## Introduction from a new ALT

Hello! My name is Meliah Smith but please call me "Mel." I moved to Izumi from Atlanta, Georgia. I am very excited to meet you all and I can't wait to help everyone speak English more like a native-speaker.

I am also a language student as I am learning Japanese. Because I know how hard language learning is, please don't be afraid to ask me any questions about English. I am very happy to help you.

A little more about me, I have a cat who is very fat and loves to sleep. She is living in America but I hope to one day bring her to live with me in Japan. Also, I love all types of food so I hope to try many different kinds of food from Izumi and other cities in Japan. Please suggest to me any Japanese food that is your favorite and I will try it.

Finally, if you see me in the hallway or anywhere in Izumi, please feel comfortable talking to me if you want to practice English or to just say "Hi." I would love to become friends with all of you!

Kind Regards, Mel-sensei