

## **Ad for AET on Municipal Web Site:**

The opportunity is open only to residents of Summerland (past or present.) The successful applicant will receive a one year contract (with the potential for a second year) remuneration is fair and consistent with other similar positions in Japan, housing for a single person, a vehicle, and the warm welcome of an entire community. The AET will work under the direct supervision of the Board of Education and will assist the English Teacher in the delivery of English language training to all junior grade levels. In addition, the AET will work with the Toyokoro Town Office to provide some cultural exchange and adult English language classes outside of school hours. The AET will also assist in preparing Toyokoro students who have been selected to visit Summerland for a cultural exchange. Applicants must have a Bachelor Degree. (Does not matter in what field).

## **Preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate/possess the following:**

### **Applicant eligibility for the position of Assistant English Teacher (AET) 2016**

1. To be interested in Japan and make efforts to understand it better even after arrival in Japan.  
To try hard to learn the Japanese language.
2. To be physically and mentally healthy.
3. To be flexible enough to accept the Japanese way of doing at schools and in the community.
4. To be interested in Education, English education in particular, of Japan.
5. To willingly try to exchange with students, infants and residents in the community.
6. To hold a bachelor's degree.
7. To be a qualified language teacher or to be enthusiastic about the language education.
8. To hold a driver's license of a passenger car.

## **The following conditions are not requirements, but an applicant preferably fulfills them.**

1. To have a teaching experience as a teacher or to be a qualified teacher.
2. To have a teaching experience as a language teacher.
3. To be good in understanding of the Japanese language.

## **The work contents of the AET**

The contents are set forth in the Terms and Conditions of Employment as Duties, but we tried to make them more specific as follows:

1. To assist a Japanese teacher in English instruction at the junior high school.
2. To assist in English language instruction at the elementary schools.
3. To provide an English teacher with such knowledge as a correct pronunciation and an

appropriate usage of an English word.

4. To assist in the preparation of English teaching materials and to assist in the judging of English language contests.
5. To get the nursery school infants and toddlers exposed to English through playing with them.
6. To assist with seminars for English language teachers.
7. The instruction of adult English conversation classes conducted by the Board Of Education, including the preparation of relevant teaching materials.
8. To participate in international activities implemented by local entities, such as assisting in the reception of foreign guests, and to provide advice and suggestions in the planning and implementation of international exchange programs.
9. Any other duties specified by the Supervisor, or the School principals.

**Remarks:** The items 2, 3 and 4 are considered to be the other duties as stated in the item 9  
Submit your resume **February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016** and include 2 personal references, 2 work references and a 500 word description of a time that you've experienced cultural diversity and what you brought to that experience.

Apply to:

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