
TEACHER NEEDED FOR JAPAN

Job Description:

An opportunity to teach English as a Second Language in Japan is available for a twelve-month period starting in August 2023. The College of Education (COE) at Washington State University (WSU), which has an educational partnership agreement with the Nishinomiya Board of Education, is now accepting applications for one (1) English teacher position in the Nishinomiya school system.

The teacher in this position is expected to serve as an English language consultant to Japanese teachers of English.

Minimum Qualifications:

This position is open to COE faculty, staff, graduate students, alumni, and Pullman School District teachers.

Applicants must be in good health and be motivated to teach and positively interact with junior high school students. Cultural sensitivity and a willingness to contribute to the ongoing partnership between the WSU College of Education and the Nishinomiya Board of Education are expected.

A college degree is required at the time of employment as well as a strong connection to Washington State University.

Teaching experience and/or a teaching certificate is preferred but not required.

You must have or can obtain a valid passport.

Salary:

An annual salary in Japanese yen is offered for the position. Salary range is ¥318,000 to ¥378,100.

Housing and Travel:

A semi-furnished apartment and bicycle will be provided during your appointment in Japan. Please note that additional items, such as linens and some small kitchen appliances may need to be purchased by the ALT as well. Round trip transportation between Pullman and Nishinomiya will also be provided.

Application Procedure:

Interested applicants should send the following items:

- 1) A letter of interest including why you would like to spend a year in Japan,
- 2) [Applicant Affidavit](#)
- 3) Resume, and
- 4) Three letters of recommendation to:
WSU College of Education
Nishinomiya Teacher Search Committee
Attention: Alanna Ellis
P.O. Box 642114
Pullman, WA 99164-2114

If you have any questions please contact Alanna Ellis (509) 335-4853 or acellis@wsu.edu.

Deadline:

Review of applications will begin Wednesday, February 22, 2023. Position will remain open until filled.



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Applicant Affidavit for ALT Position in Nishinomiya, Japan

I, _____ (name of applicant), am applying for an Assistant Language Teaching (ALT) position with the Nishinomiya City Board of Education in Nishinomiya, Hyogo, Japan. This is a twelve-month position starting in August 2023. The WSU committee members review applicants and make recommendations to the Nishinomiya City Board of Education, the hiring entity.

Please initial each statement.

_____ I affirm that I have a strong affiliation with WSU. I agree that I will represent WSU professionally and responsibly and support our partnership with the Nishinomiya City Board of Education.

_____ I know that pets are not allowed in the apartment provided by the Nishinomiya City Board of Education

_____ I know that only family members (spouse and/or children) can live in the apartment with me. If I bring a spouse, I must provide a copy of the marriage certificate.

_____ I know that I am expected to ride a bicycle or use public transportation to my assigned school. I know owning a vehicle is not feasible, and parking is unavailable at the apartment complex.

_____ I know that I must complete a physical and medical release if I am selected for the ALT position. The Nishinomiya City Board of Education will provide the medical form for my doctor to complete.

_____ I know that vegan and vegetarian foods might not be as easy to find in Japan; however, it is possible to find foods with some planning.

<https://www.japan.travel/en/guide/vegetarian-guide/>

<https://touristjourney.com/tips-vegans-vegetarians-traveling-japan/>

_____ I reviewed the US Embassy Travel Advisory information titled “Bringing Over the Counter Medicine an Prescription Medicine to Japan” guidelines:

<https://jp.usembassy.gov/services/importing-medication/>

_____ I reviewed the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan’s information titled “COVID-19 Vaccination Certificates Valid for Entry into Japan from Abroad” guidelines:

https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page24e_000317.html

Signature Statement:

My signature confirms my initials on the above statements.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

*Please submit this affidavit with your application materials.

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