

## To work part-time...

You came to Japan to “**study mainly**” with a student visa. If you want to work part-time, you have to get a permission of “ENGAGE IN ACTIVITY OTHER THAN THAT PERMITTED UNDER THE STATUS OF RESIDENCE PREVIOUSLY GRANTED” from the Immigration Bureau.

Also, new students studying the Japanese language are not permitted to engage in activities outside the scope of their visa within the first three months of commencing their studies so that they can adjust to life in Japan.

## If you work part-time with no permission...

Recently international students are often involved in the crime cases; therefore, control and expose of the Immigration Bureau and the police became really strict.

If you work part-time without the permission, it becomes the criminal punishment. (Without permission of ENGAGE IN ACTIVITY OTHER THAN THAT PERMITTED UNDER THE STATUS OF RESIDENCE PREVIOUSLY GRANTED)

### ◆Punishment

— **Penalty ¥2,000,000**

Less than 1 year of imprisonment

(Article 73 of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act)

◆When it is admitted that  
You mainly work part-time.

— **Penalty ¥3,000,000**

Less than 3 years of imprisonment

(Article 70, (1), (iv) of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act)

Besides that **deportation**

(Article 24, (iv), (a) of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act)

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\* **be expelled from school** (All of your records are erased.)

**You cannot enter to Japan for at least 5 years.**

## Violation of ENGAGE IN ACTIVITY OTHER THAN THAT PERMITTED UNDER THE STATUS OF RESIDENCE PREVIOUSLY GRANTED ...

**There are restrictions.** If you violated this, you will get the criminal punishment as without permission of ENGAGE IN ACTIVITY OTHER THAN THAT PERMITTED UNDER THE STATUS OF RESIDENCE PREVIOUSLY GRANTED.

### ◆PERMITTED ACTIVITY TIME

Basic: **28 hours per week**

During the long holiday designated by school (e.g. summer or winter break): **8 hours a day (Total hours per week must be within 40 hours)**

The total hours must not exceed these limits, even when working at multiple jobs.

### ◆CONTENT OF ACTIVITY

**Part-time jobs below are not permitted.** Violator will have to pay the **penalty ¥3,000,000**.

• **Shop of business affecting public morals**—Cabaret and snack bar where entertain the guest with eating and drinking,  
coffee shop and bar etc where the lighting of the shop is 10 lux or less,  
Mah-jongg shop, Japanese pinball (pachinko) shop, Slot-machine shop,  
Amusement Arcade etc.

- **Sex industry (shop style)** — Soap-land, Fashion-health, Strip theatre, Love-hotel, Adult shop etc.
- **Sex industry (non-shop style)** — Visiting style fashion-health, Mail order of adult video.
- **Sex industry (image transmission style)** — Business that offer indecent image through the Internet.
- **Introduce men/women by telephone (non-shop style)** — Two-shot dial, Phone voice-mail service etc.
- **Cleaning of sex club.** (The places where listed in above.)
- **Distributing the advertisement of sex club.** (The places where listed in above.)

\* You may be arrested if you enter to a site of mansion or apartment house without permission to spam the post box with flyers.

\* It is **illegal** to hand out tissues or flyers on the street without the permission from the police to use the road.

### To get a permission of ENGAGE IN ACTIVITY OTHER THAN THAT PERMITTED UNDER THE STATUS OF RESIDENCE PREVIOUSLY GRANTED...

If you have not received permission when you enter Japan to engage in activities outside the scope of your visa, please submit an application to the regional immigration office in the area where you live.



After you got the permission of ENGAGE IN ACTIVITY OTHER THAN THAT PERMITTED UNDER THE STATUS OF RESIDENCE PREVIOUSLY GRANTED, you can work part-time

### If you have received permission to engage in activities outside the scope of your visa...

◆ **Please always bring the residence card with the certificate when you work part-time.**

◆ Admission office hands out part time job survey twice a year in September and February, Please complete the survey even if your work information did not change.

### Doing a part-time job after graduation ...

◆ **Even if your residence card (Student status) is still valid, you are not allowed to work part-time after your school enrollment period ends.**

The permission “ENGAGE IN ACTIVITY OTHER THAN THAT PERMITTED UNDER THE STATUS OF RESIDENCE PREVIOUSLY GRANTED” is granted with the activity of the status of residence.

The activity in your status of residence “student” is to study. While you are studying, you can do the part-time job as an activity other than your status of residence. However, you cannot do a part-time job after the graduation since you are no longer studying.

Please take care to notify your part-time job as early as possible in case your part-time job has a prearranged work schedule.

Students who are going on to higher education: You will be a student of the new school after April 1. You should check with the new school on what date you can start working part-time.

 If you have question about the permission of ENGAGE IN ACTIVITY OTHER THAN THAT PERMITTED UNDER THE STATUS OF RESIDENCE PREVIOUSLY GRANTED, please come and ask admission office or Immigration office.