

Previous companies:

ALP (OSU)
 Bank One (Chase)
 The Blackwell
 BioOhio
 Columbia Gas
 Chemical Abstracts Service
 Cincinnati Preserving
 Clintonville Community Market
 Columbus 2020
 Columbus Chamber
 Columbus Dispatch
 Cross-Cultural Mgmt. Institute
 Darrons of Arlington
 Deloitte & Touche LLP
 Dept of Food Science & Tech (OSU)
 Dominion East Ohio
 Eager Designs, Ltd.
 Ellis Kitchens & Bath Studio
 The Fawcett Center
 FedEx
 Fifth Third Bank
 Global Gallery
 HER Real Living
 HFI, Inc.
 Hyatt Regency Columbus
 Hy-Tek Material Handling
 Institute for Japanese Studies
 International Risk Consultants
 Kresge Contracting, Inc.
 Kellogg's
 Keebler Company
 London Industries
 Madison County Press
 Marysville Journal Tribune
 MLS Soccer-All Star Game
 National City Bank
 Neace Lukens
 ODW Logistics
 Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center
 Ohio Dept of Development
 OSU Libraries
 PricewaterhouseCoopers
 Squire, Sanders & Dempsey
 Sterling Commerce
 Schooley Caldwell Assoc.
 Thomas W. Ruff
 United Nations Association
 University Travel Service
 Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP
 Wachovia Insurance Services
 Walhalla Designs
 Wellington School
 YSK Corporation

2013 SAITAMA OHIO COMPANY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**Would your company be interested in hosting a Japanese intern this summer?**

We are pleased to announce that this summer the State of Ohio has invited two young Japanese citizens from Saitama prefecture (State) to visit Ohio to learn about business practices and operations in the United States and specifically the State of Ohio. On behalf of the State of Ohio and Governor Kasich, the Institute for Japanese Studies at The Ohio State University has been asked to recruit host companies or organizations for these visitors. The two trainees are currently being selected by the Saitama Prefectural Government and will have adequate English and professional skills to have a successful experience in Ohio. We are specifically looking for companies or organizations to host the following individuals for any length of time, preferably, but not limited to a week or two. Although the trainees will have specific interests, we are looking to provide them with any experience in any company situation while in Ohio. Please note that the trainees can not drive and will need to use public transportation. If your company is not on a bus line or out of town, we will arrange transportation for them to and from your company. Please note that all positions are unpaid.

Daisuke Osa

Daisuke recently graduated from the University of Tokyo with his Bachelor's Degree in Technology. He is currently enrolled in the graduate program at the University of Tokyo where he is researching about the utilization of CO₂ using microorganisms. This research is intended to be applied in the field of energy resource development or CSS (CO₂ capture and storage). He is highly interested in the field of energy resource development and has gained an interest in Ohio because of its current development of shale gas, which is not yet seen in Japan. Furthermore, Daisuke is interested in the business of biotechnology due to his studies in the area. Also, he has an interest in food science, food safety, and the overall culture of food in the U.S. Lastly, Daisuke has studied English for 9 years and is hoping to distinguish the difference between conversational English and business English since "talking English" and "working English" are quite different.

**Nami Sekiguchi**

Nami is currently attending Seijo University where she is studying mass-communication. In 2011, Nami had the opportunity to study at the University of Oregon for a year, taking classes pertaining to English (which she has studied for 9 years) and journalism. During her stay in Oregon, she was able to volunteer at Yujin Gakuen Elementary School where she worked as a teaching assistant, teaching Japanese and Japanese culture to the students; through this, she gained an interest in how education, especially the Japanese language and culture, is being taught in the U.S. Furthermore, Nami is planning to work internationally in the future; through this experience, she aspires to learn how to become more global-oriented since many Japanese companies are now searching for employees that can think globally and work well internationally or with international companies.. Nami is also interested in both the medical industry and manufacturing industry of the U.S. (especially Ohio) because of how different the fields are compared to Japan; she is interested in learning the differences between Japan and U.S.

Tentative Schedule:

July 5: Arrival
 July 6-7: Orientation
 July 8: Welcome Lunch
 July 8-12: Internships with Companies

July 15-19: Internships with Companies
 July 22-26: Internships with Companies
 July 29-Aug 1: Internships with Companies
 Aug 2: Farewell Reception

If your company can host any of these individuals for a week (or any length of time), please contact our office for an application.

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