

2021

# Multicultural Japanese Speech Contest for Foreign Residents

Multicultural Japanese speech contest will be held for foreign residents in Aichi. Would you like to participate in the contest and express your thoughts and feelings in Japanese? We will be waiting for your participations!

## 1 Eligibility

Anyone attending schools, working or living in Aichi Prefecture, their first language (mother tongue) is non-Japanese and was born before April 1<sup>st</sup> of 2015.

## 2 Theme

You can pick any theme you want. Express your thoughts and feelings in Japanese.

Example  
"My dream,"  
"My hard  
work paid off  
by learning  
Japanese,"  
etc.

## 3 Application Period

April 6<sup>th</sup> (Tue) to June 22<sup>nd</sup> (Tue) ( Must arrive no later than June 22<sup>nd</sup>)  
Submit your manuscript to the address on the back of this form.

## 4 Division & Award (( ) Supplementary prize)

About twenty participants will be selected from the primary round to deliver their speeches at the final round.

Division	Elementary School	Junior High School	High School & General Public
Birthday	April 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2009 ~ April 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2015	April 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2006 ~ April 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2009	Before April 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2006
First Prize	<b>1 person</b> (10,000 yen Toshō Card)	<b>1 person</b> (10,000 yen Toshō Card)	<b>1 person</b> (10,000 yen Toshō Card)
Second Prize	<b>1 person</b> (5,000 yen Toshō Card)	<b>1 person</b> (5,000 yen Toshō Card)	<b>1 person</b> (5,000 yen Toshō Card)
Special Award	<b>3 people</b> (5,000 yen Toshō Card)		
Encouragement Award	Participants in the final contest who did not receive the awards above (3,000 yen Toshō Card).		

## 5 Length of Speech

<Elementary & Junior High School Students > Within 3 minutes  
<High School & General Public> Within 5 minutes

## 6 Date & Place for the Final Round

<Date> August 21<sup>st</sup> , 2020 (Saturday afternoon)

<Place> Aichi prefecture Library (Nagoya city Naka ward)

## 7 Schedule for the Contest (Important Dates)

April 6 <sup>th</sup> (Tue.) to June 22 <sup>nd</sup> (Tue.)	Application period	Anyone who is interested in making a speech in the contest should write a speech manuscript and apply to the address below.
The Middle of July	Primary Round	The judges will evaluate the “manuscript of the speech” and select contestants for the final contest.
	Announcement of Contestants	The result of the primary round will be announced.
August 21 <sup>st</sup> (Sat.)	Day of the Japanese Speech Contest	The day of the contest!

I have passed the primary round. Let's practice giving a speech! Can you finish your speech within the time limit?



### Judging Criteria

The following points will be evaluated for the primary round and the final contest.

Criteria for Judgment		Observances	Preliminary Round	Final Contest
Japanese Knowledge	<b>Use of language</b>	Do you use grammar such as subject, predicate and object correctly? How about your words choice?	●	●
	<b>Fluency</b>	Is your accent and intonation of the words are adequate? Is your speech easy to understand for audience?	-	●
Argument and Tone	<b>Originality</b>	Does your speech convey your originality and your ideas? Do you have a concrete idea of your experience and purpose?	●	●
	<b>Composition, development</b>	Is your speech organized to express your thoughts into a coherent structure?	●	●
	<b>Effect</b>	Can readers or listeners of your speech comprehend what your speech is try to convey? Does your speech interest the society with foreigners living in it?	●	●
	<b>Expression</b>	Do you use creativity to convey your idea using gestures and voice? Do you project your motivation and confidence in your way of speech?	-	●
<b>Time limit</b>		Can you finish your speech within the time?	-	●

## 8 Application Method

- (1) As a rule, students who are interested in participating in the contest must apply through their institutions, such as school or volunteer class, by mail or bringing a manuscript of your speech. If you belong to multiple institutions or groups, please choose one of them. (For example, if you go to elementary school and attend a volunteer class after school, please apply through the elementary school.) Those who do not belong to any institutions can apply on their own.
- (2) Before submitting your application, please read the application rules, as well as “Example” on a separate sheet carefully.
- (3) Please use either store-bought “400ji zume genkou youshi (A4ban tategaki)” manuscript paper for 400 characters (size A4, vertical writing) or the paper attached to this flier.

### Application and Contact Information

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