

Toya Caldera and Usu Volcano UNESCO Global Geopark Coexistence with the changing Earth."Toya-Usu Volcano Meister"

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Mt.Usu, in south west Hokkaido has been active since the Edo period in 1663. Recently, Mt.Usu has been erupting every 20-30 years, so to coexist with the volcano has become an important to the surrounding area.

Toya-Usu Volcano Meisters are the organization who develop sustainable human resources for learning and sharing.Volcano Meisters are the ones qualified to spread disaster preparedness and share the blessings of this area, such as the beautiful scenery, fertile farmland, and healing hot springs.

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