

TEACH JAPAN INTERNSHIP**APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1, 2006**

This spring, Guy Healy, Japan, an international education consulting agency based in Nagasaki and Fukuoka, Japan, will invite several students from the United States to participate in a special internship program in Japan. Interns will have the opportunity to teach English in Japanese schools for three months. This program is a unique opportunity for TESOL and other education majors to complete their training with real-world experience in a fully supported environment. Details of the internship are outlined below.

Dates: April 8 – June 7, 2006
 Location: Various Cities Across Japan
 Application Deadline: February 1, 2006
 Latest Notification: February 15, 2006

GUY HEALY, JAPAN

GUY HEALY, JAPAN (GHJ) is an international agency, based in Kyushu, Japan, promoting global friendship and cooperation through a variety of education, culture, sports and music projects. Founded and operated as a partnership between American and Japanese principals, Guy Healy, Japan has primarily focused on projects designed to promote friendship between the United States and Japan, but current projects are widening the company's focus to involve other nations.

Founded in 1984, GHJ began as an agency promoting overseas study in the United States for Japanese students. But today the agency is involved in a wide variety of programs and has become one of the most unique entrepreneurial businesses in Japan with four network television shows having been made about GHJ projects.

While the program line-up is very diverse, the purpose of each program is the same – the promotion of global friendship and cooperation. This binding purpose is the litmus test for all new projects, and while GHJ is a profit-oriented business, the agency has also created many non-profit programs and will continue to do so in the future.

Projects:

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| USA Summer Camp: | The largest English-language summer program in Japan. |
| JTP @ UWRF: | Over 70 students have come to UWRF to study. Over 50 have graduated. |
| Music Programs: | Jazz tours in Japan and the U.S. |
| Sports Programs: | Basketball and baseball tours and exchanges in Japan and the U.S. |
| Teach Japan: | Comprehensive curriculum and teacher package for English Education in Japan. |
| St. Paul Saints (Baseball): | GHJ is taking the St. Paul Saints to Japan for a big, exciting tour. |
| Camp Nihongo: | Japanese language camp in Japan – for American students. |
| American Camp – WI: | USA Summer Camp in Wisconsin – for Japanese students. |

Directors:

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| Guy W. Healy, Senior Partner: | Director of Programming |
| Koichiro Kita, Senior Partner: | Director of Marketing |
| Kendall Huffhines, Junior Partner: | Director of Curriculum |

Offices:

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| Nagasaki: Planning Office | Fukuoka: Sales and Operations |
| Nagasaki: Project Office | River Falls: Stateside Operations |

TEACH JAPAN INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Teaching

Teach Japan Interns will teach English at an elementary school, junior high school, high school, or college in Japan. Interns will be in charge of their days in the classroom, and each intern will have a supervising Japanese teacher of English (JTE) to help with various aspects of the teaching experience.

Each teaching experience will be unique, but they will all be unified by a standard curriculum developed by GHJ's curriculum division. The curriculum, a conversation- and interaction-based approach to language learning, is the product of fifteen years of development at USA Summer Camp, now the largest English language camp in Japan, at the Japanese Transition Program at the University of Wisconsin – River Falls, and at other language-learning programs in Japan and in the U.S., and of extensive research into language acquisition and speech training. This easy-to-use curriculum will give Teach Japan interns intensive training in teaching English to non-native speakers and start them out with an inside look at a new curriculum for language acquisition.

Life

Housing will be provided. There are several different kinds of housing possibilities, and each intern's housing will be determined by the intern's target school. Interns will be responsible for their noon meals, but these are usually very cheap at Japanese schools – and interns can always bring lunch from home.

Teach Japan interns will be placed with a host family at their target school's discretion. GHJ will give interns a crash course in living with a Japanese family so that this experience will be a rewarding one. Participants in GHJ programs often cite the host family stays as one of their favorite parts of the programs. The relationships created there can last a lifetime.

Curriculum Preview

Teach Japan interns will work with the Teach Japan Curriculum, a complete fluency acquisition curriculum. The curriculum is divided into target age and proficiency groups, from beginning kindergarteners to advanced high school and college students near fluency. The younger ages work in stations – five ten-minute stations for one class. The activities are fast-paced and engaging as well as pedagogically sound.

As the students get older and more advanced, the curriculum shifts to a less station-based approach to more conversation-oriented classes where students practice pronunciation and acquire more complex sentence and phrase patterns.

High School and College-aged students focus their studies around the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). However, the classes maintain the exciting, conversation-based approach familiar from the younger years' curricula. Students gain conversational competence while increasing their TOEFL skills.

Teach Japan lessons come with complete and detailed instructions for Teach Japan interns. There is no lesson planning, no content management, no worries. The interns learn to implement the curriculum at our orientation seminar, and then they put their skills and training into action making the curriculum work for their particular students.

GHJ PROVIDES

Curriculum and pedagogy training in Nagasaki, Japan
 Survival Japanese language training in Nagasaki, Japan
 Round trip air from home airport to Fukuoka, Japan
 Transportation from Fukuoka Airport to Nagasaki
 Host family placement and support (or other housing arrangements and support)
 School placement in Japan
 Complete curriculum for teaching
 Curriculum and pedagogy support in Japan

INTERNS PROVIDE

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| NO MONEY | to Guy Healy, Japan. |
| Transportation: | to and from home airport |
| Lunch: | weekdays in Japan |
| Teaching enthusiasm | |
| Energy and dedication | |
| Optional tours: | optional travel is at intern's expense |
| Spending money: | for incidental expenses |
| Study Abroad Fee: | determined by and paid to the university, not GHJ |
| Travel Insurance: | in accordance with your university's study abroad policies |
| Tuition: | if credit is sought, you will owe tuition directly to your school |

INTERN QUALIFICATIONS

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| Majors: | TESOL; ESL; other education majors. Other majors are possible, too. |
| Academics: | Good standing in major – but GHJ understands that great people come in GPAs of all sizes. Interns should have taken at least one pedagogy class before starting the internship. |
| Experience: | Some (even casual) teaching or tutoring experience is preferred. |
| Kids: | Love working with kids of all ages. |
| References: | Two academic or professional references |
| Motivation: | Self-starting, goal-oriented people with strong initiative and drive. GHJ is looking for great people who can see the big picture and the details at the same time – and who have the internal drive to see an idea through to fruition. |

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Until February 1: Applications available from guyhealyjapan.com
- February 1: Applications due to internships@guyhealyjapan.com
- February 3-9: Interviews (phone or in person, depending on our travel schedules)
- February 15: Intern selections announced via e-mail
- April 8: Depart for Japan
- April 9: Arrive Fukuoka, Japan
- April 10: Arrive Nagasaki, Japan. Begin Training and Orientation.
- April 15: Head to Target City
- April 17: Begin Teaching!

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

| | ITEM | NAME or APPOINTMENT DATE, TIME, PLACE | DATE COMPLETED |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Application | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Reference 1 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Reference 2 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Transcript | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Interview | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Full Application Submission | FEBRUARY 1, 2006 | |

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