

Teach English in Tyler's Sister City: Yachiyo, Japan

Graduating in December or May?

Work in Japan as an Assistant Language Teacher!

Annual Salary (after taxes): \$28-29,000/year

Basic qualifications:

- Do you have a Bachelor's Degree in Education, English, Asian Studies, or another relevant area?
- Are you interested in teaching English to Junior High School students?
- Are you self-driven, enthusiastic, energetic, and eager to work with teachers to prepare and deliver quality English lessons?
- Are you adventurous enough to teach and live abroad for a year or more, rotating between various schools?
- Are you looking for the ultimate experience to learn Japanese language and culture?

Additional employment criteria listed on back.

Tyler Sister Cities International assists the Yachiyo Education Board in Japan to promote this opportunity.

If you are interested and would like to learn more information, contact:

SisterCities@tylertexas.com or visit:

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You could begin teaching as soon as you graduate!

Yachiyo Board of Education Employment Criteria :

- Yachiyo City accepts applicants between the ages of 25 – 40 years of age.
- Yachiyo City leadership will not accept males into the program since teaching includes working with female students. Therefore, they will only accept applications from university graduates that are single females.
- Yachiyo City will not accept applicants who wish to bring family members with them as the apartments provided are not large enough to accommodate more than one person. In addition, no pets are allowed.
- Yachiyo City has strict policies restricting males from entering female apartments which are located in their subsidized apartment building where all teachers are required to live.
- Teachers are assigned to more than one Junior High school (generally 3-4 different schools) that are close to their housing.
- Yachiyo City provides each Assistant Language Teacher (ALT) with a used bicycle upon request. They do not allow teachers to utilize rental cars during work hours. Usual modes of transportation are foot, bike, bus, and train. A car can be rented for weekend trips and used out of work hours if the ALT holds an international license.
- Tattoos are strictly forbidden due to negative cultural interpretations. Therefore, Yachiyo City will not accept applicants if they have tattoos that are visible in areas not covered by a swim suit.
- Teachers are expected to report out to their respective Sister City or sponsoring organization on a quarterly basis.

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Benefits include:

- **Airline ticket to/from Japan:** a one-way ticket from the U.S. to Narita, Japan is paid by the City of Yachiyo. Each ALT purchases her own airline ticket (economy class), saves the receipt, and upon arrival to Yachiyo, is reimbursed for the ticket price. Once the contract is complete, the City of Yachiyo also pays for a return ticket. Additional travel can be completed at the ALT's own expense.
- **Airport pick-up:** once an ALT arrives to Narita, a representative from the Yachiyo Education Board provides pick-up service to Yachiyo.
- **Subsidized apartment:** an apartment is provided at a discounted rent (the total cost of the apartment is subsidized by the City of Yachiyo). ALTs should expect to pay for utilities and the reduced rent, which typically costs about \$150 - \$200 a month. The monthly salary is approximately 264,155 YEN or \$2,398.40 USD per month/\$28-29,000 USD per year after taxes, and ALTs can typically save a lot of money during their time in Japan. ALTs are able to get a return for the Japanese pension portion of taxes taken out of their paycheck upon return to the US, after the proper paperwork is filed.
- **Health insurance and paid vacation** (~ 20 days per year) are provided by the City of Yachiyo.

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