



JET35 ALUMNI REUNION SILENT AUCTION INFORMATION

**FRIDAY, MAY 20 | 11AM - 6PM
SATURDAY, MAY 21 | 9AM - 7PM**

MOTIF SEATTLE | 1415 5TH AVE, SEATTLE, WA

On May 20-22, 2022, the US JET Alumni Association (USJETAA) will host the JET35 Alumni Reunion. This event will bring together 100+ JET alumni in Seattle, WA for a mix of social and educational content with sessions and panels focusing on Japan-related topics and Japanese culture, a Japan Expo showcasing information and activities from different organizations and companies, hands-on workshops and activities, a silent auction, a Japanese-themed Haru Matsuri reception, local excursions and field trips and more!

USJETAA is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit organization. Our mission is to provide support and resources to Japan Exchange and Teaching Programme (JET) alumni chapters and individual JET alumni throughout the United States in order to strengthen the capacity of the JETAA network, enabling alumni to contribute to the greater U.S.-Japan relationship and 'bring Japan home' by fostering education and understanding of Japanese culture in the United States. USJETAA is collaborating with JET alumni around the country and the Pacific Northwest JET Alumni Association to organize this event.

There are now more than 36,000 alumni of the JET Program in the United States. They are at various stages of life, but all have a passion for Japan due to their positive memories from their time on the JET Program. This event will highlight the breadth of JET alumni expertise, featuring prominent JET alumni in a variety of Japan-related fields, showcase the rich connections between the Pacific Northwest United States and Japan, and celebrate Japanese culture.

We are excited to host a silent auction and are requesting donations of auction items. Proceeds from the silent auction will go towards USJETAA future programming and events designed to engage JET alumni and supporters, thus strengthening the capacity of the JETAA network, enabling alumni to contribute to the greater U.S.-Japan relationship and 'bring Japan home' by fostering education and understanding of Japanese culture in the United States.

USJETAA would be grateful if you have items to contribute for the silent auction! Items will be on display and available to be bid on throughout Day 1 and Day 2 of the reunion, culminating with final bids at 6:59 p.m. on Saturday, May 21, 2022, during the Haru Matsuri Reception.



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AUCTION DETAILS:

- Item donors will be recognized in the list of Silent Auction Donors.
- Item donors can provide brochures or business cards to display next to your item.
- Auction bidding starts on Friday, May 20, at 11:00 a.m.; ends during the Haru Matsuri Reception on Saturday night, May 21, at 6:59 p.m.; and items must be picked up and paid for by the end of the Haru Matsuri Reception, Saturday, May 21, by 8:00 p.m.

ITEM IDEAS:

- Original art
- Japan-related items
- Gift baskets
- Jewelry
- Travel-related items
- Omiyage
- Food-related items
- Books
- Gift certificates
- No item is too small in value to donate! We may combine items to make gift package.

DELIVERY OF ITEMS:

- Physical items can be mailed to: Golden International Corporation, % Cheryl Hou (USJETAA), 300 SW 41st St, Renton, WA 98057. Items must arrive by Monday, May 16.
- If not sent in advance, items should be delivered to Motif Seattle, 1415 5th St., by 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 20.
- Printable gift certificates can be emailed to reunion@usjetaa.org for printing by Thursday, May 19.

To register your silent auction donation visit: <https://bit.ly/JET35auktion>

For questions or more information contact:

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Event information can be found at:

usjetaa.org/jet35-alumni-reunion