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.

APPLY NOW

Important Dates

- November 15: Application Deadline
- December: Interviews Conducted
- January: Decisions Announced
- March 1: Acceptance Deadline
- April: Placement Notification
- July 30: Arrival in Japan

Eligibility

- Earlham or Japan Study alumni
- Bachelor's degree awarded by June 1 of departure year
- Language proficiency: Native-level English and intermediate Japanese

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Teach English in Japan

Earlham College Assistant Language Teacher Program
In Iwate Prefecture
TEACH IN JAPAN - 盛岡·田野畑

ALTs assist with English classes taught by Japanese teachers of English within Morioka City or Tano Hata 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.

FACTS & FIGURES

- Two possible placement locations: Morioka and Tano Hata
- Two-year contract with the local Board of Education
- Salary and Benefits: ¥285,000-300,000/month; 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)
- 20 paid vacation/sick days; Japanese national holidays off

Morioka is filled with a warmhearted spirit...the everyday kindness of people is very apt to spoil you.

— ALT Alum