

Asian Rural Institute (ARI) Golden Week Programs

Asian Rural Institute (ARI) is going to conduct a work camp and seminar programs for those who are considering joining global volunteer activities and for those who are interested in learning about food, the environment, and agriculture.

If you want to learn about food and the environment, improve your English skills, or work outside, these programs are just for you. Why don't you spend your Golden Week with ARI students from all over the world and study food, the environment, and living together in harmony?



Part 1: May 2 thru May 4, 2009

“ARI English Seminar:
What is Life of Human Beings and Environment?”

Facilitators: Mr. Ardhendu Chatterjee (India, Graduated from ARI in 1979) and others.

About the ARI English Seminar:

ARI's common language is English. International students, the staff, and volunteers communicate in English daily. Speaking English is essential for life at ARI. However, the focus of speaking English at ARI is to help understand each other among the people who have different cultures, backgrounds and religions. ARI does not expect everyone to speak perfect English. In this seminar, we are going to study agriculture, global cooperation, and other subjects together in English.

English Level: Intermediate and Advance Level

Facilitators: Mr. Ardhendu Chatterjee, the President of Development Research Communication & Service Center (DRCS), born in Assam, India in 1954.

In Japan, Cambodia, India, and other Asian countries, Mr. Ardhendu Chatterjee has actively worked as the leader of environmentally-sound agricultural development. Through organizations, such as ARI and Ainoukai, Mr. Ardhendu Chatterjee has met many Japanese farmers. He graduated from ARI in 1979.

Participant Requirements: You must be interested in global cooperation, the environment, or agriculture. You must want to challenge yourself by participating in the English seminar. You must be willing to study with ARI students.

Capacity: 20 people



Part 2: May 4 thru May 6, 2009

“Forest Work Camp @ Bato-Machi”
We are going to thin trees in the ARI's forest with the students.

Fees:

Part 1 or Part 2: 20,000 yen each

Part 1 and Part 2: 35,000 yen

How to apply:

1. Send an e-mail or fax to ARI and include the following:

- Your Address
- Your Name
- Your Age (Optional)
- Your Phone Number
- Your e-mail Address
- Your Occupation (Optional)
- Specify the program(s): Part 1, Part 2, or Part 1 and Part 2

Fax: 0287-37-5833

Email: nsh@ari-edu.org

Attention: Nakamura-san

2. Transfer the application fee (3,000 yen) to the following account. Upon receipt of the fee in the account, your reservation will be completed. We will not return your application fee if a cancellation is made within one week of the start date of each program. For cancellations prior to this point, the application fee minus the bank fee will be returned to your account.

Ashikaga Bank
Nishinasu Branch Office
Regular Account # 112403
Account Name: Asian Rural Institute (ARI)

If you have any questions, contact Asian Rural Institute at Tel: 0287-36-3111 Fax: 0287-37-5833 Email: nsh@ari-edu.org

Shuttle bus services will be available on May 2 and May 4.

Pick-up Place: JR Nasushiobara Station West Exit Rotary (Traffic Circle)

Pick-up Time: 13:45

(Shinkansen which departs Tokyo at 12:20 arrives at Nasushiobara Station at 13:34.)

(JR Regular Line which departs Ueno at 11:07 arrives at Nasushiobara Station at 13:39.)

