



Walk in U.S.,Talk on Japan

I Project Overview

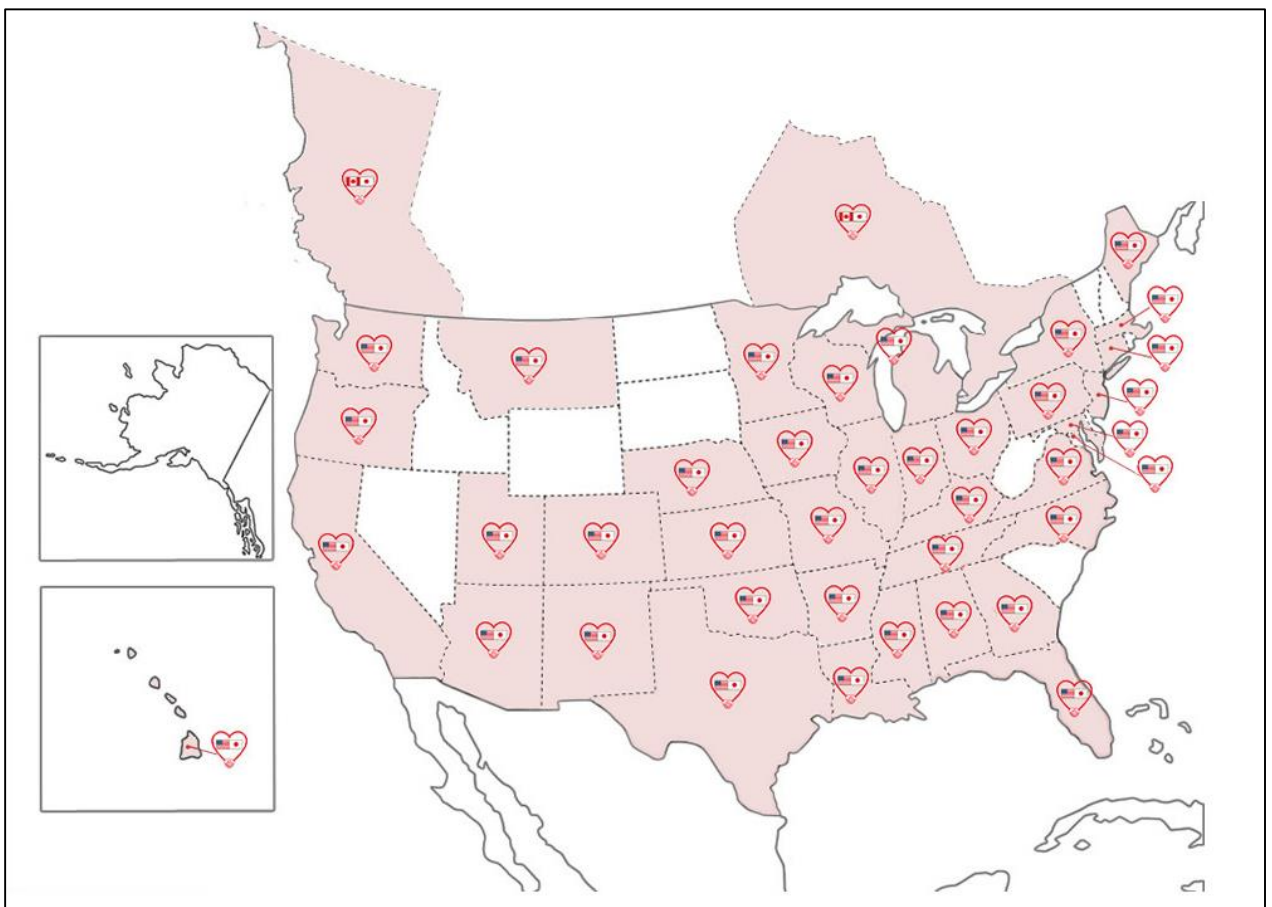
“Walk in U.S.(Canada), Talk on Japan” program started in 2014. The delegation, led by former Japanese ambassadors or other public figures, visit various regions throughout the U.S. and Canada, and to share Japan’s attractiveness and its stories today through grassroots exchanges. Participants from Japan (3 or 4 excluding the head of delegations) with diverse backgrounds and expertise volunteer to join the program. While travelling in the U.S. and Canada, the delegation interacts with local communities, government officials, business people, and high school/university students and share their own stories about Japan as well as what is currently going on in Japanese society.

I Past Delegations

“Walk in U.S., Talk on Japan” program have so far dispatched 24 groups: 81 Japanese citizens with various backgrounds from 18-years old to 82-years old, from students, business people to traditional theater performers. They have visited 38states and 90 cities in the U.S., and 2 states and 2 cities in Canada.

For further details, please visit the official website:

<https://www.gov-online.go.jp/sp/jpr/>





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I Overview of the Visiting Delegation

Schedule*:

February 10th- 14th 2020

Locations*:

San Francisco, Los Angeles, Denver

Delegation Members:

The delegation will be led by Ms. Kazuko Shiraishi.

She is a former Ambassador of Japan to Lithuania, for Women, Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, and in charge of Arctic Affairs.

*Delegation schedule is tentative

I Event Outline

The delegation members will deliver speech on Japan's contribution to solving global issues, foreign policy and Japanese economic situation with a view to nurturing friendship between the people of Japan and the U.S.

Our events include the following element:

- Speech by the head of delegation
- Presentations by delegation members
- Q&A session
- Networking

