

MODELING IN JAPAN

Modeling in Japan can be a fun and exciting way to meet people, see the country and earn some money. There are many agencies that will take amateurs and match them up with companies looking for foreign models. Most agencies open at 10:00 am and take lunch from noon to 1:00 p.m. It is required to call the agency to schedule an appointment. The agency will usually take your picture and measurements on your first visit. Japanese agencies employ all sizes, shapes, ages, ethnic backgrounds, and personalities. Good luck!

MODELING AGENCIES

<u>Agency Name</u>	<u>Closest Train Station</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
Create Japan Agency Shato-Hiro Shinkan 381 1-15-11 Jingumae Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-0001 Phone: 03-3402-7561 Fax: 03-3402-7567	Yamanote Line Harajuku	Registration Fee: None info@cja.co.jp
E Promotions 2-11-9 Nishi Nakanobu Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 142-0054 (Mr. Hase) Phone: 03-3784-9851 Fax: 03-3784-9855	Tokyu Ikegami Line from Gotanda Ebaranakanobu (4-5 min. walk)	All ages Registration Fee: ¥1,000 e-pro@nyc.odn.ne.jp
Folio Incorporated Higashiazabu Abe Bldg.,8F 1-10-11 Higashiazabu Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-0044 Phone: 03-3586-6481 Fax: 03-3505-2980	Oed Line Akabanebashi (2-3 min. walk)	*Professional American Only Females, ages 15-20
I.M.O. 1-6-6 Nishi Azabu Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-0031 (Ms. Inagawa) Phone: 03-3405-0410 Fax: 03-3405-0509	Hibiya Line Roppongi (#2 Exit)	All ages Registration Fee: None
Isop Company Ltd Imperial, Room 317 Akasaka, Ichibankan 8-13-19 Akasaka Minato-ku, Tokyo 107 Phone: 03-3405-7151 Fax: 03-3405-6704	Chiyoda Line Nogizaka (7 min. walk)	All ages Registration Fee: None

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J. Planning Nihon Bashi, Jisho Building 3-2 Sakuragaoka shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150 Mr. Fukuzumi Phone: 03-3770-9831	Yamanote Line Shibuya	No children Ages 18+ Registration Fee: ¥1,000
Japan Fashion Model Center 3-9-1 Sendagaya Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 151 (Ms.Nakamoto) Phone: 03-3408-8833 Fax: 03-3408-8298	Yamanote Line Yoyogi (7-8 min. walk)	All ages Registration Fee: None
Junes GC Building Nishi Azabu 2-24-37 Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-0031 (Mr. Soma) Phone: 03-5469-5333 Fax: 03-5469-1794	Ginza Line, Hanzomon Line, or Chiyoda Line Omotesando	All ages Registration Fee: ¥1,000 Call for appointment
K&M Promotion Co. 3-40-2 Jingumae Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-0001 Phone: 03-3404-9429 Fax: 03-3403-6675	Ginza Line Gaien-Mae (#3 Exit) (10 min. walk)	All ages Registration Fee: ¥1,000 kandm@netlaputa.ne.jp
R and A Promotions Duo Harajuku Bldg.,2F 3-40-2 Jingumae Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-0001 Phone: 03-5771-6101 Fax: 03-5771-6102	Ginza Line Gaien-Mae (5-6 min. walk)	All ages Registration Fee: None randa@thane.co.jp
Sugar and Spice 1B-2, 5-4-11 Hiroo Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150 Phone: 03-3280-5481 Fax: 03-3280-5480	Hibiya Line Hiroo (#2 Exit) (2-3 min. walk)	Infants & children (under 14) Registration Fee: ¥1,000 ss-model@sugar-spice.co.jp
Zenith 1-19-13-402 Jingumae Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-0001 (Kinya Yamashita) Phone: 03-5411-7747 Fax: 03-5411-2527	JR-Harajuku (Takeshita Exit)	All ages especially children Registration Fee: None

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MODELING ASSIGNMENT TIPS

1. Ask for written directions if you do not know the location.
2. Always be on time for an audition or modeling job.
3. If you promise to do a job, please show up. If there is an emergency and you cannot make it, please notify the agency.
4. Many agencies may ask you to work exclusively for them. This is a personal preference. Working for only one agency could possibly limit opportunities for jobs with other modeling agencies.
5. In most cases, payment for a modeling job will be made one month after the work is finished. Usually, agreements about payment are verbal contracts. You may ask for written confirmation if you feel this is necessary.

APPROVAL FOR COMMERCIAL & PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT

1. Approval for employment with a modeling agency **MUST** be obtained from the CFAY Staff Judge Advocate (SJA) in Building C-31.
2. Fill out CFAY Form 5300/3 and submit it through your sponsor's chain of command. Then take it to the CFAY Staff Judge Advocate.
3. This process does **NOT** have to be done until **AFTER** a modeling agency has hired you for a **SPECIFIC** job. It is **NOT** to be done when you are only registering with an agency. If you have any questions, please contact the SJA's office at 243-7335.

TIPS ON ESTABLISHING AGREEMENTS WITH AGENCIES

1. Get a clear understanding of the modeling job requirements, such as clothing, beginning/ending time of filming, location, and **guaranteed** salary and travel costs. Suggested ways to do this:
 - a) Have agency **FAX** or e-mail details of the assignment to you.
 - b) Have agency **MAIL** details of the assignment to you (Note that it will take a few weeks to get this information through the Japanese/American postal system.)
2. Keep accurate records of the date of filming, job description, name of modeling agency and the date payment should be received. This will assist the modeling agency in following up on any questions that you may have.
3. Secure an accurate means of receiving your fees in one of the following ways:
 - a) Set up a Japanese bank account for direct deposit. This will require a small transfer service fee which will be deducted from your final pay.
 - b) Arrange a pick-up time with the agency.