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His/Her Excellencies  
Ambassadors to Japan

Director General, Regional Policy Bureau  
Hiroshima Prefectural Government  
(10-52 Motomachi, Nakaku,  
Hiroshima City, 730-8511)

**Requesting to share the information on  
“The 9th Hiroshima Junior International Forum”**

We greatly appreciate your constant support and cooperation with the internationalization and peace initiatives of our prefecture.

We will be holding *the 9th Hiroshima Junior International Forum*—during which we will invite foreign high school students from home and abroad to debate and exchange with Hiroshima students on topics related to international peace and then share global message for a *world without nuclear weapons*.

As it is a great opportunity to increase awareness of issues related to international peace among the next generation's future leaders and to raise their capabilities as global citizens, we request you to share this information with teachers and students in your country and students from your country living in Japan and encourage them to participate in this forum.

Thank you in advance for generous cooperation.

**Forum Overview**

1. Name: The 9<sup>th</sup> Hiroshima Junior International Forum
2. Dates: Wednesday, August 14th to Sunday, August 18th, 2024
3. Venue: International Conference Center Hiroshima (1-5, Nakashima-machi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima City) etc.
4. Sponsor: Hiroshima Prefectural Government
5. Participant: Less than 18 years old (preferably high school student).  
\*Please refer to the *Program Participation Details* for requirements.
6. Participation Fee: Free  
\* Hiroshima Prefecture will cover the costs of participants' flight and accommodation, etc.  
\*The fee for visa application should be paid by individuals.
7. How to apply: Submit the designated application form by e-mail or post to the International Affairs Division by Friday, May 31st.
8. Other information: For information on program details please refer to the attached *Hiroshima International Junior Forum Program Participation Details*. You can also view said file on Hiroshima Prefecture's homepage via the following link.

<https://hiroshimaforpeace.com/en/hjif2024/>

**Attachment**

- The 9<sup>th</sup> Hiroshima International Junior Forum Program Participation Details

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2024年4月23日

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「第9回ひろしまジュニア国際フォーラム」の参加者募集に係る周知について（依頼）

本県の国際化及び平和行政の推進につきましては、平素から御支援と御協力をいただき厚くお礼を申し上げます。

本県では、海外等から高校生を招聘し、日本人高校生等との国際平和についての討議や交流等を通じて「核兵器のない平和な世界の実現」に向けたメッセージを世界に発信する「ひろしまジュニア国際フォーラム」を開催します。

ついては、次代を担う青少年の国際平和への意識を高め、グローバル人材の育成を図る絶好の機会ですので、貴国の生徒及び教職員並びに貴国からの留学生の皆様には「ひろしまジュニア国際フォーラム」の開催を御案内いただくとともに、積極的な参加を呼び掛けていただきますようお願いいたします。

なお、募集要項は、海外参加者用と国内留学生用の2種類あります。

【開催概要】

- 1 名称 第9回ひろしまジュニア国際フォーラム
- 2 開催期間 2024年8月14日（水）～18日（日）
- 3 開催場所 広島国際会議場（広島市中区中島町1番5号）ほか
- 4 主催 広島県
- 5 参加者 概ね18歳以下の青少年1名（高校生相当）※応募要件は募集要項参照
- 6 参加料 無料  
※参加高校生の旅費・宿泊費等は広島県が負担します。また、ビザ取得に係る経費は参加者負担となります。
- 7 応募方法 所定の参加申込書を電子メール又は郵送により、2024年5月31日（金）までに国際課へ提出してください。
- 8 その他 実施内容は「第9回ひろしまジュニア国際フォーラム募集要項」を御覧ください。  
なお、募集要項は次の広島県ホームページから閲覧することができます。  
<https://hiroshimaforpeace.com/en/hjif2024/>

【添付ファイル】

- ・第9回ひろしまジュニア国際フォーラム参加者募集要項（海外・国内留学生用）

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# The 9<sup>th</sup> Hiroshima Junior International Forum

## Program Participation Details

< for foreign high school students from overseas >

**Dates:** August 14(Wed) to August 18(Sun), 2024

**Sponsor:** Hiroshima Prefectural Government (International Affairs Division)



# The 9th Hiroshima Junior International Forum

## Program Details for foreign high school students from overseas

**1. Program Objective:**

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

**2. Sponsor:** Hiroshima Prefectural Government

**3. Dates:** August 14 (Wed) to 18 (Sun), 2024

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



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**5. Theme:** What we can contribute to achieve a peaceful world.  
(Initiatives toward the abolition of nuclear weapons, reconstruction and peacebuilding)

**6. Schedule (tentative):**

Date	Program Details
August 13 (Tue)	Overseas participants' arrival in Hiroshima
August 14 (Wed)	Orientation Keynote speech A-bomb survivor's testimony Team building workshop Lecture and group discussion on abolition of nuclear weapons Welcome reception
August 15 (Thu)	Lecture and group discussion on reconstruction & peacebuilding Drafting of the Hiroshima Declaration
August 16 (Fri)	Tour of Hiroshima Prefecture (Peace Memorial Park, Miyajima, etc.)
August 17 (Sat)	Finalization of the Hiroshima Declaration Preparation for the debriefing session and presentation of the Hiroshima Declaration etc.
August 18 (Sun)	Debriefing session and presentation of the Hiroshima Declaration, action plan etc.
August 18 (Sun) or 19 (Mon)	Overseas participants' departure from Hiroshima

**7. Participation fee:** Free

**8. Costs covered by sponsor:**

- Transportation from the nearest international airport to lodging facility  
(round trip: plane tickets, bus, train tickets)

*\*Includes travel insurance*

*\*Does not include any transit or lodging costs incurred while traveling from residence to the nearest international airport.*

- Lodging in Hiroshima City: 5 or 6 nights (August 13 to 17 or 18)
- Printing costs, tours (admission fees, charter bus costs, etc.), meals during the program  
(including the welcome reception)

## 9. Number of participants:

- Foreign high school students living overseas approx. 20 people

### (Reference) Other participants

- Foreign high school students living in Japan approx. 20 people
- Japanese high school students approx. 45 people

## 10. Application period:

Applications must be received by May 31 (Fri), 2024.

## 11. Application requirements:

- (1) Youth between 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) Must attend the entire program with the exception of unavoidable circumstances
- (6) Highly motivated to make use of the experiences of this program to participate in international exchanges and local activities
- (7) The participants must be able to travel alone from a local domestic airport to Hiroshima with sponsor's guidance

## 12. How to apply:

- (1) The following documents must be submitted to the address below (see #14) by post or e-mail.

-Application form

-Recommendation letter from your school principal

- (2) You can download the application form from the Hiroshima Prefectural Government's website.

<https://hiroshimaforpeace.com/en/hjif2024/>

\* 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.

- (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:

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Website: <https://hiroshimaforpeace.com/en/hjif2024/>

You can see last year's program report on the Hiroshima Prefectural Government's official website

<https://hiroshimaforpeace.com/en/hjif2023/hjif-declaration2023>