

2014 JET Program Photo Competition Winners

This year, the Consulate General of Japan in Detroit held its second annual JET Program Photo Competition at the Novi Japan Festival on Sunday, October 5th. JET Program participants were asked to submit photographs in three different categories: ***Nature***, ***Society*** and ***Life at School***. With more than 30 photos submitted, the exhibit highlighted the experiences of current JET's as a way to celebrate Japan and give JET Program participants an outlet for sharing their experiences in Japan.

We invited people attending the Novi Japan Festival to share their thoughts and vote on their favorite photographs in each category. After more than 100 ballots were cast, we tallied the votes and determined the top photograph in each category. We would like to congratulate our winners!

Nature Category: “Sunset Over the Sea of Japan” by Mary Hannahan, *Hyogo-ken, 2014-Present*

Society Category: “Omikoshi” by Emma Brophy, *Ishikawa-ken, 2014-Present*

Life at School: “School Assembly” by Ellen Knuth, *Tottori-ken, 2009-2013*



Sunset over the Sea of Japan



Omikoshi



School Assembly