2023 NEW DOOR Preparation for Higher Education Outline

NEW DOOR Preparation for Higher Education is a project that supports high school students who are willing to strive for their future to advance to higher education. The targets of this program are high school students who hold the status of residence "dependent" or "official", and face difficulties in moving onto higher education institutions, for not being qualified for scholarships, etc. despite difficult economic situations their families are facing. This program will help such students (1) think about their career path in workshops throughout the year, (2) improve their Japanese skills and their ability to think in Japanese language class and writing class, and (3) use the financial support to try out entrance exams. It is completely free of charge. However, please pay for your transportations to venues at your own expense.

[Who glolab is looking for]

- Students with a strong desire to move onto a higher education institution.
- Students with the attitude of deep thinking and self-learning.
- Students who can carry daily conversations in Japanese.

[Qualifications]

- A student who has difficulties to receive scholarships and financial support, etc.
 due to his or her status of residence, such as dependent and official.
- A student in the second year of senior high school or equivalent, planning to take entrance exams for higher education institutions.
- The total income or the total net income of the household (caregivers such as parents) is below the prescribed limit.

A total income below the limit in table (1) in the case of a household with salary income and pension income only, or table (2) in the case of a household with business income, miscellaneous income, etc. Whether or not the income requirement is met shall be confirmed based on the latest inhabitant tax certificate. If your status of residence is official, etc. and your guardian such as parents are not obliged to pay tax, please obtain a proof of income from your employer, and submit it. In addition, if your family's income has dropped drastically in fiscal 2022 due to the covid-19 pandemic, etc., please also submit salary certificates, certificate of income and withholding tax, etc. that show the annual income.

Table (1) Total income / Salary and pension income (annual)

Number of	1	2	3	4	5	6
household						
members						
General	1,797,000	2,717,000	3,343,000	3,864,000	4,415,000 yen	4,983,000
	yen	yen	yen	yen		yen
Single	1,797,000	3,018,000	3,788,000	4,415,000	4,832,000 yen	5,412,000
parent	yen	yen	yen	yen		yen

Table (2) Total net income / business income, etc. (annual)

Number of	1	2	3	4	5	6
household						
members						
General	1,078,000	1,722,000	2,160,000	2,551,000	2,992,000	3,446,000
	yen	yen	yen	yen	yen	yen
Single	1,078,000	1,933,000	2,850,000	2,992,000	3,325,000	3,789,000
parent	yen	yen	yen	yen	yen	yen

[Details of the program]

(1) Career workshop

- A workshop will be held bimonthly.
- Please attend all of the workshops scheduled.
- The schedule of the workshops (tentative) is as below.

Date	Content	Medium
Sunday, May 21, 2023	 Learn about your status of residence. Tell us about your ambitions for the year. 	A face-to-face workshop at each site.
Sunday, July	Interact with your senpais who	Online

16, 2023	have started their own business and learn about their way of life and way of thinking.	
The 4th week of March, 2023	A hands-on training camp where you can actually see a university and hear stories from university students and university teachers.	A face-to-face workshop *Overnight in Tokyo
Sunday, September 24, 2023	Interact with your senpais who work for private companies and learn about their way of life and way of thinking.	Online
Sunday, November 19, 2023	Interact with your senpais who work as craftsmen and learn about their way of life and way of thinking.	Online
Sunday, January 21, 2024	Lean how much it costs to take an entrance exam and proceed to higher education.	Online
Sunday, March 17, 2024	Reflect on what you have learned over the year.	A face-to-face workshop at each site
Sunday, April 14, 2024	Get a clear picture of how you want to spend your senior year in high school.	A face-to-face workshop at each site

(2) Japanese language / Writing class

- An online class held once or twice a month.
- It will start in June 2023.
- You need a tablet or a computer, and an internet environment to take the class.
 - *Please let us know in case of any difficulties.
- Teaching content will be determined according to the Japanese language skills and the

writing abilities of the students.

(3) Financial Support

Financial support will be provided for the following three purposes.

- a. Entrance exam fees for higher education institutions
- b. Transportation and accommodation expenses related to the entrance exams.
- c. Other expenses related to higher education (e.g. part of admission fee, etc.)

A maximum of 100,000 yen will be provided for the actual expenses of the above three purposes.

You will be required to submit all the receipts.

[Selection procedures]

- a. Individual briefing session
 - · For parents and students.
 - Explanations on the content of the program will be provided in the briefing session.

b. Submission of documents

• Please submit required documents to participate in the program.

c. Oral interview

- Will be conducted by the director of this organization, the coordinator in charge, and concerned personnel.
- In principle, a face-to-face interview with a student.

[Capacity]

- 7 students in the Tokyo metropolitan area and the Hanshin area.
- Tokyo metropolitan area: 4 (those who can come to venues in Shinjuku, Tokyo,
 Hanshin area: 3 (for those who can come to venues in Osaka city.)