

Tennessee Secretary of State
Tre Hargett



Division of Business and Charitable Organizations
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 6th Floor
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102

November 20, 2023

Ms. VIRGINIA BYRN
P.O. BOX 330003
NASHVILLE, TN 37203

RE: Registration to Solicit Funds for Charitable Purposes
Organization Name: JAPAN-AMERICA SOCIETY OF TENNESSEE, INC.
CO Number: CO6572
Renewal Date: 06/30/2024

Dear Ms. VIRGINIA BYRN :

Pursuant to the Tennessee Charitable Solicitations Act, T.C.A. § 48-101-501, *et seq.* the Tennessee Secretary of State has reviewed your application and is pleased to announce your organization's registration to solicit contributions has been **approved**.

The organization must maintain statutory compliance by submitting a renewal application and required fees on an annual basis. At that time you may be required to submit tax filings, financial statements, proof of IRS status, and other documents related to your organization and its fundraising activities. You can find additional information and submit additional filings online at <https://sos.tn.gov/charities>. The "CO" Number listed above will serve as your organization's charitable registration number and should be used when submitting any charitable filings or correspondence.

Please also be advised that if the organization's application or other provided information includes false, misleading or deceptive statements, appropriate action will be taken. Pursuant to the Tennessee Charitable Solicitations Act, a civil penalty of up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) may be assessed for any violation.

Thank you for registering your organization and please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

Tre Hargett
Secretary of State

Tracking Number
2023133789

Application to Renew Registration of a Charitable Organization



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sos.tn.gov/charities

CO Number: CO6572
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Organization Information

Legal Name of the Charitable Organization: JAPAN-AMERICA SOCIETY OF TENNESSEE, INC.

Legal entity type of the Organization: Other

Business Services Control Number: 000198519

FEIN: 62-1797389

CO Number: CO6572

Initial Registration Date: 05/21/2009

Renewal Date: 11/27/2023

Has your fiscal year ending month changed since your last renewal?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Fiscal Year Ending Month: December

When and where was the organization legally established

Date: 09/22/1999

Country: USA

City/State: NASHVILLE, TN

Has your Principal Office address changed since your last renewal?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Principal Office Address

4323 LEALAND LANE
USA, NASHVILLE, TN 37204

Has your Mailing address changed since your last renewal?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Mailing Office Address

P.O. BOX 330003
USA, NASHVILLE, TN 37203

Contact Information for the Charitable Organization

Contact Name: Ms. VIRGINIA BYRN

Telephone Number: (615) 663-6060

Email: gbyrn@jastn.org

Website: www.jastn.org

Current names used by the charity organization

Do you need to modify other names that the charity solicits under?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Has the organization registered in any other state(s)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Does the charity have other offices, chapters, branches, affiliates or a parent?

☐ Yes ☒ No

The category that best describes your organization

A - Arts, Culture, Humanities

The charitable purpose of the organization

To create mutual economic benefit by facilitating prosperous relationships with Japan.

Tax & Financial Information

Has your tax exempt status changed since your last renewal?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Last Fiscal Year Start: January 2022

Last Fiscal Year End: December 2022

Type of 990 Tax Form Filed: 990 (Long Form)

Gross Revenue

Direct and Indirect Public Contributions	\$ 295,860.00
Government Grants	\$ 0.00
Program Service Revenue	\$ 66,396.00
Special Events and Activities	\$ 0.00
Gross Sales of Inventory	\$ 0.00
Other Revenue	\$ 34,168.00
Total Revenue	\$ 396,424.00

Expenses

Total Program Expenses	\$ 348,937.00
Direct Expenses from Special Events	\$ 0.00
Cost of Goods Sold	\$ 0.00
Management and General Expenses	\$ 127,819.00
Fundraising Expenses	\$ 0.00
Other Expenses	\$ 0.00
Total Expenses	\$ 476,756.00

Excess/Deficit For the Year (Total Revenue - Total Expenses)	(\$ 80,332.00)
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Changes in Net Assets/Fund Balances

Net Assets/Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	\$ 903,153.00
Other Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances	(\$ 128,292.00)
Net Assets/Fund Balances	\$ 694,529.00
Total Liabilities at End of Year	\$ 15,623.00
Net Assets/Fund Balances at End of Year	\$ 694,529.00

Solicitation Information

Have you been enjoined by any court from soliciting contributions?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Does your organization contract with or otherwise engage the services of any outside fundraising professional (such as a “professional fund-raiser,” “paid solicitor,” “fund raising counsel,” or “commercial co-venturer”)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Officer Information

Do you need to modify the current officers?

☒ Yes ☐ No

List each officer, director, and trustee (at least 2 officers are required, and you must list officers who have or share the following titles: "Chief Financial Officer", "Custodian of Contributions", "Custodian of Final Distributions")

Bob Booker
1720 Robert C. Jackson Drive
Maryville, TN 37802, USA
Title(s): Board Member, Other

Christine Karbowski
200 4th Ave. So
Nashville, TN 37201, USA
Title(s): Board Member

Ginger Byrn
P.O. Box 330003
Nashville, TN 37203, USA
Title(s): Custodian of Contributions, Custodian of Final Distributions

Hiro Ito
1742 General George Patton Drive
Brentwood, TN 37027, USA
Title(s): Board Member

Kevin Hunsinger
1033 Demonbreun Street, Suite 400
Nashville, TN 37203, USA
Title(s): Board Member

Leigh Wieland
4508 Price Circle Rd
Nashville, TN 37205, USA
Title(s): Board Member

Lori Odom
500 11TH Avenue N, Suite 200
Nashville, TN 37203, USA
Title(s): Secretary, Board Member

Mandy White
197 Auditorium Street
Jackson, TN 38301, USA
Title(s): Board Member, Vice Chairman

Masami Tyson
Wm. R. Snodgrass TN Tower, 27th Floor 312 Eight Avenue North
Nashville, TN 37243, USA
Title(s): Chairman, Board Member

Mike Fedele

555 Marriott Drive, Suite 450
Nashville, TN 37214, USA
Title(s): Custodian of Contributions, Treasurer, Board Member

Mike Licari
P.O. Box 4548
Clarksville, TN 37044, USA
Title(s): Board Member

Stacey Nickens
One Terminal Drive, Suite 501
Nashville, TN 37214, USA
Title(s): Board Member

Walt Nichols
P.O. Box 168
Chattanooga, TN 37401, USA
Title(s): Board Member

Yoshitaka Yamamoto
233 South Wacker Dr., Floor 16 - WHQVS
Chicago, IL 60606, USA
Title(s): Board Member

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4323 LEALAND LANE
NASHVILLE, TN 37204
Title(s): Accountant

Mr. RYAN UDY
4323 LEALAND LANE
NASHVILLE, TN 37204
Title(s): Board Member

Ms. KAREL ABBOUD
4323 LEALAND LANE
NASHVILLE, TN 37204
Title(s): Board Member

Mr. YUGO NAGASHIMA
4323 LEALAND LANE
NASHVILLE, TN 37204
Title(s): Board Member

Dr. JANICE RODRIGUEZ
4323 LEALAND LANE
NASHVILLE, TN 37204
Title(s): Board Member

Mr. STEVE TUTTLE
4323 LEALAND LANE
NASHVILLE, TN 37204
Title(s): Board Member

Mr. KANZI TAKAYAMA
4323 LEALAND LANE
NASHVILLE, TN 37204
Title(s): Board Member

Mr. JEREMY PALMER
TBDN TENNESSEE COMPANY 1410 U.S. HWY 70 BYPASS JACKSON, TN 3830
JACKSON, TN 38302, USA
Title(s): Board Member

Mr. KOJI IKEDA

NISSAN NORTH AMERICA, ONE NISSAN WAY
FRANKLIN, TN 37067, USA
Title(s): Board Member

Mr. JUNICHI MATSUOKA
NKC OF AMERICA, INC. 1584 EAST BROOKS ROAD MEMPHIS, TN 3811
MEMPHIS, TN 38116, USA
Title(s): Board Member

Mr. SAMMIE ARNOLD
112 ABBEYWOOD DRIVE
NASHVILLE, TN 37215, USA
Title(s): Director

Has any officer, director, manager, operator, or principal of the organization been the subject of an injunction, judgement, or administrative order or been convicted of a felony?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Signature

I certify that the statements in this registration statement and all supplemental forms, documents, and continuation sheets are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I (Chief Fiscal Officer, Treasurer, or Officer) certify, under penalty of perjury, that the above information is true and correct.

Signed Electronically: Ginger Byrn

Date: 11/17/2023

Title: Custodian of Contributions

I certify that the statements in this registration statement and all supplemental forms, documents, and continuation sheets are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I (Chief Fiscal Officer, Treasurer, or Officer) certify, under penalty of perjury, that the above information is true and correct.

Signed Electronically: Michael Fedele

Date: 11/17/2023

Title: Treasurer



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Date: 11/16/2023

Invoice: 2023-09583

Customer Information

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P.O. BOX 330003
NASHVILLE, 37203

Tracking Number	Description	Amount Paid
2023133789	CH Charitable Renewal	\$ 10.00
Payment Details		
Fee Total:		\$ 10.00
Payment Total:		\$ 10.00
Amount Due:		\$ 0.00
Refunded Amount:		\$ 0.00
Payment Method		
Payment Type: Credit Card		
Check/Confirmation Number: 3862244763		