

Life as a JET Bringing Partners or Family

Other ways to find work:

* Send out a group email to your prefecture's Yahoo Group or Facebook group with your contact details. Since JETs can't take on extra classes you may find other ALTs referring prospective students.

* Contact you Prefecture's "Coordinator for International Relations", "Prefectural Advisor", or equivalent. Let them know what you are looking for and when you are available.

* Ask at the Board of Education. While they

are not obligated to help non-JETs find work, you never know what may turn up.

* Start your own tutoring business. Put up signs on community notice boards and in community centers.

* Visit local English schools, Tutoring Centers, Cram Schools, and ask around at established businesses. Just because they don't need staff now, doesn't mean they won't in the future.

Refer to pg. 32 in the 2011 General Information Handbook for official information about non-JET family members.

	Non-JET Married Dependent and their children	Non-JET Non-legal Dependent	JET Married to a Japanese citizen
<p>Visas – vary depending on country. Refer to information in the General Information Handbook and to information provided by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs http://www.jetprogramme.org/e/current/publications.html http://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/index.html Requirements for re-entry permits for travel outside of Japan for "dependent" visas and "non-dependent" visas are the same. All non-JETs are responsible for keeping track of their visa's expiration, renewal, and other particulars.</p> <p>Changing Visas. If your partner finds work (28 hour/week limit), there may be a possibility to change their visa status by getting his/her employer to 'sponsor' the visa. Refer to the above websites for individual information.</p>	<p>Can apply for a dependent's visa, with the same <i>duration of stay</i> as the JET participant. Must enter Japan within 3 months of the JET participant's arrival. The dependant can work up to 28 hour/week however they must apply for permission to work.</p>	<p>(Partner of any type but not married). Not eligible for a spouse visa and will need to make alternative visa arrangements. Enquire at your country's embassy. A 'Working Holiday Visa' may be a good option.</p>	<p>JET participants who are married to a Japanese citizen can apply for a <i>Spouse of a Japanese National</i> Visa, instead of the Instructor visa. This is a step toward permanent residence and useful if you plan to stay in Japan after JET.</p>
<p>Medical / Health Insurance</p>	<p>Can be included and covered in the JET's mandatory Health Insurance (a copy or even the original marriage certificate may be required). Not covered with the JET's Accident Insurance Policy.</p>	<p>Not covered by either the JET's Health Insurance or Accident Insurance Policy. Should seek private insurance.</p>	<p>Japanese spouses can be covered in the JET's insurance, but not on the Accident Insurance Policy. Will need a copy of the Marriage Certificate.</p>