

OTARU ENGLISH CAMP 2014: ALT INFORMATION

1. Purposes of the event

For students:

- Through a successful experience of communication using English and having exchange with people of different cultures, learn the importance of mutual understanding.
- To provide students with the opportunity to communicate in English to tourists from abroad and convey their opinions and recommendations regarding Otaru as a tourist destination.
- Through an overnight stay students are able to have firsthand experience and fully immerse themselves in the life of a foreigner using every-day English in every-day situations.
- For junior high school students, bring to life the groundwork of their communication ability, and enjoy communication about the topics of their future dreams and wishes as well as expressing themselves in elementary English.

For teachers:

- For teachers of English, through giving guidance to students in real life with the likes of useful conversational English, they can see the connection to the English they teach in lessons, contributing to improving or enriching learning activities in elementary school foreign language activities and junior high school English classes.

2. Host Organization

Otaru City Board of Education

3. Supporting Organizations

Shiribeshi Branch of the Hokkaido Board of Education

Otaru UNESCO Society

Otaru City Principals Committee

Otaru City Vice-Principals Committee

4. Date and Time

Day 1: Thursday, August 7, 2014(09:30 – overnight)

Day 2: Friday, August 8, 2014 (AM -12:30)

5. Place

Day 1: Otaru Shizen no Mura campground

Day 2: Otaru Shizen no Mura campground and the Otaru canal area

(both the meeting place and break-up place will be communicated to guardians)

6. Targets for participation

- 1) Elementary school 5th/6th grade Approximately 20 students
- 2) Junior high school students Approximately 20 students

(Anyone who has an interest in English and strongly wishes to participate will be considered)

7.Fee

¥4,980 per student

8. Staff

- Otaru Board of Education staff
- Otaru City elementary school and junior high school teachers
- Otaru City Board of Education ALTs
- Hokkaido Board of Education ALTs
- Otaru UNESCO Society volunteers
- Otaru Commerce University international students

Schedule (DRAFT)

Day 1

9:30~10:00 Reception

10:00~12:00 Opening Ceremony

Orientation

Ice-breaker (self-introductions amongst students etc.)

12:00~13:00 Lunch (participants bring their own)

13:00~17:30 ALT game(s)

- Elementary school students: use English to do a self-introduction, and convey the likes of the food they like and their future dream

- Junior high school students: use English to do a self-introduction, and convey the likes of the food they like and their future dream, as well as introducing their family

Activity 1 Brainstorming

- Choose a theme from the likes of food, buildings or famous places, and make a PR document

17:30~18:30 Dinner

18:30~21:30 English recreation time (Games etc.)

Activity 2 Rehearsal

- In groups, confirm the contents of the PR, and practice starting a conversation in real life with ALTs playing the role of tourists

Reflection/Expressions of the day

21:30~22:00 Lights out

Day 2

06:30~07:00 Wake up call

07:00~08:00 Breakfast

08:00~10:00 Activity 3 Rehearsal

- Liken other groups' members to tourists, and approach each group. Staff give suitable advice

10:00~11:30 Activity 4

- Each group splits off in the canal area (from Canal Plaza to the Marchen Crossroads), and they approach tourists

11:30~12:30 Closing ceremony and memorial photograph, review questionnaires and handing out of certificates of completion