

Description of Trial Tour

Tohoku Rakuten Golden Eagles' Ballpark Tour using AI Interpretation Equipment

Overview

Rakuten Baseball, operator of the professional baseball team Tohoku Rakuten Golden Eagles, is now looking for participants to a trial tour for non-Japanese speakers at Rakuten Mobile Park Miyagi, in order to make the ballpark tour available in multiple languages. The ballpark tour is a program where knowledgeable tour guides provide special information and behind-the-scenes glimpses of the ballpark (stadium). Participants in the trial tour will also receive special souvenirs at the end of the experience. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy a tour of the professional baseball team's home field, taking in areas that are normally off-limits to the public.

[FYI] Official web page about our ballpark tour: https://www.rakuteneagles.jp/stadium/ballparktour/

Type of Tours

[Part 1] [Multi-Language] Simultaneous Interpretation

The Japanese guide's speech will be converted into your preferred language (up to 75 languages) via an Al simultaneous interpretation service. Before the tour begins, participants will scan a QR code on their smartphone, tablet, or other device to open the specified page in a browser. Once you select your preferred language, the translation will be displayed on your smartphone, and you can listen to the sounds of interpretation.

[Part 2] [English Only] Consecutive interpretation

The Japanese guide's voice will be translated consecutively using an AI interpreter. Since this will be consecutive interpretation, the only language used on this trial tour will be English.

Application Requirement

Time & Date: August 29, 2025

[Part 1] Simultaneous Interpretation (10:00am-)

[Part2] Consecutive interpretation (11:00am-)

Location: Rakuten Mobile Park Miyagi (2-11-6 Miyagino, Miyagino-ku, Sendai City, Miyagi
 Prefecture)

[ACCESS] https://www.rakuteneagles.jp/stadium/access/

*Meeting Point is GATE 1. Please check the map with the below URL https://www.rakuteneagles.jp/stadium/

Number of people recruiting:

[Part 1] about 20 for a simultaneous Interpretation (10:00am-)

[Part2] about 6 for a consecutive interpretation (11:00am-)

- Participation Fee: Free
- Souvenir: Something related to Rakuten Eagles
- Requirement of Participation:
 - Non-Japanese Speaker (Any age or gender)
 - *Native Japanese speakers are not permitted.
 - Participants must be willing to complete a questionnaire after participating in the tour.
 - Participants must agree to the taking and use of photographs during the tour.
 - Participants must bring a smartphone or other device with internet access and headphones (required for simultaneous interpretation).

Application Form

Name	(First)	(Last)
E-mail		
Phone		
Nationality		
First Language		
Tour Preference	(1) Part 1: [Multi-Language]	(2) Part 2: [English Only]
	Simultaneous Interpretation	Consecutive interpretation

If you wish to participate, please send the above information to the Alumni Affairs Office (alumni@grp.tohoku.ac.jp) by Thursday, August 21. (Please note that we may close registration if the maximum number of participants is reached.)

*The personal information you provide will only be used for work related to the multilingualization of the Ballpark Tour and will not be used for any other purposes.