# Grant of Subsidy to Obtain Shibuya City Partnership Certificate

## [Purpose]

Shibuya City has established this subsidy (the "Subsidy") in order to reduce the cost to obtain the Shibuya City Partnership Certificate (the "Partnership Certificate") provided in Article 10 of the "Shibuya City Ordinance to Promote a Society in which Members Respect Gender Equality and Diversity", and to promote a society in which various individuals respect each other. The Subsidy will cover part of the cost of preparing the notarial instruments necessary for the Partnership Certificate.



#### [Persons who are eligible for the Subsidy]

Those who acquired the Partnership Certificate on or after November 1, 2020.

#### [Amount of the Subsidy]

**Basic type: 50,000 yen** for a notarial instrument of voluntary guardianship contracts and a notarial instrument of an agreed contract.

Cases where the special rules apply: 13,000 yen for a notarial instrument of an agreed contract.

#### [Documents]

- ①Application form and invoice, which will be provided at the same time you receive your Partnership Certificate.
- 2)Original or copy of the receipt issued by a notary office

#### [Application period]

Within 60 days from the date of issuance of your Partnership Certificate. (A Partnership Certificate is issued around one week after submission of application.)

### [Application Method]

Please send the necessary documents by mail.

## [Payee]

Bank account under the name of either of the applicants.

## [How to Apply for the Subsidy]

Residents and Family Registration Division Reception Counter on the third floor of the Shibuya City Office

Notary office

Preparation of Notarial Instrument(s)

Prepare the notarial instrument(s) at a notary office and receive a receipt.

Application and Receipt of Partnership Certificate

Receive an application form and invoice together with your Partnership Certificate.

Application Verification

Mail to IRIS

Send the necessary documents to IRIS by mail within 60 days from the date of issuance of your Partnership Certificate. Receipt of Subsidy

Payment of the Subsidy into the bank account designated in the application, after verification and finalization of grant decision.

Please kindly note the points below:

- ① Those who are in arrears with your Shibuya Special City Tax or do not cooperate with tax inquiries cannot receive the Subsidy.
- ② Those who obtained the Partnership Certificate before the application period cannot apply for the Subsidy.
- 3 A couple may apply for the Subsidy only once. Those who obtain the Partnership Certificate with the special rules applied and prepare a notarial instrument of voluntary quardianship contract after obtaining the Partnership Certificate may not apply for the Subsidy for the cost of the notarial instruments of voluntary guardianship contracts.
- 4 There is an annual budget limit. Those who submit applications after the budget limit has been reached will not receive the Subsidy.

## Consultation Services for Preparation of Notarial Instruments (in Japanese) ]

You can receive online consultation regarding the preparation of notarial instruments necessary for the acquisition of the Partnership Certificate, life planning with your partner, etc. Prior reservation is required.

The Rainbow Partnership Legal Consultation for Sexual Minorities (in Japanese)

Every third Saturday 13:00-16:00

Reservations: 03-3464-3395

You can make a reservation from 9 am on and following the first day of operations of IRIS, each month.

Please see Shibuya City Website (in Japanese) for details.

https://www.city.shibuya.tokyo.jp/shisetsu/bunka/oowada/iris.html



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