

Japan exchange deadline Dec. 20

The Japan Exchange and Teaching Program is now accepting applications for its international exchange program that brings youth from around the world to Japan as English teachers and advisors to local Japanese governments.

More than 500 Americans will take part in the 1988 program. Other countries who will send successful applicants are the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and Ireland. A total of 1,300 will be chosen.

Contracts of employment are for one year. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, less than 35 years old, who hold at least a bachelor's degree or are able to obtain one by August, 1988.

Ten Alaskans are now stationed in Japan with the program. The deadline for submitting applications to the Embassy of Japan in Washington, D.C., is Dec. 20, 1987.

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