

News from Iwate's Reconstruction

The news from Iwate as it moves toward reconstruction

We are deeply grateful for the heartwarming encouragement and support received from both within and outside of Japan in the aftermath of the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami, which struck on March 11, 2011. The precious bonds created during this time will always be cherished. We will now bring you the news from Iwate's reconstruction.

78 Days until the National Sports Festival
 99 Days until the National Sports Festival for the People with Disabilities

Ganbaro, Iwate!
Let's stick together, Iwate!



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Community Bonds Deepened at the 2016 Takata Smile Festival

Rikuzentakata

On July 3rd, 2016 (Sun), the 2016 Takata Smile Festival was held at the Kamiosabe grounds in Rikuzentakata.

In the wake of the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami, the Kawasaki Frontale J-League soccer team sent mathematics teaching materials to children in Rikuzentakata. This became the catalyst for soccer classes and other regular activities, eventually leading to the signing of a friendship agreement called the "Takata Frontale Smile-ship" in September last year. This event was a part of that program.

On this day, Kawasaki Frontale players helped run a soccer class for local children. There was also a stall selling products and foods from both

cities, which attracted long lines of people.

The main event was the "Smile Dream Match", an exhibition game between Frontale and Vegalta Sendai, both of whom are in the J1 league. Almost 3,000 enthusiastic fans from inside and outside of the prefecture gathered to watch the pros face off against each other.



Kengo Nakamura teaching children to play soccer



The Frontale team gives out their autographs

Iwate Prefecture is Now Recruiting Fixed-Term Employees for the 2016 Year

Like last year, Iwate Prefecture is once again recruiting people to assist with the reconstruction by working with local businesses or in disaster-hit areas.

Application period

7/19 TUE

8/26 FRI

[Form of employment: 3-year employees] As a rule, the period of appointment begins on April 1st, 2017, but it's possible to begin earlier.

Type of work	# of positions	Work duties	Main places of employment
Clerical work	Roughly 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clerical work relating to various reconstruction and restoration efforts. Approval and authorization. Other general work. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When assigned to a prefectural organization: Branch offices (such as regional development bureaus), or the Prefectural Government. When assigned to a village, town or city: Ofunato, Rikuzentakata, Otsuchi, Yamada, Tanohata
Construction work	Roughly 59	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning, surveying, purchasing and supervising, with regard to reconstruction projects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Appointments in Ofunato and Yamada are in construction only.

Examination eligibility criteria
 (1) Clerical work Must be born before, or on, April 1st, 1999. (Must be above 17 years of age in the year period starting April 1st, 2016)
 (2) Construction Must fit one of the following criteria: (As of late June, 2016)
 ① First- or Second-class engineer operation & management engineer qualification
 ② Practical experience equivalent to a Second-class engineer operation & management engineer qualification
 For more information

Selection process
 Examination dates
 (1) Clerical work: Formal test / Essay / Personal interview
 (2) Construction: Application essay / Degree of experience / Personal interview

	Clerical work	Construction
Test date #1	September 18th (Sun) Morioka venue: Morioka Commercial High School Tokyo venue: Prefectural Assembly Hall	Application-based selection
Test date #2	Late October – Early November	

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Iwate fixed-term employees

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Fudai



Event ▶ Rubber baseball Date ▶ October 2, 2016 (Sun)
 Venue ▶ 40 Degrees North Baseball Park
 Contact ☎ 0194-35-2111 (Fudai Village Hall)

Fudai INFORMATION

A village of 2,850 people at the northern end of the Iwate coast, blessed with the natural beauty of both mountain and sea. The grandeur of the white sand beaches, the sweeping views of the Pacific from its 140-meter cliffs, and the famously picturesque Kurosaki cliffs all help reset your daily outlook. The "Miracle Flood Gates" protect the village from tsunami damage. There's also a 15.5 meter seawall.



The view from Kurosaki Observatory

