



Temporary Assistant to the JET Program Coordinator

Japan Exchange & Teaching Program

Program Selection 2026

About the Position

The Consulate General of Japan in Los Angeles is seeking a talented, hard-working, organized individual to assist the JET Program Coordinator during the JET Program selection period in early 2026. This is a temporary contract position which will most likely be part-time for the duration of approximately 30 business days, to take place from early January until late February. Work will primarily take place in the office. Wages are non-negotiable and will not cover any taxes you may be responsible for later (social security, etc.) or parking/transportation. Pay range is between \$24-\$26 per hour.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Serve as the primary point of contact for JET Program candidates during the selection period (by phone or email)
- Create and manage an interview schedule based on candidate availability
- Assist with JET-related tasks and responsibilities, including but not limited to:
 - Making copies of candidate files and important documents
 - Organizing and disseminating information to candidates and interviewers
 - Preparing schedules and materials for each day of interviews
 - Collecting and processing data obtained during interviews in an efficient and timely manner
- Work with consulate staff and outside organizations to assist in the planning and execution of Japan-related events, talks, lectures and official consulate functions
- Assist the director and other consuls in charge of the Japan Information and Culture Center (JICC) as deemed necessary

Experience and Skills

- Recent JET Program returnee preferred (the ideal candidate will have returned from Japan within the past five years)
- NOT be a current applicant for the 2026-2027 JET Program
- Be willing and interested in acquiring detailed knowledge of the JET Program application process
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Superior multi-tasking and organizational skills, particularly in the area of scheduling and/or event planning
- Experience working with Microsoft Office, Microsoft Teams, and Zoom
- Some Japanese language ability is preferred but not required

To Apply

Please e-mail your resume and cover letter to jet@ls.mofa.go.jp with “Temporary JET Program Assistant” in the subject line. The deadline for applications is **Monday, November 24, 2025**. Strong candidates will be contacted for interviews.

