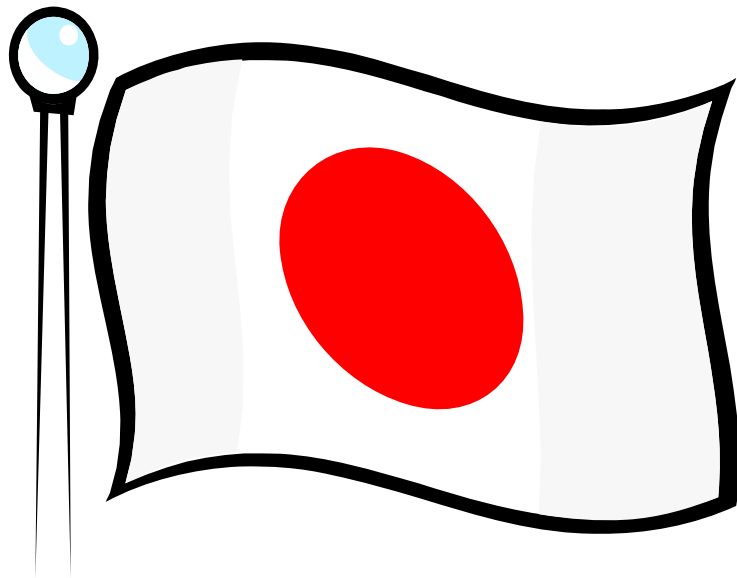


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# JETAA Chapter: Eastern Japan (JP1)



<u>Number of Members:</u>	More than 500, mainly in Tokyo and surrounding areas but also including all prefectures in Eastern Japan
<u>Committee Positions:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Co-Presidents</li><li>● Entertainment Officer</li></ul>
<u>Activities:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Provide Internet-based information for living in Japan, including Internet-based employment information, much of which involves former JET-specific interest by employers.</li><li>● Sponsor frequent networking events and informal gatherings.</li><li>● Support and attend events held by different Japanese government ministries and related organizations.</li><li>● Volunteer activities in collaboration with different foreign embassies.</li><li>● Support and attend JET Program(me)-related events such as the Returnees Conference, JET Program(me) Welcome Receptions, JET Program(me) anniversary events, etc.</li><li>● Promote the JET Program(me) and promote and represent the JET Alumni Association to Japanese and foreign media and a variety of Japanese domestic and international organizations.</li><li>● Work with JET Alumni groups worldwide in a variety of areas, including networking, promoting the JET Program (me), etc.</li></ul>
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## JETAA Chapter: Western Japan (JP2)



<u>Number of Members:</u>	80
<u>Committee Positions:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Representative(s)</li><li>● Treasurer</li><li>● Secretary</li></ul>
<u>Activities:</u>	<p>The Western Japan regional chapter covers the areas west of Aichi, including Kansai, Chugoku, Shikoku, Kyushu and Okinawa. Although our current activities are centered in the Kansai area, we hope to increase our area of activity to other parts of Western Japan.</p> <p>In the past couple of years, we held a career forum in Osaka and hosted the Far East Regional Conference/JETAA International Conference in Kobe/Aichi. We also have regular meetings and informal get-togethers</p>
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The JET Alumni Association (JETAA) was created in 1989 to strengthen and maintain the bonds of friendship developed between JET Programme participants. It currently has 50 chapters in 16 participating home countries, and over 20,000 members. Through its activities, JETAA aims to promote a broader and deeper understanding of Japan and the countries participating on the JET Programme.

In support of JETAA, CLAIR assists with its funding, and also compiles a number of alumni-related resources including the JET Streams newsletter. All JET participants receive a Membership Form to join JETAA prior to completing their tenure on the JET Programme, and are strongly encouraged to join the JETAA chapter nearest them. For further information about JETAA or for contact details of the various chapters, check the JETAA International website at:

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