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Born in Kyoto, Japan, in 27<sup>th</sup> January 1994. He moved to Nagoya soon, and then he grew up there till 18. When he graduated and entered to Kobe university, he got to Kobe, now he lives there. When he was 17years old in 11<sup>th</sup> March 2011, he was enjoying sightseeing in Tokyo, when the great earthquake happened. Then he tried to make people around him to go to safe places. At that night he wanted to go back to his home, but he couldn't. From this time he has kept volunteering. He has been to Iwate prefecture, Tohoku, more than 10 times. He always helps people in damaged area to rebuild their community.

His interests expanded, he went to Yamaguchi prefecture and joined the volunteer to put aside the sludge in 30<sup>th</sup> July 2013, that area was damaged by heavy rain. You can contact to him at [k.hirotaka.world@gmail.com](mailto:k.hirotaka.world@gmail.com) or find him in Facebook "Hirotaka Koike"