



**2011 CEPEX Japan Studies Award**

**Submission Form**

The 2011 CEPEX Japan Studies Award contest is open to George Mason University undergraduate students in good standing. There is no restriction on the major or field of study the student is pursuing. Nor is it required that the participating student be enrolled in a Japanese language course. All forms of media are accepted. Students are solely responsible for developing content and submitting their entry.

Name (as it appears on your passport): \_\_\_\_\_

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## **QUESTIONNAIRE**

Please answer the following questions (use separate pages if necessary).

**1. Discuss why you wish to intern in Washington, D.C. and go to Japan. How does the CEPEX Japan Studies Award fit with your academic and personal goals?**

**2. What unique qualities or characteristics do you bring to the Award?**

**3. Describe a time you have interacted with someone from a culture other than your own; focus specifically on how you reacted to the situation.**

**General Release.** I understand that, if chosen, participation in the Center for Professional Exchange (CEPEX) Japan Studies Award Washington D.C. internship and study abroad program is entirely voluntary and that any program of travel involves some element of risk. I understand that I will assume the risk in recognition and appreciation of the dangers, hazards, and risks of studying abroad, which include but are not limited to transportation delays and accidents; inadequate housing; foreign laws that are more rigidly enforced than in the United States; contracting serious or deadly indigenous diseases such as Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Typhoid Fever, HIV and AIDS, Malaria, and Yellow Fever; accidents; being a victim during a civil disorder or terrorist attack; natural disasters such as earthquakes, hurricanes and tropical storms, mud slides, flooding, and volcanic eruptions which could include serious or even mortal injuries and property damage. Further, I understand CEPEX may have minimal influence to intercede in my behalf in the event that I violate the law. I agree that in partial consideration of CEPEX sponsoring this activity and permitting the participant to participate, I (including my parents, guardians or next of kin) will not attempt to hold CEPEX, its trustees, officers, employees, or agents liable in damages for any injury, death, or loss to person or property sustained by me while participating in or arising out of any travel or activity conducted by or under the auspices of the Japan Studies Award.

**By signing this form, you also agree, for yourself, your heirs and assigns, to release and hold harmless CEPEX, its board members, and its agents from any legal claim or liability for any bodily injury and personal property damage that is caused to you by the negligent act or omission of CEPEX, its board members, and its agents while you are participating in the program.**

I confirm that I have read and understand these terms and conditions and agree to be bound by them. I hereby apply for admission to the **CEPEX Japan Studies Award** Washington, D.C. Internship and **Trip to Japan** during the summer of 2011. I agree, if admitted, to accept the supervision and authority of the CEPEX board members throughout my association with internship and the study abroad program, and to conform to the group regulations and to conduct myself as a responsible representative of my state and country.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_