

## 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!

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## MODELING AGENCIES

<u>AGENCY NAME</u>	<u>CLOSEST TRAIN STATION</u>	<u>REQUIREMENTS</u>
<b>AVOCADO Modeling Agency</b> MGRs Hase, Yoihiro <u>Shiho</u> Maniwa or Maiko Nakamura <b>Phone:</b> 03-5778-3141 <b>Fax:</b> 03-5778-6086	Yamanote Line Harajuku Station  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@avocado.co.jp">info@avocado.co.jp</a>	All ages Registration Fee: None  <b>WP:</b> <a href="http://www.avocado.co.jp">www.avocado.co.jp</a>
<b>BAY SIDE CO, LTD.</b> <b>CEO: Samuel Pop "Pop"</b> Contact: Hisako or Pop Vera-Haitsu 104, 8-7-10 Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-0052 <b>Phone:</b> 03-5413-3252 <b>Fax:</b> 03-5413-1191 <b>Cell:</b> 090-8301-1149 (POP) 090-6534-1149 (HISAKO)	Aoyama-icchome of Ginza-line, Hanzomon-line or Oedo-line  <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:info@bay-side.biz">info@bay-side.biz</a>	All ages Registration fee: None  <b>WP:</b> <a href="http://www.bay-side.biz/">http://www.bay-side.biz/</a>
<b>CREATE JAPAN AGENCY</b> Shato-Hiro Shinkan 381 1-15-11 Jingumae Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-0001 <b>Phone:</b> 03-3402-7561 <b>Fax:</b> 03-3402-7567	Yamanote Line Harajuku Station  <b>Email :</b> <a href="mailto:info@cja.co.jp">info@cja.co.jp</a>	All ages Registration Fee: None
<b>ECHOS</b> <b>POC:</b> Mr. Mansour Shibuya Ku Udagawa Cho 6-15 Fuji House 202 <b>Phone:</b> 03-5457-3544	Yamanote Line/ Subway Ginza Line/ Hanzomon Line - Shibuya Station <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:mansour@echoes-tokyo.com">mansour@echoes-tokyo.com</a>	All ages Registration Fee: None

<b>AGENCY NAME</b>	<b>CLOSEST TRAIN STATION</b>	<b>REQUIREMENTS</b>
<b>FRAME IN</b> Akasaka Residential 425 Mr. Akane Shiwa 9-1-7 Akasaka Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-0052 <b>Phone:</b> 03-6804-5546 <b>Cell:</b> 080-3608-4643 <b>Fax:</b> 03-3402-5622	Tokyo Metro Subway Line Tokyo Oedo Subway Line Roppongi Station  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:akane@frame-in.net">akane@frame-in.net</a>	All ages Registration Fee: None  <b>WP:</b> <a href="http://www.frame-in.net">http://www.frame-in.net</a>
<b>FREE WAVE</b> Masako Sato 201 Maison Apis 2-22-17 Ohashi, Meguro-ku Tokyo 153-0044 <b>Phone:</b> 03-3467-4311 <b>Fax:</b> 03-3467-4312	Denen Toshi-line Ikejiri Ohashi Station	All ages  <b>WP:</b> <a href="http://www.f-w.co.jp">www.f-w.co.jp</a>
<b>ISOP COMPANY LTD.</b> Imperial, Room 317 Akasaka, Ichibankan 8-13-19 Akasaka Minato-ku, Tokyo 107 <b>Phone:</b> 03-3405-7151 <b>Fax:</b> 03-3405-6704	Chiyoda Line Nogizaka Station 7-minute walk from station	All ages Registration Fee: None
<b>J-CAST</b> Shirogane 3-12-1 Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-0072 (Ms. Janica Sims - President) <b>Phone:</b> 03-5423-4393 <b>Cell phone:</b> 090-9386-7446 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:janica@japan-cast.com">janica@japan-cast.com</a> (preferred contact method)	Mita, Nanboku lines Shirogane-Takanawa Station 7-minute walk from station	All ages Registration Fee: None Call for appointment  <b>WP:</b> <a href="http://www.j-cast.biz">www.j-cast.biz</a>
<b>JAPAN FASHION MODEL CENTER</b> <b>POC:</b> Ms.Nakamoto 3-9-1 Sendagaya Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 151 <b>Phone:</b> 03-3408-8833 <b>Fax:</b> 03-3408-8298	Yamanote Line Yoyogi Station 7-8 minute walk from station	All ages Registration Fee: None
<b>JK Models by JK Talent CO.,Ltd</b> Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-0052 Vera Heights 104, 8-7-10 Akasaka <b>Phone:</b> 03-6447-1149 <b>Fax :</b> 03-6745-1214	Hanzomon or Ginza line Aoyamiacchome Station  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:carol.and.lilico@hotmail.co.jp">carol.and.lilico@hotmail.co.jp</a>	All Ages  <b>WP:</b> <a href="http://www.iktalent.jp/">http://www.iktalent.jp/</a>

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<b>JUNES</b> GC Building <b>POC:</b> Mr. Soma Nishi Azabu 2-24-37 Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-0031 <b>Phone:</b> 03-5469-5333 (Call for appointment) <b>Fax:</b> 03-5469-1794	Ginza Line, Hanzomon Line, or Chiyoda Line Omotesando Station	All ages Registration Fee: ¥1,000
<b>K&amp;M PROMOTIONS CO.</b> 3-40-2 Jingumae Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-0001 <b>Phone:</b> 03-3404-9429 <b>Fax:</b> 03-3403-6675	Ginza Line Gaien-Mae Station (Exit #3) (10-minute walk from station) <b>Email :</b> <a href="mailto:inter@kmpro.co.jp">inter@kmpro.co.jp</a>	All ages Registration Fee: ¥1,000
<b>LAZARIS</b> Sakamoto Bldg RM202 Minato-ku Minamiaoyama 2-17-13 Phone: 03 5775 6125 / 03 5775 6126 Fax: 03 5775 6127	Ginza-Line Gaienmae Station	All ages
<b>MALIBU MANAGEMENT</b> 3-38-11 Jingumae Harajuk Royal Building 8thFloor/E Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-0001 <b>Phone:</b> 03-5410-0511 <b>Fax:</b> 03-5410-0512	Ginza Line Gaien-Mae (Exit #3) 10-minute walk from station	All ages Dramas, TV, Commercials
<b>R and A PROMOTIONS</b> Duo Harajuku Bldg.,2F 3-40-2 Jingumae Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-0001 <b>Phone:</b> 03-5771-6101 <b>Fax:</b> 03-5771-6102 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:randa@e-ien.co.jp">randa@e-ien.co.jp</a> (OMID)	Ginza Line Gaien-Mae Station 5 to 6-minute walk from station	All ages Registration Fee: None
<b>SUGAR and SPICE</b> 1B-2, 5-4-11 Hiroo Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150 <b>Phone:</b> 03-3280-5481 <b>Fax:</b> 03-3280-5480 <b>Email :</b> <a href="mailto:ss-model@sugar-spice.co.jp">ss-model@sugar-spice.co.jp</a>	Hibiya Line Hiroo Station (Exit #2) 2 to 3-minute walk from station	Infants & children (under 18) Registration Fee: None for SOFA sponsor person
<b>WM Promotion Worm Co., Ltd</b> NishiAzabu IVY Court #102 3-20-7 Nishi-Azabu, Minato-ku,Tokyo 106-0031 <b>Phone:</b> 03-3478-7003(Dial in) 03-5772-8735(OP) <b>Fax:</b> 03-3401-4877		All Ages Registration Fee: None

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<b>ZENITH</b> Kinya Yamashita 1-19-13-402 Jingumae Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-0001 <b>Phone:</b> 03-5411-7747 <b>Fax:</b> 03-5411-2527	Yamanote Line Harajuku Station (Takeshita Exit)	All ages esp. children Registration Fee: None

### **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.