

Earlham

COLLEGE

Assistant Language Teacher Program

In Iwate Prefecture



FACTS & FIGURES

- Two possible placement locations: Morioka and Tanohata
- Two-year contract with the local Board of Education
- Salary and Benefits: 245,500-275,200 yen/month plus an annual bonus
- Japanese National Health Insurance
- Reimbursement for airfare to Japan and return airfare upon contract completion
- Apartment secured by Board of Education (ALT responsible for rent/utilities)
- At least 10 paid vacation days plus Japanese National Holidays

APPLY NOW

Important Dates

- November 15: Application Deadline
- December: Interviews Conducted
- February 1: Offers extended to candidates
- February 15: Candidates to accept offers
- April 1: School Placement Notification
- Mid-summer: Visa applications
- Late July: Arrival in Japan

Eligibility

- Recent college graduates (within 2 years or less) or graduating this year
- Bachelor's degree awarded by June 1 of departure year
- Language proficiency: Native-level English and intermediate (300) Japanese

TEACH IN JAPAN 盛岡・田野畑

ALTs assist with English classes taught by Japanese teachers of English within Morioka City or Tanohata Village. They are involved in preparing English teaching materials and English-centered extracurricular activities, as well as participating in school clubs, community activities, and local festivals.

ALTs serve as not only teachers, but also as cultural ambassadors for their communities. Past ALTs have entered a variety of professions, including education, law, translation, and international relations. Many go on to earn advanced degrees.

“Morioka is filled with a warmhearted spirit... the everyday kindness of people is very apt to spoil you.”
-ALT Alum

MISSION STATEMENT

The Earlham College Assistant Language Teacher (EC-ALT) program aims to promote internationalization by inviting college graduates to assist in foreign language education in local elementary schools, junior high schools, and high schools in Morioka City and Tanohata Village in Iwate Prefecture.

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