



32nd Annual Japanese Speech Contest for Foreigners A Call for Contestants

In order to better understand how Japan (Yamaguchi) is seen from the perspective of a non-native and to help spread information about various countries to the people of Yamaguchi, the Yamaguchi Prefectural Chapter of the United Nations Association of Japan is hosting the 32th Annual Japanese Speech Contest for Foreigners. In addition, this speech contest will help in the development of those who wish to work to spread internationalization and international cooperation, to create a sense of mutual understanding between the people of the prefecture and residents from abroad and to serve as a ground for international exchange.

Contestants will draw from their time in Japan, sharing their experiences, thoughts, and opinions in a Japanese speech. We look forward to your applications!

Details

◆ **Date and Time: December 19, 2021 (Sun.) 13:30 ~ 16:00**

◆ **Place: Old Prefectural Assembly Building (1-1 Takimachi, Yamaguchi City)**

◆ **Requirements:**

Must be 15 years of age or older, be a foreign resident living, working, or studying in Yamaguchi Prefecture, and not have lived in Japan for more than 5 years as of April 1st, 2021.

Speech Requirements:

[Theme] Topic of Your Choice (foreign residents in Yamaguchi Prefecture are free to write about their thoughts in daily life, findings or other topics relating to Japan or Yamaguchi, the deepening of mutual understanding with residents in the prefecture, etc.)

[Time Limit] Less than six minutes, use of manuscript paper allowed, but points may be deducted

[Rubric] Content- 60 points, Expressions- 40 points, out of a possible 100 points

[Prizes] • First Place : Certificate, Plaque and 30,000 yen
• Second Place : Certificate, Plaque and 20,000 yen
• Soroptimist International of Yamaguchi : Certificate, Plaque and 5,000 yen
• Rotary Club of Yamaguchi : Certificate, Plaque and 5,000 yen
• Honorable Mention : Certificate and 5,000 yen
• All Participants : Speech Contest Memento

◆ **Application:**

Send in a written copy of the speech in Japanese, around 1000 characters, and include (1) the title, (2) your address, (3) name, (4) age, (5) nationality, (6) number of years in Japan, (7) job (if a student, school name and year), (8) phone number, and (9) whether or not you have participated in this contest in previous years (if so, please include whether or not you have received an award) by mail, fax, or email to the below contact information.

Deadline: November 1, 2021 (Mon.)

◆ **Contestants:**

The Yamaguchi Prefectural Chapter of the United Nations Association of Japan will select 10 contestants from the applicants. The results will be sent to all applicants on November 19, 2021 (Fri.). Travel expenses can be compensated.

◆ **Contact Information:**

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