**MTSU in Japan 2018**

**May 10 – June 12, 2018**

**MTSU Signature Program Application**

**Faculty Leader, Dr. Priya Ananth**

Date of submission:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Name (first, middle, last): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

M#: Overall GPA:

Will you be a registered MTSU student in this course in Summer 2018? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_No

Majors/Minors:

Mailing Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_State: \_\_\_\_\_Zip:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Email address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_DOB:

Country of Citizenship:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Passport# \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Passport Expiration date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Why do you want to participate in the MTSU in Japan 2018 program?
2. How will this study abroad course count towards your MTSU degree?
3. How do you plan to fund this program (i.e. personal money, scholarships, financial aid, etc.)? Please be specific.
4. Have you taken any Japanese culture courses at MTSU (e.g. JAPN 1000, JAPN 4010)?
5. Are you pre-approved from OEA? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Application and Payment Deadlines**

**Payment deadlines:** Please use the designated payment forms to make the payments.

**\*First Payment: Thursday, December 7, 2017, $400.00**

**Second Payment: Wednesday, February 28, 2018, $1000.00**

**Third Payment: Friday, March 30, 2018, $1000.00**

\*Only applicants who have paid the first payment will be considered for acceptance. Applications will be accepted after December 7th *only* if space is available.

**Total Student Program Fee: $2400.00\***

***Includes*:** Housing, in-country airport pick-up/drop-off, entrance fees to museums/sites, excursions, cultural activities and guided tours.

***Does NOT include:*** MTSU tuition, international airfare to and from Narita, in-country local transportation, meals, Education Abroad fee ($50), iNext insurance ($32), passport fee, and personal expenses. A detailed cost sheet will be provided to accepted students.

Applicant Requirements:

-Must have an overall GPA of 2.0 at the time of application.

-Must be pre-approved by OEA prior to application submission.

-Must make deposit payment at the time of application submission.

-May be required to attend an in-person interview.

\*Refund policy: MTSU faculty leaders are required to make non-refundable commitments to providers for their education abroad programs and, therefore, all student payments are non-refundable. Two exceptions include 1) the applicant is not accepted into the program or 2) the program is cancelled by the faculty leader or OIA/OEA, in which case refunds are possible. Students should NOT book airline tickets until directed by the faculty leader. **Students will not be reimbursed for airfare booked prior to faculty instruction.** Should you need to cancel participation, you must do so in writing via email directly to the faculty leader and the OEA.

I agree to the terms and conditions stated in the program brochure and provided by the faculty leader, including the payment and refund policies. I also understand that I am also required to follow the MTSU Office of Education Abroad procedures in order to participate.

Applicant Signature: Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please return completed, signed application to Dr. Priya Ananth, Jones Hall 344 or via email at Priya.Ananth@mtsu.edu. Early applicants will receive priority consideration. Space is limited.**