

FAQs:

Q: What are the job requirements?

Applicants must be fluent speakers of English, have a strong Christian faith, and must have a four-year college degree in any subject.

Q: Is a prior knowledge of the Japanese language required?

No previous knowledge of Japanese is required. However, accepted applicants agree to learn the two syllabic Japanese alphabets and to learn a few basic phrases which are practiced at the orientation before coming to Japan. Even just knowing a few basic words can open doors and express respect and love to the Japanese people. Those teachers who have a serious commitment to learning the language while living in Japan tend to have an overall better experience during their time with the program.

Q: Is prior teaching experience required?

Prior teaching experience, while helpful, is not required. However, the team is always trying to improve their teaching ability. Becoming an effective English teacher while in Japan is something for which all teachers strive.

Q: How much will I be paid?

See the contract, on this site, which outlines the monthly salary as well as the expenses provided for by Wakakusa. Please note that while living in Japan, teachers are likely to be exempt from paying American taxes.