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# WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY APPLICATION FOR LEAVE CLEARANCE

Relocation Center Minidoka, Idaho  
 Family No. 17479-A  
 Center Address 8-4-E

1. Takahashi Gentaro  
(Surname) (English given name) (Japanese given name)
- (a) Alias none
2. Names and ages of dependents you propose to take with you Iku-wife 36, Eveline-14 Irenel3  
Katherine - 11 Kenji - 8, Sumiko - 4
3. Date of birth 1-11-88 Place of birth Gunma-ken, Japan
4. Citizenship Japanese
5. Last two addresses at which you lived 3 months or more (exclude residence at relocation center and at assembly center):  
219 15th Ave. Seattle, Wash. From 1/1942 To 5/1942  
711 24th Ave. So. Seattle, Wash. From 6/1934 To 1/1942
6. Sex Male Height 63" Weight 118
7. Are you a registered voter? no Year first registered \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where? \_\_\_\_\_ Party \_\_\_\_\_
8. Marital status Married Citizenship of spouse Japanese  
 Race of spouse Japanese
9. Takahashi, Jisaburo - Gunma-ken, Japan Farmer  
(Father's Name) (Town or Ken) (State or Country) (Occupation)  
(deceased-both) (Birthplace)
10. Takahashi, Nui Gunma-ken, Japan House  
(Mother's Name) (Town or Ken) (State or Country) (Occupation)  
(Birthplace)

In items 11 and 12, you need not list relatives other than your parents, your children, your brothers and sisters. For each person give name; relationship to you (such as father); citizenship; complete address; occupation.

11. Relatives in the United States (if in military service, indicate whether a selectee or volunteer):
- (a) Takeshi Takahashi, Iku Wife Japanese  
(Name) (Relationship to you) (Citizenship)  
8-4-E Minidoka WRA Housewife  
(Complete address) (Occupation) (Volunteer or selectee)
- (b) Takahashi, Eveline Masako Daughter U.S.  
(Name) (Relationship to you) (Citizenship)  
8-4-E Student  
(Complete address) (Occupation) (Volunteer or selectee)

(b) Takahashi, Irene Tokiko Daughter U.S.  
(Name) (Relationship to you) (Citizenship)  
8-4-E Student  
(Complete address) (Occupation) (Volunteer or selectee)

(If additional space is necessary, attach sheets)

12. Relatives in Japan (see instruction above item 11):

(a) Ichiba, Jo Sister Japanese  
(Name) (Relationship to you) (Citizenship)  
Gunma-ken, Japan Housewife  
(Complete address) (Occupation)

(b) Urano, Rin Sister Japanese  
(Name) (Relationship to you) (Citizenship)  
Gunma-ken, Japan Housewife  
(Complete address) (Occupation)

13. Education:

Name	Place	Years of attendance	
		From	to
(Kindergarten)			
<u>Iwashima</u> (Grade School)	<u>Gunma-ken, Japan</u>	<u>1895</u>	<u>1903</u>
(Japanese language school)			
<u>Fujioka</u> (High school)	<u>Gunma-ken, Japan</u>	<u>1903</u>	<u>1906</u>
<u>Boston University, Boston Mass.</u> (Junior college, college, or university)		<u>1917</u>	<u>1921</u>

(Type of military training, such as R.O.T.C. or Gunji Kyoren)

(Where and when)

Detroit University Detroit Mich. 1921-1922  
(Other schooling) (Years of attendance)

14. Foreign travel (give dates, where, how, for whom, with whom, and reasons therefor):

1926-1927 July Japan-Tenyo Maru (NYK Line) alone

reason: due to death of father

15. Employment (give employer's names and kind of business, addresses, and dates from 1935 to date):

Real Estate Broker 407 Main St. Seattle (self owner) 1933-1942

16. Religion Methodist Membership in religious groups none

17. Membership in organizations (clubs, societies, associations, etc).

Give name, kind of organization, and dates of membership.

Boston University (delta Mu Delta) 6 years

Japanese Chamber of Commerce (seattle) 4 years

Takahashi, Gentaro

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| 11. | Takahashi, Katherine Yoshiko<br>8-4-C   | Daughter<br>Student | U. S.    |
|     | Takahashi, Kinji<br>8-4-C   | Son<br>Student      | U.S.     |
|     | Takahashi, Sumiko<br>8-4-C  | Daughter<br>None    | U. S.    |
| 12. | Takahashi, Yasue<br>Gunma-ken, Japan  | Brother<br>Farmer   | Japanese |
|     | Sekiguchi, Chika<br>Gunma-ken, Japan  | Sister<br>Housewife | Japanese |
|     | Yamazaki, Umemi<br>Gunma-ken, Japan   | Sister<br>Housewife | Japanese |
|     | Takahashi, Shigeji<br>Gunma-ken, Japan  | Brother<br>Farmer   | Japanese |
| 13. | 1907-1909 West Queen Anne Elementary Seattle<br>1912-1913 English High School - Boston<br>1913-1916 Lowell Massachusetts Textile School<br>1916-1917 Harvard University |                     |          |

18. Knowledge of foreign languages (put check mark  in proper squares):

(a) Japanese

	Good	Fair	Poor
Reading	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Writing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Speaking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(b) Other English (Specify)

	Good	Fair	Poor
Reading	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Writing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Speaking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Sports and hobbies Reading

20. List five references, other than relatives or former employers, preferably persons resident in areas where you formerly resided, giving address, occupation, and number of years known:

Mr. Ed. C. Metzger	1411 4th Ave. Bldg.	Real Estate	8 years
Mr. Z. O. Loreman	1125 3rd Ave.	Seattle Banker	8 years
Mrs. Bruce Harris	1125 3rd Ave.	Seattle Banker	8 years
Mr. Austin Van Wyck	1041 King St.	Seattle Poultry	4 years
Mrs. Nellie Phillips	713 24th Ave. So.	Seattle Housewife	8 years

21. (a) Have you ever been before an Alien Enemy Hearing Board? (Yes) X (No)

If so, give date and disposition of case:

(b) Have you ever been arrested or similarly detained? X (Yes) (No)

If so, state offense, date, court and disposition of case:

failure to engage in export and import business --- pending

(c) Have you ever been subjected to any disciplinary action since your evacuation? (Yes) X (No) If so, state the circumstances and the disposition of your case:

22. Give details on any foreign investments.

(a) Accounts in foreign banks. Amount, \$ None

Bank \_\_\_\_\_ Date account opened \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Investments in foreign companies. Amount, \$ None

Company \_\_\_\_\_ Date acquired \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Do you have a safe-deposit box in a foreign country?

What country? \_\_\_\_\_ Date acquired \_\_\_\_\_

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23. List contributions you have made to any society, organization, or club:

Organization	Place	Amount	Date
Red Cross	Seattle, Wash.	\$1.00	yearly
Community Fund	Seattle, Wash.	\$2.00	Yearly

24. List magazines and newspapers to which you have subscribed or have customarily read:

Pacific Citizen, Great Northern Daily News (Japanese Daily) North  
American Times (Japanese Daily) Seattle Daily Times, Path Finder  
(weekly) Japanese American Courier

25. To the best of your knowledge, was your birth ever registered with any Japanese governmental agency for the purpose of establishing a claim to Japanese citizenship? Yes

(a) If so registered, have you applied for cancelation of such registration? Yes No  
(Yes or no)  
When? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

26. Have you ever applied for repatriation to Japan? No

27. If the opportunity presents itself and you are found qualified, would you be willing to volunteer for the Army Nurse Corps or the WAAC: \_\_\_\_\_

28. Will you swear unqualified allegiance to the United States of America and forswear any form of allegiance or obedience to the Japanese emperor, or any other foreign government, power, or organization?

YES TO SUB QUESTION #28  
Yes, as long as American Government permits us to live in the U. S.

29. Have you ever worked for or volunteered your services to the Japanese or Spanish government? X  
If so, indicate which and give date: (Yes) (No)

30. Have you ever registered any of your children with a Japanese or Spanish consul? X  
give name and dates: (Yes) (No) If so,

Names	Dates	Names	Dates

31. Have you ever sent any of your children to Japan? (Yes) X (No) If so, give names and dates:

Names	Dates	Names	Dates

32. State any type of leave previously applied for, and indicate whether leave clearance has previously been applied for, giving date and place of application. None

33. If employment is desired, but no definite offer has been received, list the kinds of employment desired in order of preference:

First choice Real Estate Broker  
Second choice Import & Export Business  
Third choice Accountant

(a) Will you take employment in any part of the United States: X  
(Yes) (No)

(b) Give location preferences Seattle, Washington and Pacific Northwest  
Detroit, Michigan

2/12/43  
(Date)

Gentaro Takahashi  
(Signature)

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