

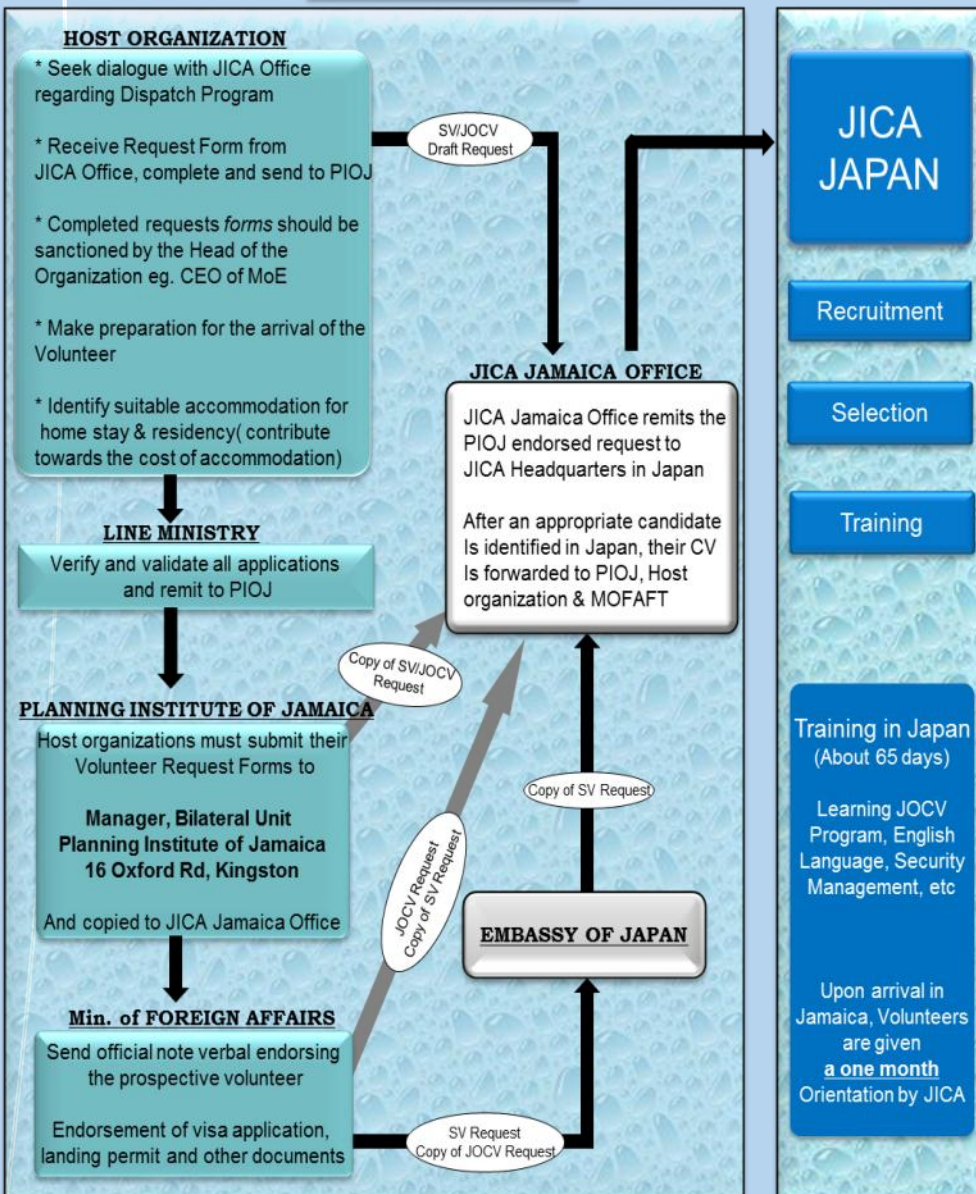
JOCV DEPLOYMENT PROCESS

The whole dispatch process (from receiving the request to the actual dispatch) takes 1 year. Volunteers dispatched 4 times per year January, April, July, October

Application Deadline
+ End of June
+ End of November



Host Country



Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOCV) Dispatch Program



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The **Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)**, has been conducting the volunteer program, one of its most important activities in Jamaica since the first dispatch of Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (**JOCV**) in 1989. It is a system of dispatching Japanese volunteers overseas, by the wide participation of Japanese citizens aimed at providing technical assistance in developing countries.

Together with **counterparts** in the local organization to which they are dispatched, volunteers help to build the capacity of the host organization and support project and programs. They plan, collaborate and evaluate with the counterpart and other local staff. The purpose of the JOCV is for the volunteer and the local staff to learn and work together.



JOCV member dispatched to The University of West Indies instructing a Japanese Language class.



IT Technician dispatched to the Ministry of Education conducting a workshop on Computer Maintenance.



JOCV Member conducting Environmental Awareness session at a primary school.

Agriculture, Forestry & Fishery

Vegetable Growing, Community Development, Agricultural Product

Civil Engineering & Architecture

Town Planning, Architecture, Civil Engineering Design

Manufacturing

Carpentry, Textiles, Chinaware

Maintenance & Operation

Machine Tools, Electric Instruments, Automobile Maintenance

Sports

Physical Education, Judo, Tennis, Soccer, Volleyball

120 kinds of expertise

Education & Information Service

Computer Technology, Youth Activity, Environmental Education, Tourism, Japanese Language, Mathematic Teacher

Health & Welfare

HIV/AIDS Control, Social Worker, Nursing of Disabled People, Midwife

Short Term Volunteer

In addition to the regular volunteer dispatch period of two (2) years (long-term volunteers), short-term volunteers can be recruited and dispatched for periods of **less than one year** in response to local requests.



JAID staff / teachers at a handicraft workshop organized by volunteers dispatched to Jamaica 4H club and JAID schools

Senior Volunteer (SV)

Recruitment targets people between the *ages of 40 and 69* who have a strong desire to participate in cooperative activities in developing countries utilizing their solid experiences, including specialized knowledge and technologies, cultivated over long years.



SV with his counterpart at the JPC workshop titled "Identifying Organizational Waste" 2012.



JAID Adult Centre Program- Chupse Studio Flyer



SV working with crafters at Chupse studio (JAID)

Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteer (JOCV)

Recruitment targets people between the *ages of 20 and 39*, with the areas of cooperation spanning diverse sectors and a range of about 120 sub-sectors, including agriculture, forestry and fisheries, fabrication, repair operations, civil engineering, sanitation, education and culture, sports as well as planning.