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●About this information leaflet

This (weekly) information leaflet is to be distributed at disaster volunteer centers around the prefecture to provide people with information about the activities run by relief volunteers who are assisting disaster victims and helping with the recovery efforts, as well as providing the reader with immediately useful information and relief coordination. Please send any thoughts or comments to the following address.

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Volunteer Report Minamisoma City, Kashima-ku'Heisei no Terakoya' "Temple Day Care" Volunteer

Let's play our hearts out



You can hear children's cheerful laughter and lively footsteps even before opening the door. This is a temple hall. Here, about 20 volunteers provide day care service for children aged 3 to 12, every weekday from 8:00AM to 5:30PM. With many of the local day care centers temporarily closed, and growing need of day care service among working parents, Kashima-ku Disaster Volunteer Center began its search for a place for a new day care center. The effort was warmly welcomed by the head priest of Joenji temple, noting that this was one of the purposes of temples. Flyers were distributed on April 8, and three days later the temple day care began its operation.

One of the volunteers, Hitomi Toyoda is a licensed nursery staff. She has been devoting her time at the temple day care since its opening, as the day care where she works is still closed. "Being unable to go out and play with their friends for a month has caused much stress to the children. I want them to be able to play their hearts out here." she said. Toyoda, and two other licensed nursery staffs form a rotation schedule to provide a secure and pleasant working environment, even for volunteers with no child care experience. (April 22nd, 2011, Joenji temple)



Ms. Toyoda (Left)

On April 28, students from Gunma prefecture came for a visit and brought presents, a carp streamer for every child. All of the children were so excited.

Municipal Disaster Volunteer Center Introduction

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Iwaki City Disaster Volunteer Center was established in March 16 inside Iwaki City Council of Social Welfare. This center is a result of cooperation between Iwaki City, Iwaki City Council of Social Welfare and Disaster Volunteer Iwaki. Nobuko Kowaguchi, the managing director of Iwaki City Council of Social Welfare, was appointed as the head of the center. The main purposes of the center are ①providing life supports for evacuation centers. ②cleaning and organizing disaster-affected residential buildings. ③assisting disaster center administration. Currently, there are 7,616 registered volunteers, 6,895 of which have been dispatched to various voluntary projects (April 27, 2011). A large number of participants are joining the cause. Reception is open from 9:00AM to 3:00PM everyday, including Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays.

Yoshiaki Ogi

I and Ms. Takeda were appointed as new officers at Iwaki City Council of Social Welfare on April 1. I am looking forward to my new responsibilities. Currently, I am working as public relation staff at Iwaki City Disaster Volunteer Center, and in charge of volunteer matching and allocation. Contact us if you need house cleaning, furniture moving, debris removal, or have any other requests.

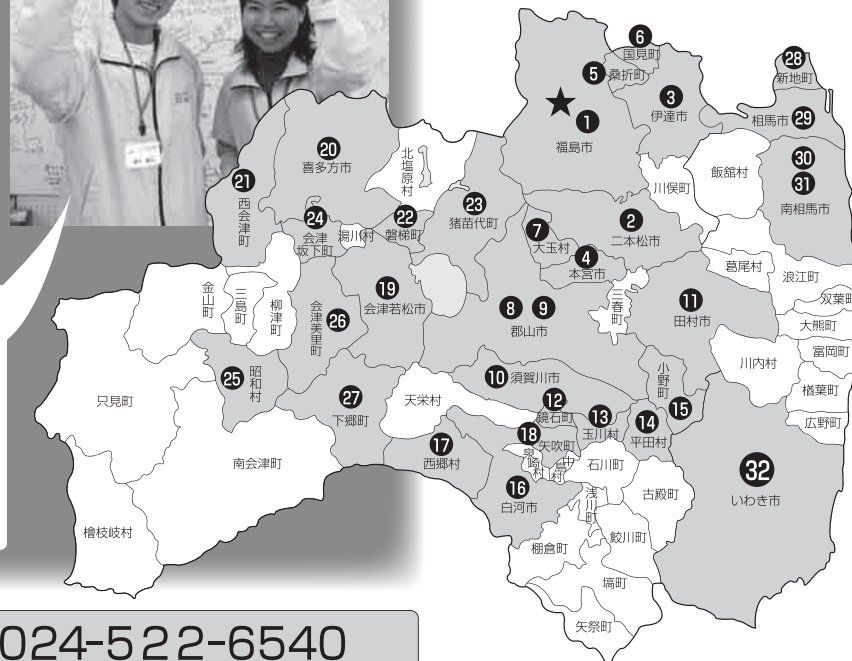
Kiyomi Takeda

I am in charge of registration of volunteer prospects at Iwaki City Disaster Volunteer Center. I am so delighted to see more and more people are wishing to be involved. We also have short-term volunteer programs, and various supportive activities to assist registered volunteers. Do not hesitate to contact us for more information.



Disaster Volunteer Centers Map

Available at 32 locations, as of May 2



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