

Outline of Internship and Open desk program

Purport (June,2009)

We accept Internship students (as part of school curriculum) and Open desk (out of school) participants to offer broad experience to persons interested in landscape architecture.

- 1) There is no special criteria for internship students as long as they are healthy and have strong interest in Landscape Architecture.
- 2) Students can come any time and can stay as long as they wish.
- 3) There is no special program for internship students, they will participate in our on going projects.
- 4) We will give them a lecture on what we have done, and what we are trying to do.
- 5) We will take you to project sites which were already completed.
- 6) Many of our staff speaks little English.
- 7) Expenses for traveling: meal is your own, and salary cannot be paid.

Living

- 1) We have a house to stay at 3 min walking distance from our office.
(Old farmer's house very simple, and not fancy)
- 2) Our office is located in a farming village of Hokkaido so living cost is relatively low compared to big cities.
- 3) Our young staff cook their meal (lunch and dinner) themselves so you can join them and take turns in this chore (about 5,000 yen/month depending on the number of people).
- 4) Winter is very cold here (sometimes below 20°C), so if you want to come in winter you must be prepared.
- 5) We love to play soccer and horse back riding, please enjoy it if you like.
- 6) Costs for the room is 5,000~10,000 yen/month and about 5,000 yen/month for fuel in winter.(Please refer to attached information for more details)

Transportation

Our nearest airport is **Tokachi Obihiro airport**. We will pick you at Obihiro station bus terminal, which is at about one hour bus from the airport (this bus is very easy to find in the airport and costs 1000 yens).

You can also fly to **Chitose Sapporo airport** and then take a train. It takes about 3 hours to Obihiro station, where we will pick you up.



Office is located in a farming village



Our office is in an old school building



The guesthouse



Living room



Bathroom



Kitchen



Japanese style room