

# The 8<sup>th</sup> Hiroshima Junior International Forum

## Program Participation Details

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



"Hiroshima for Global Peace" Plan

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**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 15(Tue) to 18 (Fri), 2023

**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 14 (Mon)	Overseas participants arrive in Hiroshima
August 15 (Tue)	Orientation Tour of Peace Memorial Museum Visit the Cenotaph, Listen to an a-bomb survivor's testimony Keynote speech Team building workshop Lecture and group discussion on abolition of nuclear weapons① Welcome reception
August 16 (Wed)	Lecture and group discussion on abolition of nuclear weapons② Lecture and group discussion on reconstruction & peace building Draft the Hiroshima Declaration
August 17 (Thurs)	Tour of Hiroshima Prefecture (Miyajima) Finalize the Hiroshima Declaration
August 18 (Fri)	Preparation for the debriefing session and presentation of the Hiroshima Declaration etc. Debriefing session and present the Hiroshima Declaration, action plan etc.
August 19 (Sat)	Overseas participants leave Hiroshima

**7. Participation fee:** Free

**8. Costs covered by sponsor:**

Costs details	Participant	Chaperone
Transportation from residence to lodging facility (round trip: plane tickets, bus, train tickets) <i>*Includes travel insurance</i> <i>*Does not include any transit or lodging costs incurred while traveling from residence to the nearest international airport.</i>	○	×
Lodging in Hiroshima City: 5 nights (August 14 to 18)	○	○
Printing costs, tours (admission fees, charter bus costs, etc.), meals during the program (including the welcome reception)	○	○

\*○ : Covered    × : Not Covered

*\*If participants are able to travel by themselves between an airport in their country and Japan, then it is not necessary to have a chaperone accompany them.*

*\*Accommodation and meals will be arranged and provided by the sponsor.*

## 9. Number of participants:

- Foreign high school students living overseas    approx. 20 people  
*Includes high school students from regions with which Hiroshima Prefecture has friendship agreements, namely: Sichuan (P.R.China); Hawaii (U.S.A.); Guanajuato (Mexico) ,*

### (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 (Wed), 2023.

## 11. Application requirements:

- (1) Youth under 18 years old (preferably 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) If there is no accompanying chaperone, the participant must be able to travel alone from a local domestic airport to an airport in Japan

## 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/hjif2023/>  
*\* 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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You can see last year's program report on the Hiroshima Prefectural Government's official website  
<https://hiroshimaforpeace.com/en/hjif2022/hjif-declaration2022>