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Lima, Ohio

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HET Representative

Lima Sister Cities is seeking a qualified candidate to fill a 2014 position as English Teacher for Junior High School Students in Harima-cho Japan. This is a paid position. Living accommodations are provided and plane fare to Japan will be reimbursed. A one year contract will be made with opportunities to renew the contract upon end of the year with educational evaluations. The term will begin April 1, 2014 and end March 31, 2015.

Interested individuals must be no older than 35 years of age and have a 4 year college degree. The individual doesn't need a degree in education or speak the Japanese language. Applications must be completed and returned before October 5, 2013.

For more information contact Sandra Liechty- 419-303-4505 or at phoebe@bright.net

Visit <http://www.cityhall.lima.oh.us/dept/local/sistercity/index.asp>

Information about joining Lima Sister Cities can be obtained by calling Agnes Kouns 419-331-4506.

HET APPLICATION

DEADLINE: October 5, 2013

Lima Sister Cities Association

This application is for the position of Harima-cho English Teacher (HET) at Harima Junior High School in Harima-cho, Japan, for the school term beginning on April 1, 2014, and concluding on March 31, 2015. The selected applicant must abide by all rules of the "Terms and Conditions of Service" of the Harima-cho, Japan, Board of Education (said document available upon request). Applicants must have a four-year college degree and be under the age of 35.

If you need more space to provide the information requested below, please attach additional pages.

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Current Address: _____

Permanent Address (if different from above): _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Are you married? _____ Do you currently hold a U. S. passport? _____

Work Experience (List jobs held in the past five years and duties performed):

Colleges or Universities Attended: _____

Degree(s) Received: _____

Major or Majors: _____

Do you have any criminal or DUI convictions that might prevent you from getting a visa to work in Japan? _____ If yes, list and explain.

List any medical conditions for which you regularly take medication and the medications. _____

Submit the following required documents:

- An essay of at least 500 words describing why you would like to live and teach in Harima-cho for at least one year. Discuss why you would be the ideal person for this position.
- Two current professional letters of recommendation and one personal reference
- A current resume
- A final, official transcript from the most recent college or university you attended

Sign and date below.

Submit this application and all related items by **October 5, 2013** to:

Keiko Hahn, Lima Sister Cities Association, 434 Ridge Crest Circle, Lima,
OH 45801 (phone: 419-225-3816)

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I do hereby affirm that all information provided is true and factual to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I am selected as a finalist, a criminal background check will be conducted at my expense.

Print name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

For more information on this position or the Lima Sister Cities Association, please contact Japan Committee Co-Chair Sandra Liechty at (419) 303-4505 or phoebe@bright.net.

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