

Q&A Session for 2019 Departing JETs

Consulate-General of Japan in Denver & JET Alumni Association of the Rocky Mountains
 Saturday June 8th, 2019 | 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM | 1225 17th St, Denver, CO 80202



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10:00 – 10:10	Greetings & Introduction Teri Galvez, President of JETAARM	
10:10 – 10:40	Starting JET, Ice Breaker Activity	(Teri Galvez)
10:40 – 11:00	JTE Relationships & Your Schools	(Alissa Berdahl)
11:00 – 11:30	Language Teaching in Japan	(Kim McMillen)
11:30 – 11:50	Break	
11:50 – 12:10	Culture Shock and JET Resources	(Cassie Vander Meer)
12:10 - 12:30	Rural and Urban JET life, Living Well	(Emily Bishop)
12:30 – 14:00	Open Topic Tables	

Alissa	teaching Japanese to kindergarteners/elementary school kids/ junior high/adults, driving in Japan, living and being successful in rural japan, teaching at Multiple schools, leadership/being involved in leadership in Japan, pursuing hobbies in Japan, differences between Japanese/American schools/relationships, work etiquette, speaking in Japanese, teaching in Japanese, AJET leadership positions, budgeting in Japan, paying student loans while on JET, games that work at all levels
Cassie	Driving in Japan, Gluten-free in Japan, teaching elementary and junior high (esp. tiny schools), culture shock, Japanese language skill building, getting along with coworkers, living in a semi-rural location, things from home that you might want, appropriate clothing for women
David	rural life, small island life, AJET Peer Support Group, mental health resources available to JETs, teaching at multiple schools, teaching kindergarteners, teaching elementary, teaching junior high, teaching at tiny schools, things to ask your predecessor, driving in Japan, getting involved in the community outside of work, outdoors in Japan, Shochu
Emily	Teaching high school students, driving in Japan, dietary needs (vegetarian in Japan), being a woman in Japan, appropriate dress for hot climates, domestic and international travel, exercise, and staying healthy, piercings/tattoo culture/dyed hair
Leonard	Rural life; driving; going to multiple schools; life outside of school/work; being involved in things other than English; Japanese language study; elementary and kindergartens; why recontract; life after JET
Teri	Being a woman in Japan, teaching elementary and junior high, work ethic differences, convenience stores, enhancing Japanese language skills, traveling around Japan, what to bring/what to get

14:00 Post Q&A event at Oskar Blues



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