**STATEMENT OF REASON**

**Why I Fell in Love with Japan**

I was born in Japan and lived there for the first five years of my life, which sparked a lasting interest in its culture and language. I have continued to practice Japanese at home and used it to converse with people during my stays in Japan, to maintain and refine my language skill, achieving a level of fluency that enables me to converse comfortably in Japan. I have fond memories of my childhood experiences in Japan, and these early connections have fueled my passion for desiring a return to explore its rich heritage and natural beauty.

**Why I want the Working Holiday Visa**

The working holiday visa represents an unparalleled opportunity for me to immerse myself in Japan’s culture. This visa would allow me to spend an entire year in Japan, providing the time necessary to explore Japan like never before. Having the ability to work while in Japan is essential, as it will allow me to support myself and cover my expenses during my stay. This immersive experience will enhance my understanding and appreciation of Japan.

**What I am going to do if I get the Working Holiday Visa**

If granted the visa, I plan to fully embrace the cultural and historical richness of Japan. I aim to participate in unique events such as the Hanabi Festival held in Itabashi. Additionally, I am eager to visit significant historical sites and museums, including the Hiroshima Memorial, to gain a deeper understanding of Japan’s history and the resilience of its people. Exploring natural wonders like Mount Fuji and the beautiful landscapes of rural Japan will also be a priority, as well as experiencing the vibrant city life of places like Tokyo and Osaka.

**Conclusion**

In conclusion, I am genuinely excited about the idea of immersing myself in all that Japan has to offer through this working holiday visa. The opportunity to live, work, and explore Japan for an extended period will allow me to create memories and experiences that will last a lifetime and believe it will have a large impact on my life.