidays during the preparation period for programs or events or when they are held.

Location

Activities will mainly take place at Honjo Campus, but may be conducted online in some cases.

Application Procedure, Appointment, and Certificate of Completion

(1) Application (Application deadline: April 22, 3pm)

*Download the application form and apply through the link below.

https://forms.office.com/r/6fpztqArjr

(2) Schedule

April 14~22 Application period

April 23~24 Application forms screening

April 25 Interview

April 30 Notification of results

Early May Appointment Ceremony / Kick-off meeting

(3) Certificate of Completion

After completing one year of activities, members will receive a certificate of completion from the Center for Promotion of International Exchange.

Others

If a member is judged to be inappropriate as a member, the member may withdraw from the activity even in the middle of the term of office.

Inquiry

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