



**INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE TEACHING  
POSITION  
OHTAKI WARD DATE CITY HOKKAIDO JAPAN**

Date City, Japan is seeking a qualified International Exchange Teacher for duties to commence September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 and to be completed by July 31, 2020. The twinning relationship, which involves cultural and educational exchanges, between Ohtaki and Lake Cowichan has been in place since 1989.

The City of Date will provide a fully furnished guesthouse and a car, plus a monthly salary of approximately 200,000 yen (converted to about \$2,486 Canadian). Date City will reimburse travel expenses for the successful candidate.

Applicants must be in possession of a University Bachelor's degree and/or Teacher's Certificate and have an International Driver's License. Date's preference is for a teacher with family and who is from the Cowichan Lake area. Applicants who are single or from outside the immediate area may be considered.

Job Overview

- Working as an assistant English teacher in an elementary/ junior high school.
- Planning and implementing an English class for elementary school kids
- Planning and implementing several after school programs for kids and adults.
- Maintaining a social media page about the work experience abroad.
- Qualifications: Applicants must have a Teaching certificate or Bachelor's Degree (in any field)
- Preferably a resident of the Cowichan Valley Regional District.
- Valid Driver's Licence.
- Eager to learn Japanese and to communicate with the people of Ohtaki.

## Job Details

Salary: Approximately 200,000 yen per month. Date city will cover Travel expenses to and from Japan. Date city will also provide you with accommodation and cover the cost of heat, water, Internet and electricity. You will also be provided with a personal vehicle to use while you are employed with the city and 100L of gas every month.

Length of Contract: The contract starts September 1st until the July 31st with the possibility of extending the contract annually.

Schedule: 8:45-4:45 (Monday to Friday) Applicants must be willing to work until 5pm some days and teach a 2hr evening class once a week. Over time is banked and can be taken at the discretion of your supervisor.

Holidays: Staff receives Japanese public holidays off as well as 18 Vacation days per annual contract.

Submit Resume and [attached Application form](#) by: April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Please email completed applications with letters of references to:

[chiikijumin@city.date.hokkaido.jp](mailto:chiikijumin@city.date.hokkaido.jp) with a copy to [jfernandez@lakecowichan.ca](mailto:jfernandez@lakecowichan.ca)