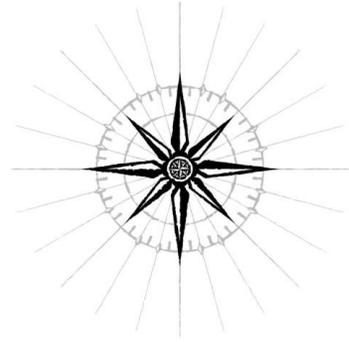


**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY  
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-FLINT**

**WYATT EXPLORATION PROGRAM  
TRAVEL EXPEDITION  
Student Application**



The Department of History will select a group of history majors to participate in a travel expedition as part of the Wyatt Exploration Program. To be considered for participation, students should submit a completed application directly to the History Department by the posted deadline below. Applicants will be notified on the status of their application after a decision has been made.

In evaluating the applications, several things will be considered, but active participation in Wyatt Exploration Program activities (lecture series, etc.) during the current year will be a major consideration in the selection process. The department seeks to create a diverse team of students who have demonstrated their enthusiasm and engagement with the on-campus exploration activities, who are most likely to benefit from the travel expedition and who will work together most effectively as a group.

Most travel expenses for student explorers will be covered directly by the History Department but some expenses for incidentals, occasional meals and other small expenses may be the responsibility of the individual student.

By submitting this application, the applicant understands that the review committee will also examine university transcripts.

Things to remember when submitting your application:

- Attach your Wyatt Passport to the application form.
- Attach your essay to the application form.
- Confirm that you are a declared History major (this can be done through SIS or the registrar's office).

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, 16 JANUARY 2015**

# WYATT EXPLORATION 2014-2015

## Japan: Its History and People

### Destination: Japan and Hawaii

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ UM ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the appropriate major: HIS Major  HIS TCP  Pre-HIS TCP  HIS Honors

Please check off any of the following Wyatt Exploration events in which you have participated:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lecture: David Obermiller (09/26/14)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Film: Harimaya Bridge (09/17/14)         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lecture: George Kosho Finch (10/24/14) | <input type="checkbox"/> Film: Udon (10/22/14)                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lecture: Franklin Odo (11/14/14)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Film: Picture Bride (11/19/14)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Performance: Nagata Shachu (10/10/14)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Film: Space Battleship Yamato (12/10/14) |

Please check off any of the following courses which you have completed or in which you are currently enrolled:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> HIS 334: History of Ethnicity and Race in the U.S. | <input type="checkbox"/> HIS 393: Special Topic: Age of the Samurai                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIS 371: Japan from Antiquity to 1300              | <input type="checkbox"/> HIS 479: Pacific World in Transition since the 19 <sup>th</sup> Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIS 377: Pre-Modern Japan to 1600                  | <input type="checkbox"/> JPN 111: Beginning Japanese I   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIS 378: History of Modern Japan                   | <input type="checkbox"/> JPN 112: Beginning Japanese II  |

Have you applied for a Wyatt travel expedition before? If so, please give the years: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you participated in a Wyatt travel expedition before? If so, please give the year: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the names and departments of two UM Flint faculty members who would be willing to serve as a reference:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please also write an essay based on the following question: *Explain why a study abroad experience is important and why are you interested in this particular Wyatt program to Japan and Hawaii. Since the trip will take place during the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the end of WWII, will this trip have a special meaning to you? How will this program contribute to your academic, professional and personal goals? What makes you qualified to participate in this study abroad trip and what will you contribute to this program? Upon returning to Michigan, how will you apply your experiences?* The essay should be approximately 1000 words, double spaced, and typed.**

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## **WYATT EXPLORATION 2014-2015**

### **Japan: Its History and People**

### **Destination: Japan and Hawaii**

**Please attach your Wyatt Exploration Passport to this application. Your WEP Passport can be used in future years, so don't forget to pick it up in the History Department after the 2015 winter semester.**

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