JET Program Information Session at the University of Nevada, Reno

Friday, November 2nd
12:00 ~ 1:15 p.m
Edmond J. Cane Hall
Room: 252
We would like to announce that recruitment for the 2008 JET Program has begun. JET stands for the Japan Exchange and Teaching Program and this program is sponsored by the Japanese Government. The purpose of this program is to enhance internationalization in Japan by promoting mutual understanding between Japan and other nations.

The Program began in 1987 with cooperation of the governments of the participating countries. This year there are over 5,500 JET participants from 44 countries. The number of ex-JET participants now totals around 48,000 as this program has continued to grow year by year.

There are two types of positions in the JET Program.
1) Assistant Language Teacher (ALT): In this position you will teach English at public primary, junior high or senior high schools. You will be teaching English as an assistant teacher partnered with a Japanese English teacher in a team teaching situation. This position requires neither Japanese language ability nor teaching experience.
2) Coordinator for International Relation (CIR): In this position you will be working at local government organizations. As a CIR, you will assist in projects related to international activities carried out by the contracting organizations including translation and interpretation. These duties require a high degree of Japanese language ability.

Eligibility for this program:
1) Hold a Bachelor’s degree or have received your degree by July 1, 2008.
2) Be an American citizen.
3) Be under 40 years of age in principal.
4) Not have lived in Japan for 3 or more of the last 8 years.
   • All the majors are welcome.
   • Remuneration: ¥3,600,000 a year.
   • Round-trip air tickets to Japan are provided.

The DUE DATE for the 2008 application is December 3, 2007.

Why we recommend the JET program to you.
1) You can help promote mutual understanding between Japan and your country.

2) This program provides unique opportunities to gain insight into the daily life of Japan through teaching English in Japan.

3) It is the only Japanese government sponsored English teaching program in Japan in contrast to teaching at private language schools or companies.

4) By experiencing a different culture, your perspective on your own country will be widened.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Japan Information of the Consulate General of Japan in San Francisco or visit the website http://www.sf.us.emb-japan.go.jp/jet/index.htm.

Thank you very much.