

The 3rd Hiroshima Junior International Forum

Program Participation Details

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Location: International Conference Center Hiroshima (Hiroshima City)

Sponsor: Hiroshima Prefectural Government (International Affairs Division)



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1. Program Objective:

Invite foreign high school students, Japanese high school students and international students enrolled at a university in Hiroshima to think about international peace, share ideas, deepen mutual understanding, and spread a message of peace around the world in order to bring about a “world without nuclear weapons”.

2. Role of international students

- Convey the attractiveness of Hiroshima (incl. study environment) to high school participants from overseas toward promoting study abroad to universities within Hiroshima Prefecture.
- Perform the role of facilitator and timekeeper during the discussions.
- Disseminate information through SNS in the same manner as the high school students.

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

6. **Theme:** What can we do to bring about international peace?
(Initiatives toward the abolition of nuclear weapons, reconstruction and peacebuilding)

7. Schedule (tentative):

Date	Program Details
August 19 (Sun)	Orientation, tour of Peace Memorial Museum, visit the Cenotaph, hear a lecture from an atomic bombing survivor
	Workshop “Teambuilding,” ,Group discussion
August 20 (Mon)	Opening ceremony Keynote address (with simultaneous Japanese & English interpretation) <i>* Open to the general public</i>
	Group discussion, Welcome reception
August 21 (Tue)	Summary of group discussion and declaration
	Present Hiroshima Declaration (with simultaneous Japanese & English interpretation) <i>* Open to the general public</i>

8. **Participation fee:** Free

9. Costs covered by sponsor:

- Transit from home to venue
- Lodging in Hiroshima City: 2 nights (August 19 & 20) **Only for members requiring accommodation*
- The following costs will be covered during the program:
Meetings, documents, tours (admission fees, charter bus costs, etc.), Welcome reception, Meals during the program
**The cost of various fees will be calculated by the Hiroshima Prefectural Government.*

10. Number of participants:

- International students enrolled at a university* in Hiroshima: 20 people
**University includes: universities, junior colleges, technical colleges, Japanese language schools, and vocational schools*
Please note that only one participant will be selected from each country/region.

[Countries/regions invited to participate]

Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Peru, Philippines, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, USA, Vietnam

(Reference) Other participants

- Japanese high school students 40 people
- Foreign high school students from overseas and within Japan: 40 people
[Countries (or regions) invited to participate]

Category Details		Quota	Countries or Regions
From overseas	• Invitations to places with friendship agreements	(3)	Sichuan(China); Hawaii(USA); Guanajuato(Mexico)
	• Invitations to overseas Kenjinkai	(1)	Peru
From Japan	• Invitations to countries/regions with high numbers of international students from highest to lowest. <i>*Not including China, America, and Guanajuato due to their friendship agreements.</i>	(16)	Vietnam, Indonesia, South Korea, Thailand, Bangladesh, Taiwan, Myanmar, Malaysia, Nepal, Cambodia, Afghanistan, India, Philippines, Mongolia, Laos, Sri Lanka
		(20)	Other than the countries above
<i>*Data on the number of international students is according to a study on international student university enrollment by the Japan Student Services Organization of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. *Applications from Hawaii(USA) and Peru shall be limited to Hiroshima Kenjinkai members. *Applicants from Sichuan and Guanajuato shall be limited to those recommended by each government</i>			

1 1 . Application period:

Applications must be received by Saturday, June 30, 2018.

1 2 . Requirements for application:

- (1) International students enrolled at a university* in Hiroshima
**"University" includes: universities, junior colleges, technical colleges, Japanese language schools, and vocational schools*
- (2) Talk about the attractiveness and study environment of Hiroshima to high school participants from overseas.
- (3) Be highly interested in realizing international peace (the abolition of nuclear weapons)
- (4) Actively participate in English discussions as a facilitator / timer
- (5) Join in group activities according to the program
- (6) Must attend the entire program, unless there are unavoidable circumstances.
- (7) Be highly motivated to make use of the experiences of this program to participate in international exchanges and local activities

1 3 . How to apply:

- (1) The application form must be submitted to the address below (in 15) by post or e-mail.
- (2) You can download the application form from the Hiroshima Prefectural Government's website.
** The office will carefully manage any personal information submitted, and will use such information only within the objectives of this program.*

1 4 . Selection process:

- (1) Selection of participants:
After an examination of the application documents, participants will be chosen. One participant from each country/region will be selected. The results of the selection will be sent to all applicants.
- (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, his/her status as a participant may be revoked.

1 5 . Contact:

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You can see last year's program report on the official website of the Hiroshima Prefectural Government.
<https://www.pref.hiroshima.lg.jp/soshiki/38/hjif-declaration2017.html>