

Free Interpreting-Guide Service

[**Language**] At present only English-speaking volunteer tour guides are available.

[**Range of application of volunteer interpreting-guide**]

- This complimentary service is limited only to individual foreign tourists who visit Hiraizumi's cultural sites such as Chusonji and Motsuji Temples, or who need interpreting service to communicate with Japanese friends or with the local municipality in regards to your foreign registration, etc. Cases other than the ones listed above, please send us an e-mail with a clear explanation of your request.
- We regret to inform you that this volunteer service is not available for travel agencies, business activities such as a seminar or business meeting.
- For a business use of our services, a licensed interpreter-guide is available; which is a fee based service.

[**Conditions**]

- Please pay the transportation expenses of a volunteer guide if you would like to reserve a volunteer guide in advance.
- Please apply at least 5 business days prior to the day you need our volunteer interpreting-guide service.
- If the volunteer guiding service covers morning and afternoon hours, please provide lunch for your guide or give your guide 1,000 Japanese yen.

[**How to apply**]

Please apply to a reservation person with the following clear information of (1) to (3) as mentioned below:

We accept your request only by e-mail with the following information:

- (1) Full names, e-mail addresses, telephone and cell phone numbers of the party who is requesting our volunteer service and the other involved party for whom the volunteer interpretation is needed.
- (2) The relationship between the applicant and the party for whom the volunteer English guiding is needed.
- (3) Please inform us of the date as well as the outline of the day's schedule and sites for which our interpreter-guide is needed.

[**For further information and reservations**]

Please send your e-mail to the attention of Mr.Okada at the following e-mail address:

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Thank you for visiting our web page.

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