

My name is Christopher Alun Clark and I am from the United States of America. My hometown is Seattle, which is the largest city in Washington State. My family has been in America since the Revolutionary War, in 1776. Seattle is known as a tech hub, with companies like Amazon, Microsoft and Boeing all are based near the city. Washington is a beautiful state. It has great forests and the Pacific Ocean to the West, the Cascade Mountains down the center, and deserts and plains in the East.

In America, I went to college at Western Washington University for my bachelor's degree in history and social studies. Then I moved to Central Washington University to attend their teaching program. I was working as a student teacher in a middle school when covid came to the US and my student teaching was cancelled. Since then, I worked as a distance learning coach, helping kids work in their online school and as an afterschool teacher. I like working with students in the classroom.



When I am not working at the school, I enjoy studying Japanese and exploring. I am still a beginner, but I hope to improve my Japanese skill, so I can better communicate with the teachers, students and community. I like to hike, so I am very excited to find places to hike in Hokkaido, as it is very beautiful. I also enjoy practicing martial arts. I have practiced tae-kwon-do since I was a child and it is a great way to stay in shape. My other hobbies include watching movies, playing video games, and cooking.

This is my first time outside the US so everything feels very new to me. My favorite thing I have experienced since coming to Hokkaido is meeting many of the great people who live here. The students have also been fantastic. They try their best in classes and they are very polite outside of class. I look forward to living here and I am excited to meet other members of the community. Please talk with me. I would love to hear about your favorite places and activities in Hokkaido.

