



## **SEEKING DYNAMIC PART-TIME JAPANESE LANGUAGE TEACHER(S) for our growing afterschool and in-school Japanese language program for DC public high school students**

Globalize DC is a Washington, DC-based nonprofit organization that works to expand access for DC public school students, particularly those in underserved schools and communities, to global education and language learning opportunities. We serve as a bridge helping to connect the wealth of globally focused resources of the nation's capital to our local DC students, educators, and schools. Refer to [www.globalizedc.org](http://www.globalizedc.org) to learn more about us.

Last school year, thanks to a generous grant from the US Japan Foundation, Globalize DC introduced a free afterschool Japanese language, culture, and career exposure program, called "Japanese Plus," for DC public high school students across the city. Students, selected through a citywide application process, met two days a week from October 2016 to June 2017. Students who completed the program were eligible to earn language credit towards high school graduation. Refer to [www.japaneseplus.org](http://www.japaneseplus.org) for more complete information.

**Our pilot year was a huge success, so we are now expanding our Japanese language programs in SY2017-18. We are currently seeking one or two dynamic, creative, and committed Japanese language teachers, who will teach in this school year's two new programs:**

- **A new Japanese Plus (Level I) afterschool program, based on last year's model.**  
Classes will meet twice a week with students outside of school time - one day afterschool (4:30 – 6:30 pm) and Saturday mornings (9 am – 12 noon). The program is scheduled to begin Dec 2017 or Jan 2018.
- **A new single Japanese I class to be offered during the regular school day at our host school site, Columbia Heights Education Campus, a DCPS high school.**  
This course will be taught second semester (January – June 2018) on a 4x4 block schedule, Monday-Friday approximately 90 minutes per day. This position will also require additional meetings with the host school departmental staff.

**Both are part-time positions and can be filled by one teacher teaching both – or two separate teachers.** Teachers will be hired as consultants to Globalize DC. Payment will cover up to 150 hours of classroom instruction plus additional hours for planning, curriculum development, administration, and other activities. The Japanese teacher will work closely with Globalize DC's Executive Director and a team of academic advisors and assistants to develop, implement, and evaluate this innovative model for language delivery for DC public school students.

The teacher(s) will be required to:

- Teach a Japanese Level I course on the agreed upon schedule.
- Assist with refinement of our Japanese I curriculum in alignment with DC world language standards.
- Work with staff and partners to implement cultural, career exposure, and other Japan-related activities.

We are looking for:

- Native fluency (preferable but not required).
- Japanese teaching credential in DC or another state preferred (reference <http://osse.dc.gov/ed-credentials>), though we invite applications from currently non-credentialed but otherwise qualified and experienced candidates. We will work with our selected candidate(s) to secure an initial-teacher credential.
- Knowledge of Japanese language resources and pedagogy.
- Experience with urban high school students a plus.

- A creative, flexible, responsible team player, with an ability to motivate and relate well to students.
- A committed self-starter, interested in joining with our team to build an expanding Japanese language program for DC.

If you are interested, send an email right away to Sally Schwartz at [sally@globalizedc.org](mailto:sally@globalizedc.org) with **your statement of interest** in this position and your **updated resume**. We will review applications as received and fill the position(s) as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the position, please feel free to contact Sally by email or at 202-251-1692.