

Expanding the Invitation to Youths through the **JET** (Japan Exchange and Teaching) Programme



Public Education in Tokyo

Educational Objectives (excerpt)

The Tokyo Metropolitan Board of Education places importance on an education that nurtures:

- Thoughtful people who adapt to the norms of society and show respect for others' individuality
- People who contribute to society as members of society
- People abounding in individuality and creativity who voluntarily engage in learning and thinking activities in the hope of fostering knowledge, sensitivity, morals and physical strength and developing children rich in humanity.

Scale

- Number of metropolitan senior high schools: 188
- Number of metropolitan senior high school students: Approx. 140,000

Curriculum

- Required courses, etc. are determined by the General Policies Regarding Curriculum Formulation set out by the country.
- Volunteer and Japanese History courses, which are both unique to Tokyo, are required.
- In addition to the general course, the Agriculture Department, Industrial Department, Commerce Department, and Comprehensive Department have been established.

"The Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Programme aims to promote grass roots internationalization at the local level by inviting young overseas graduates to assist in international exchange and foreign language education in local governments, boards of education and elementary, junior and senior high schools throughout Japan. It seeks to foster ties between Japanese citizens (mainly youth) and JET participants at the person-to-person level." (Copyright 2010 by the Council of Local Authorities for International Relations)

JET Participants Sought by Tokyo

- Persons who are passionate about teaching high school students
- Persons who want to contribute to improving English education in Tokyo
- Persons who have experience in teaching children (Teacher's license holders are more preferable.)

Tokyo Profile

- To host the Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2020
- The capital of Japan, the center of legislation, administration and judiciary
- A stable supply of high-quality tap water
- Area: 2188.67m²
- Population: 13,222,760 (As of January 1, 2013)
- Population density: 6,070 people/km²
- Consists of the ward area (23 wards), Tama area (26 cities, 5 towns), island area (8 villages)
- The largest mega-city in the world; the highest GDP for a city in the world

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JET Programme

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JET participants are placed throughout Japan.
Placement in Tokyo is not guaranteed.

