

2026 Hiroshima Global Youth Forum

Program Participation Details

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1. Program Objective:

Help nurture the next generation of leaders by inviting international and Japanese high school students to discuss global peace, share ideas, deepen mutual understanding, and spread a message of peace around the world.

2. **Sponsors** Hiroshima Prefectural Government / Hiroshima Organization for Global Peace (HOPE)

3. **Dates** August 15 (Sat) to 19 (Wed), 2026

4. **Location** International Conference Center Hiroshima
(1-5 Nakajima-cho, Naka-ku, Hiroshima City, Hiroshima Pref.)

5. **Theme** How we can contribute to achieving a peaceful world without nuclear weapons

6. Schedule

Pre-Learning Program (Active Learning)

Date	Program Content
June 30 to August 10	English discussions on an online forum
Late July	English online lecture

Forum (All in English)

Date	Program Content (tentative)
August 14 (Fri)	Overseas participants' arrival in Hiroshima
August 15 (Sat)	Visit to Miyajima
August 16 (Sun)	Orientation Keynote speech Visit to the Peace Memorial Museum Team building workshop Visit to the Peace Memorial Park & the Cenotaph for the A-bomb Victims A-bomb survivor's testimony Welcome reception
August 17 (Mon)	Group discussion (Drafting of the Hiroshima Declaration)
August 18 (Tue)	Group discussion (Finalization of the Hiroshima Declaration)
August 19 (Wed)	Debriefing session & Presentation of the Hiroshima Declaration
August 19 (Wed) or 20 (Thu)	Overseas participants' departure from Hiroshima

After the Forum

Carry out activities individually based on action plans / Submit a report on individual activities

7. **Participation fee:** Free

8. Costs covered by the sponsors:

- Transportation from the nearest international airport to the lodging facility
(Round trip: plane tickets, bus, train tickets)
- Lodging in Hiroshima City: 5 - 6 nights (August 14 to 18 or 19)
- Conference costs, printing costs, tours (admission fees, charter bus costs, etc.), meals during the program
(including the welcome reception)

**Accommodation and meals will be arranged and provided by the sponsors.*

9. Number of participants:

- International high school students (those living in Japan & living overseas) approx. 40 people
- Japanese high school students approx. 45 people

10. Application period:

Applications must be received by May 31 (Sun), 2026 11:59 pm (Japan Standard Time).

11. Application requirements:

- (1) Youths 15 to 18 years old (high school students)
- (2) Highly interested in realizing international peace (the abolition of nuclear weapons etc.)
- (3) Can actively participate in English discussions
- (4) Can join in group activities according to the program
- (5) Can attend the entire program including the pre-learning program
- (6) Highly motivated to make use of the experiences of this program to participate in peace activities, including international exchanges, local community initiatives, and posting on social media, etc.
- (7) The participants must be able to travel alone from a local domestic airport to Hiroshima with the sponsors' guidance.

12. How to apply:

The following documents must be submitted to the address below by post, FAX or e-mail.

-Application form (for international high school students from overseas)

-Recommendation letter from the school principal of your school

【Submission Address】

Hiroshima Organization for Global Peace

10-52 Motomachi, Nakaku, Hiroshima City, Hiroshima Prefecture, 730-8511, Japan

E-mail: youth@hiroshimaforpeace.com TEL: +81-82-209-1234 FAX: +81-82-209-1235

* The office will carefully manage any personal information submitted and will use such information only within the objectives of this program.

13. Selection process:

- (1) Selection of participants:

After an examination of the application documents, participants will be chosen. The results of the selection will be sent to all applicants via e-mail by the end of June.

- (2) Revocation of participant status:

Even after being selected, if a chosen participant at any time performs an action unbecoming of a participant or if a serious health issue arises, their status as a participant may be revoked.

14. Contact:

○General Inquiries about the Forum

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○Inquiries about pre-learning program

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