

WHAT IS VOLU-BEIT?

The "volu-beit" is a new word made by combining "volunteer" and "arbeit."

The main purpose of volu-beit is not to make money but to have an opportunity to experience new jobs and to interact with people in the countryside. Many hands are needed during the high season at farms and hotels. Volu-beit registrants will be sent to corresponding locations to help, work together, and communicate in these regions.

STEPS TO START THE VOLU-BEIT.

【 1. REGISTRATION】

The first step is to register our membership on the website

<http://www.volubeit.com/vbclub/>

You could receive volu-beit jobs information by e-mail. In the beginning, we will offer you some experienced volu-beit jobs.

【 2. CHECK OUT THE VOLU-BEIT JOBS DETAILS】

(1) Select the occupations, locality ,and duration

At first, you can search jobs by sorts (e.g., farming, dairy industry, lodging industry), locality (from Hokkaido to Okinawa), and duration

(2) Choose the best match volu-beit job for you

After choosing job and locality, you can drill down to get more detailed information like a job description , salary, duration, working hours, accommodation, required license and meals.

(3) Send an inquiry e-mail

If you find an interesting job, send us an inquiry mail by using a format on the website. You will receive details about that volu-beit job within 24 hours by e-mail during the weekdays. On the weekend it might be the next day.

(!)The response will include additional information such as the address of the working place, the nearest train station, and specific things you need to prepare in advance, in any case, please check the information to decide your volu-beit.

【3. SEND YOUR PERSONAL RESUME】

A job interview of volu-beit will not be face-to-face but will be over the phone. Therefore, this resume will play a large role to help you get a job. Please take time to prepare and follow the details that will be sent by e-mail.

【4. MAKE A PHONE CALL TO THE EMPLOYER

(TELEPHONE INTERVIEW)】

The phone number of the employer will be sent to you by email. You need to call there and arrange telephone interview. Some employers work out in the field during the day. Please try calling couple of times until you get to talk with them.

【CONTENTS YOU SHOULD CONFIRM DURING THE INTERVIEW】

Work contents, working hours, salary, directions, beginning period, necessary equipment, and everything else you want to know or clarify.

We will provide you informations from the volu-beiter as much as we can. However, if something is unclear, please ask it during the interview. Business contents and working hours of field works (e.g., farming) depend on weather and season. Make sure to check the available working contents during your stay.

【AFTER ACCEPTANCE】

Please report the working period and volu-beit's name to us via report form.
<http://www.volubeit.com/vbreport/>

【5. PREPARE FOR VOLU-BEIT】

Printing out or writing out the directions to work place and contact information on paper is highly recommended.

Basically, you don't need to pay for, electricity, and meals during volu-beit period. However we suppose to you to bring some cash you can use until you get your first salary.

Please check the climate to your employer to prepare appropriate clothes.

It is prohibited to take your pet to the volu-beit workplace.

You are able to choose various way of transportation to go to the volu-beit workplace. Bullet train and airplanes are faster and expensive choice on the other hand, high way bus and ferries are cheaper option. Please ask to your employer about possible transportation options.

Employer should be notified a day before or on the day you leave for the destination. Arrange arrival time and pick up location if it's necessary.

IF YOU HAVE A FOREIGN CITIZENSHIP

You must meet the following three conditions for volu-beit.

(1)Acquire working visa

It is necessary to obtain working visa, Tourist visa, student visa, and designated activities visa are not accepted. If you are a student, please get a permission to participate in volu-beit from school.

(2)Ability to speak and communicate in Japanese

You don't have to be a fluent speaker but most of the instructions and daily communications will be in Japanese.

So, at least, you must be able to communicate in Japanese.