

HAJET

2020-2021

Year End Report



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01

General

General Information

The Hokkaidō Association for Japan Exchange and Teaching (HAJET) is an association to support fellow JET Program participants and other Hokkaidō foreigners by providing opportunities for socialization, continuing education, and cultural exchange.

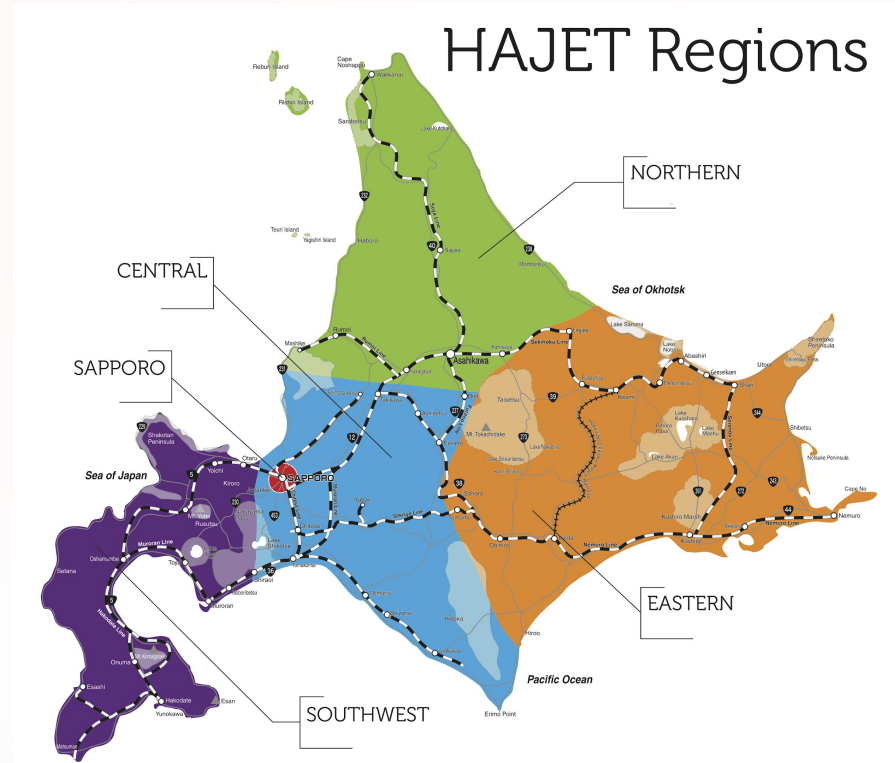


Wani, our mascot!

General Information

5 HAJET Regions:

1. Southwest
2. Sapporo
3. Central
4. North
5. East



Prefectural Council

The prefectural council (PC) is the group of elected volunteers that help our organization function. Elections happen annually, so you are more than welcome to apply! You can read our role descriptions [here!](#)



PC Retreat



02 Events

PC Retreat

The PC retreat is when the PC comes together for the first time officially! We set the budget, goals and schedule events for the year.



PC Retreat

April 11th, 2020

National AJET Mask Sew-a-Thon

National AJET invited us to participate in their nationwide volunteer project to sew masks when the covid-19 became widespread in Japan.

April 22, 2020

NATIONAL AJET MASK SEW-A-THON

Donate handmade masks to care facilities and hospitals across Japan to support their efforts against the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Join your prefecture's volunteer efforts in this initiative to donate masks to local facilities.



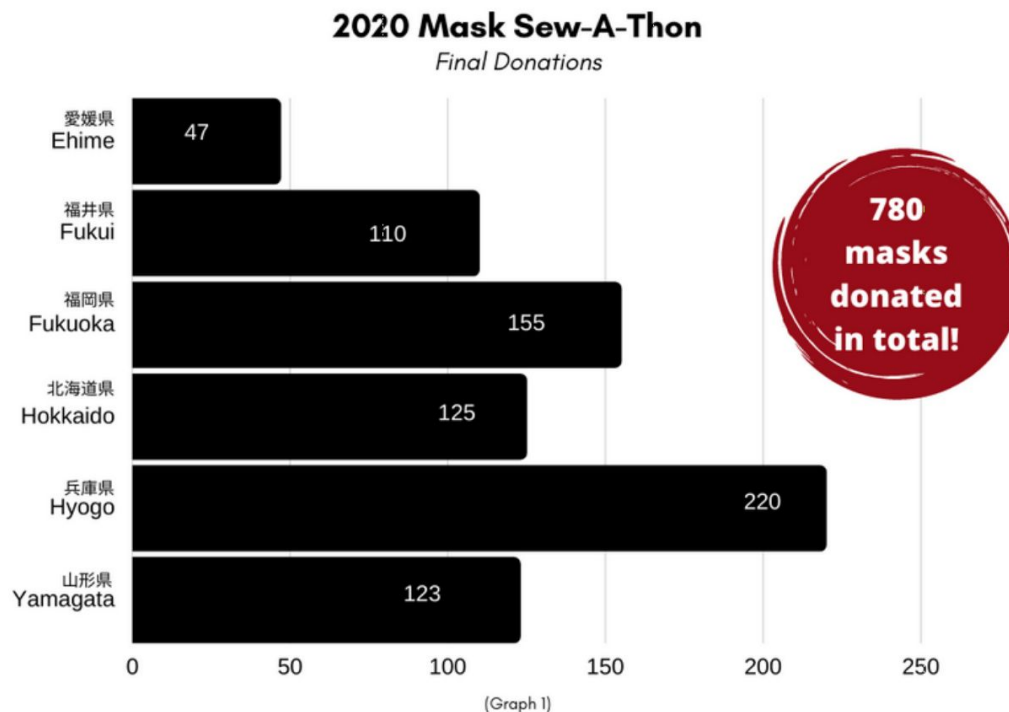
National AJET Mask Sew-a-Thon

We initially pledged 100 masks, but our communities came through for us, and we were able to donate 125 masks! They were all sent to the Iwamizawa Board of Education, who use them for students, and Board of education workers who could not buy them.



National AJET Mask Sew-a-Thon

National AJET's final
report.



Summer Meeting

This year we held the summer meeting online. We had Justin Randall as a speaker on our zoom call. He spoke about setting goals and how to work on your plan to get to those goals.



Summer Meeting - Game Night

Since the meeting was online, we held an online game night!



Food Drive Round 1

Many foreigners living in Hokkaidō were greatly affected by covid-19 due to the many layoffs and shortened work hours. We decided to give back to our community by organizing a food drive.

THE HOKKAIDO ASSOCIATION FOR JAPAN EXCHANGE AND TEACHING



**HAJET
FOOD DRIVE**
~ HOW TO DONATE ~

WHO: Any individual wishing to donate to assist foreign nationals living in Hokkaido who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and are in need of food.

WHAT: Nutritious non-perishables
Monetary donations are also welcome.

WHEN: July 7, 2020 ~ July 25, 2020

WHERE: Donations may either be dropped off at a location near you, or sent via postal mail. Once you submit the donation form, we will contact you with more details.

APPLY: Fill out the donation form [here](#) or from the QR code to the right.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
July 23, 2020 (Thursday)



→

Donation Form

Food Drive Round 1

It was a great success!

We were able to raise over
100,000 yen and help 76 people
from 24 different families!



Food Drive Round 2

Since there was still a need, we decided to organize a round two! Like in the 1st round, we had all our flyers translated by the Hokkaidō Foreign Resident Support Center. With their help, we reached many more people.

ANG HOKKAIDO ASSOCIATION FOR JAPAN EXCHANGE AND TEACHING

HAJET FOOD DRIVE

~ PAANO MAG-DONASYON ~

SINO: Sinumang indibiduwal na nagnanais magbigay ng donasyon upang makatulong sa mga Dayuhan na naninirahan sa Hokkaido na naapektuhan ng COVID-19 pandemic at nangangailangan ng tulong ng pagkain.

ANO: Masustansiyang hindi sirain gaya ng Salaping donasyon ay tinatanggap rin.

KAILAN: Agosto 8, 2020 ~ Agosto 28, 2020

SAAN: Maaaring dalhin ang inyong donasyon alinman sa lugar na malapit sa inyong lugar o kaya ay ipadala sa Koreo. Kapag inyong naipadala ang Donation Form, Kami ay makikipag-ugnayan sa inyo tungkol sa mga detalye.

APLAYAN: Sulatan ang donation form [dito](#), o kaya ang QR code sa gawing kanan. →

Huling araw ng aplikasyon:
Agosto 28, 2020 (Biyernes)



Donation Form

Food Drive Round 2

This time we had to close the sign-up when we hit over 100 families! We were so happy to be able to help that many people through this difficult time.

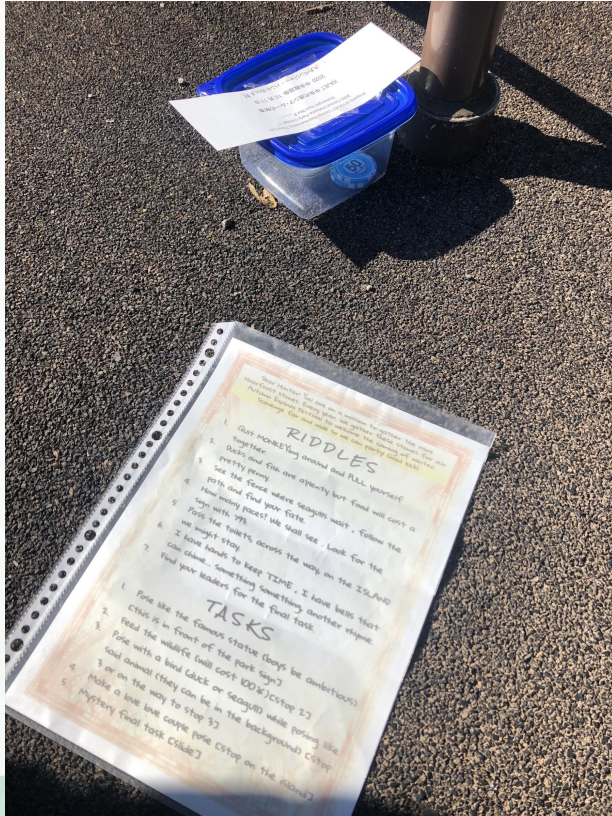


Central Event - Scavenger Hunt

When covid-19 was less rampant, our Central Representative, Thea, hosted an event. She and the block advisor, Lexa, created a scavenger hunt!



Central Event - Scavenger Hunt



Central Event - Upopoy Museum

After the scavenger hunt, we explored the new Ainu museum!



Online Halloween Costume Contest

We hosted an online costume contest!
We had lots of submissions, and it was
really great to see everyone be so
creative.



Our winners!

Brad from Iwamizawa as Jareth
from the Labyrinth.



Our winners!

Rui from Iwamizawa as Mitsuri
Kanroji from Kimetsu No Yaiba.

2ND PLACE - RUI



October 31st, 2020

Our winners!

Ali and Noelle from Kitami as
Anna and Elsa from Frozen.



Regional Events

Unfortunately, this year most of our regional representatives weren't able to host events. Still, all of the representatives planned events, so next year the new representatives will have plenty of ideas to work with!





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Hokkaidō English Challenge

HEC - Overview

HEC, the Hokkaidō English Challenge, is a contest for junior and senior high school students to get the chance to experience an immersive English summer camp. HEC is a volunteer run organization dedicated to building up the confidence of young English speakers. If you're interested in inspiring students, creating a warm camp experience, or joining a dedicated group of JETs, feel free to contact Queena at hec@hajet.org!



HEC - During Covid-19

HEC was completely cancelled last year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Not only were students unable to attend the camp, they also couldn't take the test, which many were looking forward to.

For next year, we'd like to continue with the HEC test ONLY this year as long as COVID restrictions allow for it. There will be no camp or homestay prize for next year, but we have opened up registration to accomodate for the second years that missed out on HEC last year.



The poster for the Hokkaido English Challenge 2021 features a group of students posing outdoors with a trophy. The text 'HOKKAIDO English CHALLENGE 2021' is prominently displayed at the top. A yellow box on the right contains the text 'ARE YOU READY FOR THE CHALLENGE?' and a cartoon bird logo. The bottom section, on a dark blue background, states 'APPLICATIONS OPEN: December 7, 2020 - February 12, 2021'.

HOKKAIDO
English
CHALLENGE
2021

ARE YOU
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FOR THE
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HEC - During Covid-19

We have increased the amount of winners this year. There will be 1 grand prize plus 2 runner up winners for **each grade** in the junior high and senior high categories separately, a total of 12 winners! The registration fee has also been lowered for this year.

The **Grand Prize** winner will receive up to 30,000 yen in English related gifts of the student's choosing.

The **second place** winner will receive up to 15,000 yen in English related gifts of the student's choosing.

The **third place** winner will receive up to 7,500 yen in English related gifts of the student's choosing.



The poster for the Hokkaido English Challenge 2021 features a group of students and a teacher posing outdoors. The student in the center holds a trophy. The background shows a scenic view of a lake and mountains. The text 'HOKKAIDO English CHALLENGE 2021' is prominently displayed at the top. A yellow box on the right contains the text 'ARE YOU READY FOR THE CHALLENGE?' and a cartoon bird logo. At the bottom, a dark blue box states 'APPLICATIONS OPEN: December 7, 2020 - February 12, 2021'.

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HEC - Fundraisers

Holiday Grams! What they included:

Handwritten postcard
Peppermint candy cane
& Hot cocoa mix



HEC - Fundraisers

Usually, the art auction is held at the Skills Development Conference, but they are hosting it online this year!



2021

HEC ART AUCTION & COMMISSIONS

ARTISTS WANTED

Looking for artists to create commission works on behalf of HEC

OR

Seeking artworks to be donated to the HEC Art Auction

*FOR MORE DETAILS VISIT:
[BIT.LY/HEC-ART-FUNDRAISER-2021](https://bit.ly/hec-art-fundraiser-2021) OR EMAIL [HEC@HAJET.ORG](mailto:hec@hajet.org)

The poster features a vibrant geometric background with shades of pink, purple, and teal. At the top left, the year '2021' is displayed. To its right is the HEC logo, which includes a stylized white bird. The main title 'ARTISTS WANTED' is prominently displayed in large, bold, white capital letters. Below this, two options are presented: 'Looking for artists to create commission works on behalf of HEC' and 'OR Seeking artworks to be donated to the HEC Art Auction'. A small illustration of an artist's palette and brushes is positioned next to the first option, and a small framed portrait of a woman is next to the second option. At the bottom, contact information is provided, including a website link and an email address.

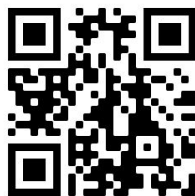


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Projects

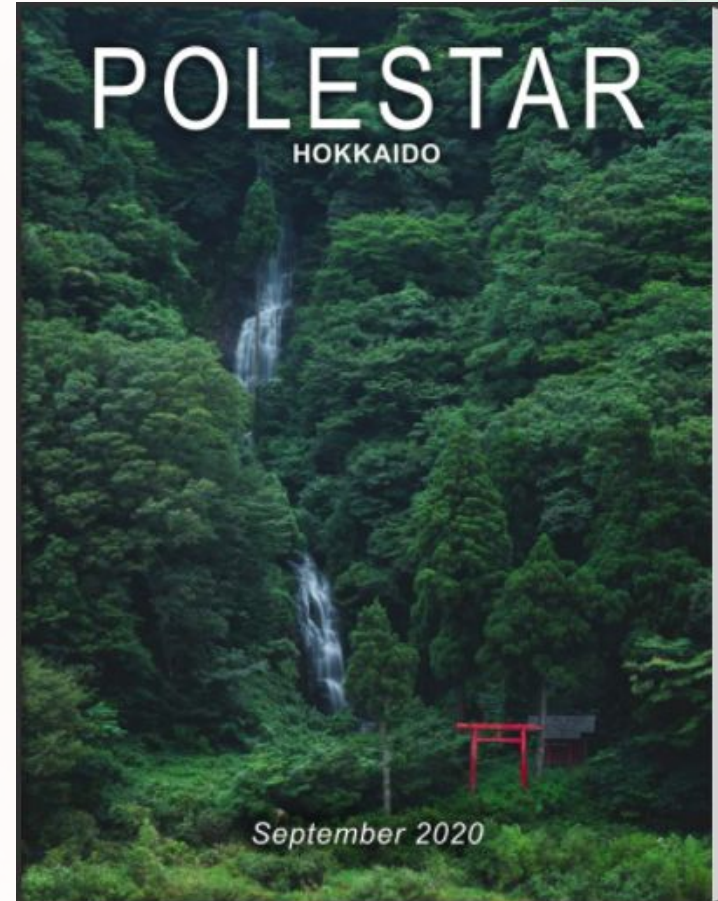
Hokkaidō Newcomers Guide

A 'how-to' guide to living and working in Hokkaidō. It has the wisdom from JETs of years past! This year we were able to put it out on our website. Check it out here!



Polestar

The *Polestar* is our monthly publication. Elsie, the editor, and Andrew, the designer, did an amazing job this year by expanding and keeping the *Polestar* relevant. You can see the past issues here!



HAJET Constitution in Japanese

Brad, our translator, finished translating our constitution! You can find it on our website here!



HAJET北海道支部(HAJET)憲法 (2020年2月改訂)

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I. 組織名と綱領

A. 正式的な名称はJETプログラム参加者の会(AJET)、北海道支部である。¹

B. 綱領:

HAJETとは、北海道における外国語教育、地域国際化、及び文化交流のあらゆる分野で様々な事業に取り組み、その会員を支援する組織である。人間のネットワークを促進することにより、積極的且つ多様なメンバーシップを築くよう努め、様々な方とのアイデア交換及びミッションの促進に専念している。このような取組は、HAJET会員と地域社会との繋がりを作ることに及び維持することにも不可欠である。教育や文化などの面における国際交流イベントへの様々な支援を通して、道内グローバルコミュニティの重要性を深めようとしている。

C. HAJETのミッション:

国際関係に対する積極的な態度を育む。
日本の地域社会に良い影響を与えるために、様々な方と協力し合い、多様な事業に取り組む。
あらゆる物事に積極的に取り組めるように、新しい方法を工夫し、絶えず努力す

II. 目的

- A. 様々なサポートを通じて会員に日本での生活に速やかに慣れってもらうこと。
- B. 会員の実践力を向上させるよう励むこと。
- C. 日本に住んでいる外国人とその身近のコミュニティの架け橋になること。
- D. HAJETを代表し全国にかけて積極的行動すること。
- E. 会員の窓口として、道内の行政機関とやり取りをすること。

III. 組織構造

A. 会員について

1. 基本的には、HAJETのミッションと目標を認めるすべての方は会員になることが可能である。
2. 3種類の会費額が設定されている。それぞれの会費額は、HAJETの役員会によって決める。会費額の変更に関しては、実行委員会より、投票・議決という形で決められる。HAJET役員実行委員会全体、総合運営委員、各地域代表者及び協力会員を含むすべての役員は、投票の法定数として数えられる。会員の種類は下記の通りである。

- a) 1年会員
- b) 終身会員
- c) 名誉会員

B. 役員会

¹ 英語の名称は Hokkaido Association of Japan Exchange and Teaching もしくはHAJET。

HAJET Volunteers

We launched this program this year with the hopes that people could log their volunteer hours with us. We are hoping that in the future, people will be able to take advantage of this program. For more information, check out our website here!



Becoming Incorporated

Past PCs considered HAJET becoming an incorporated organization, but the process seemed to have been out of our reach until this year. Working with Emily, a past PC member, we created a committee to see this project through. Meghana, Brad, and Steffanie navigated the process, met with legal scriveners, and finally submitted all the required documents. The Hokkaidō government is currently reviewing our application, and we should know soon of their decision!



Our new hanko as an
incorporated organization!

Becoming Incorporated

Our inner workings do not change. The only thing that changes is our name in Japanese. It was AJET北海道支部 but is now 一般社団法人北海道JETプログラム参加者の会.

The reason we decided to apply for this distinction is for the government to trust us fully. We have always been an above-board organization, but this shows them that we are willing to take proper steps. Also, HEC will now have more opportunities for sponsors!



Our new hanko as an
incorporated organization!

See you soon!

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