

APPLICATION FOR FED. EMPLOYMENT

- #1. Foreign Lang. Info. Specialist (Announcement #411-B)
- #2.. Options--Japanese
- #3. Place of employment applied for --Washington D.C.
- #6. Takami Frank Hibiya
- #6. 4945 North Winthrop Avenue
- #7. Legal Cr Voting Residence-Illinois
- #8. Ra. 8-8547
- #9. Up. 8-5095
- #9. April 18, 1909
10. Married
11. Tacoma, Washington
12. Male
- 13 5 Ft. 4 In. 120 Lbs.
- 14 Have you ever been employed by the Fed. Govnment? No.
- 15 What is the lowest entrance salary you will accept? Per Year. \$5500.
If you are willing to travel specify -- Occasionally.
Check if you will accept appointment, if offered:
In Washington D.C., Anywhere in U.S., Outside the U.S.

16 Experience:

(1) PRESENT POSITION

I am self-employed. Since July, 1947, I have been running a dry-cleaning and tailoring shop at 4945 N. Winthrop Ave., Chgo., Ill.

My average gross income is about \$9,000 per year.

Reason for desiring to change employment: I wish to utilize more fully my knowledge and experience.

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| <u>Dates of Emplment</u> | <u>Exact title of position</u> | <u>Salary</u> |
| 2-46 6-47 | Apprentice | Starting: 80¢ PerHr Final : 95¢ Pr. Hr. |
| <u>Place of employment</u> | <u>Kind of Business or Organization</u> | |
| Chgo., Illinois | Woodworking Plant | |
| <u>Name & Address of Employer</u> | | |
| American Woodworking Co. 1658 N. Lowell Ave. | | |
| <u>Number & kind of Employees Supervised by you</u> | <u>Reason for leaving</u> | |
| None | In order to start own business. | |

Description:

I operated Automatic Lathe

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| <u>Dates of employment</u> | <u>Exact title of position</u> |
| 6-43 10-45 | Teaching Associate |

Salary

Starting \$2400 Pr. Yr.
Final 3000 Pr. Yr.

Place of employment
Boulder, Colorado

Name & Title of Immediate Supervisor
Glenn Shaw, Director

Name & Address of Employer
Navy Language School
University of Colorado

Number & Kind of Employees Supervised by You
None

Reason for Leaving
I was released

Description of work
Teaching Japanese to Navy Officers.

(4)

Description of work

Due to the war we were evacuated to the relocation center in Hunt, Idaho. We were there from April, 1942 to July, 1943.

During this period, I worked for the Housing Division as Reassignment Supervisor, receiving a salary of \$19.00 Per. Month.

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Dates of employment
1933 March, 1942

Exact Title of Position
Associate Editor

Salary
Starting \$65. Pr. Mo.
Final 100. " "

Place of Employment
Seattle, Washington

Name and Title of Immediate Supervisor
Sumio Arima Mnging. Editor

Name & Address of Employer
North American Times
215 - 5th Ave. So., Seattle, Wash.

Kind of Business Or Organization
Japanese Daily

Number & Kind of Employees supervised by you.
4 Typewriters 1 Radio Operator.
Reason for leaving
The paper was suspended due to last war.

Description of Work:

I started out as first page editor, handling all news concerning Nat'l Affairs in Japan and Internat'l Affairs which involved Japan. Later I was reassigned to the second page, handling all news concerning General Internat'l Affairs. All this time, besides my main assignment, I edited the fifth page, which was mostly reproduction work.

In December, 1941, immediately after Pearl Harbor, the Managing Editor was interned. By his request, I obtained General Power of Attorney from him and acted as managing Editor. In March, the paper was suspended by the Federal Reserve Bank. (Continued on Attached Sheet)

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Takami Frank Hibiya
4945 North Winthrop Avenue
Chicago 40, Illinois
April 18, 1909
Foreign Language Information Specialist (Ann. #411-B)

The type of work I did during the previous period is as follows:

1. I Rewrote Romanized Japanese into regular Japanese.

Romanized Japanese:

Prior to the last war, Japanese Daily Papers, published in this country, were intercepting news which the Japanese News Agencies "Rengo", "Dentsu" and later "Domei", were transmitting, by short wave radio. Since they were using Morse Code, copies were all in Romanized Japanese.

2. I translated news from A.P., U.P., I.N.S. and local newspapers into Japanese.
3. I wrote news analysis', news comments, and editorial reveiws.
4. Reproduced news and feature stories from Japanese newspapers and Magazines.
5. Put headings on copies. insert cuts (illustrations), and lay-out the copies.
6. Read all proofs.
7. Occasionally interviewed prominent Japanese.

From 1936 to 1941, I worked part-time, teaching, at a Japanese language School. I Earned \$35.00 Per. Month.

#18. Education: (Attached sheet)

I acquired most of my education in Japan.

In 1919 I finished third grade at Main Street School in Seattle, Washington. That same year I was taken to Japan by my parents.

In 1920, I entered fourth grade in a Japanese Elementary School. In 1924, I entered middle school which is equivalent to the high school in this country.

March, 1929. I graduated from Middle School and enrolled, in April, in the Waseda University. I entered the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

In 1932, after finishing the first semester I withdrew from school and returned to this country. I was majoring in Polotical Economy.

(e) Other training, . . . , None

#19. Indicate your knowledge of foreign languages....Japanese

#20. If you have traveled or resided in any foreign country, indicate names, dates and length of time spent there and reason or purpose.
Japan 12 Years (1919-1932) Education

#21. List any special skills you possess----
None

#22. Are you now have been a licensed or certified memeber of any trade or profession? No.

#23. Give any special qualifications not covered elsewhere in application
None.

#24. References.

#24. References

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Mercantile Co.

- #25. May inquiry be made of your present employer regarding your character, qualifications, etc? No. MERCANTILE Co.
- #26. Are you a citizen ? Yes
- #27. Are you now or have you ever been, a member of the Communist party ----- ? No
- #28. Are you now or have you ever been, a member of a Fascist organization? No.
- #29. Are you now or have you ever been, a member of any organization -----which advocates the overthrow of our constitutional form of government----- ? No.
- #30. Since your 16th Birthday, have you ever been arrested, indicted, -----? No.
- #31. Have you ever been discharged, or forced to resign, for misconduct or unsatisfactory service from any position? No.
- #32. Have you ever been barred by the U.S. Civile Service Comm. from taking examinations or accepting civil Service Appointment? No.
- #33. Have you any physicallhandicap----which should be considered in assigning you to work? No.
- #34. Do you receive an annuity from the U.S. ----under any retirement act or any pension-----? No.
- #35. Are you an official or employee of any state,----? No.
- #36. Does the U.S. Govnt. employ in civilian capacity any relatives--? No.
- #37. Were you ever in the U.S. Military or Naval Service during the war? No.

Signature of Applicant _____

Sept 1, 1954