Re-entry Permit

Foreign nationals in possession of a valid passport and resident card who will be reentering Japan within 1 year of their departure to continue their activities in Japan will, in principle, not be required to apply for re-entry permit. But please be sure to present your resident card at departure. (This system is called "a special re-entry permit".)

*If your period of stay expires within 1 year after your departure, please ensure that you re-entry Japan before the expiration of your period of stay.

But if you wish to leave Japan more than one year, it is extremely important for you to get a re-entry permit from the immigration office in Sakaiminato before leaving Japan.

If you go out of Japan without getting this permit, you will be required to obtain a new visa at a Japanese embassy or consulate abroad.

Required documents	Check
Application for Re-entry Permit	
Passport	
Resident card	
Certificate for Payment of Fee (¥3,000 worth of "inshi" (revenue stamp) for this	
single re-entry permit, ¥6,000 inshi for the multiple re-entry permit)	