The US Department of Education has made it possible for us to offer an internship opportunity in Japan for our students! The grant funded program is available to students studying Japanese language at EvCC. Aichi Toho University, located in Nagoya, Japan, has partnered with Everett Community College Nippon Business Institute to provide real-world, work experience in Japan for our students!

After two quarters of language study students may apply to travel to Japan during Summer Quarter 2016 and participate in the 2-week internship program administered by EvCC’s sister college, Aichi Toho University (ATU) located near Nagoya, Japan.

The JLFU Program:
Students who will have completed at least two quarters of college level Japanese language by the end of Winter Quarter 2016 apply for the JLFU internship program in Japan. Early in Spring Quarter 2016, students are selected for the internship program. Students selected for JLFU participate in mandatory pre-departure orientation sessions during Spring Quarter 2016. Students and EvCC faculty travel to Japan during Summer Quarter 2016 to take part in the program. The JLFU program also includes some in-country travel in Japan with Program Manager Masashi Kato to experience Japan first hand.

Program costs include:
- Airfare
- Home-Stay Program in or near Nagoya
- Meals
- Domestic Transportation Costs
- Activity Fees & Admissions
- Tuition for EvCC credit classes
- Study Abroad Travel / Health Insurance
- Personal Purchases

$1500 of program expenses for each student will be paid through funding provided by the US Department of Education Undergraduate Studies and Foreign Language Program! Students pay the balance of program expenses, with approximate costs of $2000 per person. Actual costs will depend on airfare and insurance rates at the time of booking.

To Participate:
Participation in this program is competitive and limited to 6 participants. Participants need to be at least 18 years old, have successfully completed a minimum of 10 credits at EvCC including two quarters of Japanese language, and achieved a minimum 3.0 GPA. Prospective trip participants should send or bring a copy of their current resume and a program application to the NBI. Students must attend mandatory pre-program planning sessions. Students not meeting program criteria will be considered on an individual basis.

Program Application Due:
November 30, 2015 — Submit the completed application form and a current resume to Kathleen Koss at the NBI

Contact Persons:
Masashi Kato, JLFU Program Manager
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Japanese Language Fluency for Undergraduates

2016 Internship in Japan Program

Last Name ______________________________________ MI _______ First Name ___________________________

Address_______________________________________________________________________________________

City___________________________________________________ State________  Zip _______________________

Telephone: Daytime (______)________________________ Night (_____)______________________________

Email:_______________________________________________________________________________________

EvCC Student ID Number: ________________________________________________________________________

Do you have a valid passport?  No ☐ Yes ☐ If yes, expiration Date: ______________

College Major Area of Study _______________________________ Estimated EvCC Graduation Date _________

Have you studied Japanese language:  No ☐ Yes ☐ Number of Years _________________

Japanese language speaking ability: (check one)   Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐

List the name of Japanese language courses you have completed, date of completion, grade achieved and name of school where courses were taken:

Please provide a one-paragraph response to the following questions (attach a separate sheet of paper if needed):

a. What is your academic, work and volunteer experience?

b. What does diversity and cultural competency mean to you?

c. Summarize why you would be a good candidate for this program:

This application will be used to determine the best candidates for the 2016 Internship in Japan Program

Please return this form and a current resume to: Kathleen Koss, NBI Program Coordinator at the EvCC Nippon Business Institute by November 30, 2015.

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