NATIONAL JAPAN BOWL
STUDENT PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

The undersigned student, together with the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the student, hereby jointly and severally agree that the student may participate in the National Japan Bowl Competition to be held in 2027.

In consideration of the acceptance and participation of the student in the National Japan Bowl, the undersigned student and his/her parents or legal guardians, to the full extent permitted by law, hereby release and agree to save harmless, The Japan-America Society of Washington, Inc., its members, officers, trustees, employees, volunteers and agents from all liability for any delay, cancellation, change in schedule for the National Japan Bowl, and any loss, property damage, personal injury, disability, or death, including any liability which may arise from the negligence of The Japan-America Society of Washington, Inc., its members, officers, trustees, employees, volunteers and agents which may be suffered or claimed by the undersigned student, or his/her parents or legal guardians before, during, in connection with, or as a result of, the participation by the student in the National Japan Bowl and related activities.

The student and his/her parents or legal guardians give permission for the student to be photographed, and/or audio or videotaped during the National Japan Bowl Competition and agree that all such materials may be used in any National Japan Bowl related promotional materials, literature, articles, or otherwise without additional permission or release.

Having read and understood the terms of this Agreement, the student and his/her parents or legal guardians agree to abide strictly by these terms and understand that any violation may result in premature interruption or termination of his/her and/or the student's team's participation in the National Japan Bowl Competition. The student and his/her parents or legal guardians further agree that The Japan-America Society of Washington, Inc. shall have final authority in enforcing these terms, and any other terms related to the National Japan Bowl which may be imposed with due notice, or which result from exigent circumstances.

This agreement shall be governed by the laws of the District of Columbia without regard to choice of law provisions, and any dispute shall be resolved in the courts thereof.

Student: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Teacher's Endorsement: To the best of my knowledge, the information above is accurate and this student should be permitted to apply for participation at the National Japan Bowl.

Teacher: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

All student participants, including those who are 18 years of age or older, are required to submit this form with the signature of a parent or legal guardian. If you have any questions or special circumstances regarding this requirement, please reach out to the Japan Bowl team at japanbowl@jaswdc.org.