

The 37th Annual Japanese Speech Contest for Foreign Residents of Ishikawa Prefecture

- 1 Objective: Ishikawa Prefecture is home to many non-Japanese residents who are learning Japanese. This speech contest is an opportunity for them to express themselves in Japanese, and a chance for local Japanese residents to listen to those speeches and deepen international understanding and friendship with non-Japanese residents.
- 2 Sponsored by: Ishikawa Foundation for International Exchange
Ishikawa Japanese Studies Center
- 3 Co-Sponsored by: Ishikawa Prefecture, Ishikawa Prefectural Board of Education
- 4 Assisted by: Kanazawa Central Lions Club
- 5 Date & Time: Saturday, February 2, 2019
12:20 p.m. – Rules and criteria explanation meeting for speech participants
1:00 p.m. – Start of the contest
- 6 Place: Grand Seminar Room, 4th floor of the Rifare Building
1-5-3 Honmachi, Kanazawa, Ishikawa 920-0853
- 7 Topic: Free (We will not accept any changes made to the title after the given deadline.)
- 8 Time Limit: 5 minutes
- 9 Participants: Limited to 12 participants
***If there are more than 12 applicants, participants will be chosen based on the information provided in their applications.**
- 10 Eligibility: (1) Foreign residents of Ishikawa Prefecture
(2) 15 years and above
(3) not having previously won the Governor's Prize, Ishikawa Prefecture, or Ishikawa Prefectural Board of Education Prize in this contest
*** Participants who fail to arrive at the contest venue by 12:20 p.m. for the explanation meeting will not be allowed to participate.**
- 11 Prizes: - Governor's Prize, Ishikawa Prefecture (1)
- Ishikawa Prefectural Board of Education Prize (1)
- Executive Director's Prize, Ishikawa Foundation for International Exchange (1)
- Achievement Award (2)
* Prize Winners (1st~5th places) will also be awarded the Kanazawa Central Lions Club Representative's Prize.
* All contestants will receive a participation prize (pre-paid card for purchasing books).
- 12 Judging Criteria: (1) Pronunciation, usage, grammar, etc.
(2) Content (main idea, structure, etc.)
(3) Delivery (expression, attitude, etc.)
- 13 Application: Please fill in the necessary details in the application form and submit the completed application form directly by hand or by post. No applications sent by fax or e-mail will be accepted.
Applicants will be informed about speech participant selection results by postcard.

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* Regarding Disclosure of Personal Information
The information included in the application will be used in accordance with Personal Protection Information Regulations of the Ishikawa Foundation for International Exchange. Your application implies your consent for the necessary use of the information submitted according to the attached sheet.
- 14 Application Deadline: **Applications must be received by January 11th (Friday), 2019.**

Attachment

The following information (1) may be disclosed for the purposes stated below (2):

1 Personal Information

- (1) Participant's name, occupation (for students, the name of the school and grade level), age, gender and nationality
- (2) Content of the speech and the award received at the contest
- (3) Participant's photo or video images

2 Purposes for the disclosure of personal information

- (1) For reports related to the program or the management of the program
- (2) For announcements made during the contest
- (3) For the media