

Volunteer at ARI

If you are over 18 and if you want to work and live together with people from many different countries, why don't you come to work at ARI as a volunteer?

*ARI welcomes volunteers of every race, age, and religion. Our only requirements are that you come with an open mind ready for new experiences and new challenges. We need your talents, skills, songs, thoughts, laughter, and hard work. **So please come and join us in our pursuit to build an environmentally healthy, just, and peaceful world.***

ARI is a Christian-based interdenominational training institute for rural leaders from countries of Africa and Asia. Approximately 30 Participants are accepted each year for a 9-month training course.

ARI accepts Volunteers who live and work with the Participants and help with farm work and the operation of the school. Volunteers find personal growth through working and living together with the Participants, Staff and other Volunteers.

Eligibility: An understanding and acceptance of the ideals and goals of ARI. At least 18 years of age. English language ability is required. Married couples may be eligible upon request.

Length of Stay at ARI: From two to twelve months, often depending on visa requirements. The most exciting months are April through December because the Participants are on campus at that time. However, the community continues to need Volunteers at all times of the year.

Nature of work done by Volunteers:

During your stay you will work in one of the various areas of ARI (Livestock, Crops and Vegetables, Meal Service, Food Processing, Office Work, or Maintenance) together with participants, staff members and other volunteers. It doesn't matter whether or not you have experience in those areas. Everybody is welcome to learn the skills and knowledge needed for their respective work. Through that work you not

only support the ARI training program, but you will also gain important experiences for yourself and get a broader understanding and awareness of what every single person can contribute to a healthy and peaceful environment. ARI is, of course, not only about working. We will be happy to share with you different cultures and customs, and also expect that you share about your own. We would love to learn from you and your talents.

Typical ARI Daily Schedule:

6:30	Exercise & morning cleaning
7:00	Morning foodlife work
8:15	Breakfast
9:00	Morning gathering
10:00	Morning activities
12:30	Lunch
1:30	Afternoon activities
5:00	Evening foodlife work
6:30	Dinner

Accommodation and meals: Volunteers stay at either the men's or women's dorm, sharing a room with another Volunteer. **If the Volunteer stays for 60 days or more the food expenses are 30,000 per month. If you are considered to have financial difficulties, you can apply to ARI for support. There are no staying expenses.**

If you volunteer for under 60 days, your food expenses are 400 yen for each meal. Staying expenses are; 1-13 nights—1600 yen/night 14-28 nights—1100 yen/night , 29-59 days—600 yen /night

Sending Organization:

- ARI requests that a responsible Sending Organization (such as a church, a university, a mission organization, etc.) sponsor any long term Volunteer from outside Japan, because of its inability to interview such Volunteer applicants.
- The Sending Organization may be encouraged to subsidize some of the Volunteer's expenses, such as transportation, meals and lodging, or personal allowance.
- The Sending Organization can sponsor a Volunteer as a missionary intern.

Visa: Overseas Volunteers from most countries are eligible for a 90-day tourist visa, granted at Narita airport. It cannot be extended. Some countries are eligible to get Working Holiday Visas. For more information, check www.workanywhere.com Please be aware that ARI is not able to provide travel costs or visa support to volunteers coming from overseas.

Application:

If you wish to volunteer please send a request to info@ari-edu.org and we will send you an application.

Documents required for application:

- Application form (from ARI)
- Health certificate
- Recommendation letter (ex: from a pastor, teacher, etc.)



Volunteering at ARI is a great educational and ecumenical growth experience for all.

For further information, please contact ARI directly, or contact the American Friends of ARI, at one of the addresses below:

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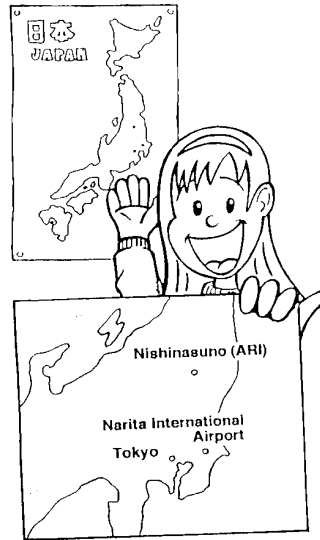
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The purpose of ARI training is found in its motto:
That We May Live Together

ARI VOLUNTEERS



Here We Are!



Come and join us!!



— An International and Ecumenical Community —

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