

- **Summary**

1. **Submission period:** April 1 to April 30, 2023
2. **Date and time of the summit:** Tuesday, August 1, 2023, 14:00-17:00
3. **Venue:** International Conference Room, First Legislative Hall, House of Representatives
4. **Support:** Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, Hiroshima Prefectural Board of Education
5. **Sponsor:** Vision Inc, Medical Net, Inc, TSP Co., Ltd.
6. **judges:** Astronaut : Soichi Noguchi,
Former diplomat : Fujisaki Ichiro, YouTube creator : Haichi

7. **Outline:**

At the Children's World Peace Summit, young people representing countries around the world gather in the International Conference Hall of the House of Representative Members Office Building, which is actually used by world leaders, to exchange views on world peace, make peace proposals from the children's point of view, present ideas for realizing world peace, and each one of them pledges an action plan.

Through this summit, young people will gain an interest in international cooperation and acquire the ability to play an active role in international society in the future.

7. **How to apply:**

Starting April 1, you can apply through our official website.

<https://peacepieceproject.com/eng/cwps/>

8. **Accreditations and Achievements:**

- Holds the Guinness record for the world's largest origami crane.
- Supported the bid for the 2020 Hiroshima Olympics
- Published the original manga "The Hiroshima Miracle" and received a letter of appreciation from President Obama.

9. **Contact**

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4th Children's World Peace Summit

Supported by Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

Application Requirements

We are looking for child representatives
to present their ideas for making the world a more peaceful place
at the Minister's table in the House of Representatives.



Realizes world peace by raising
children who create peace

The name and logo of the Peace Piece
Project have the meaning
that "If each small piece of love
gathers, it can create a great peace."

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In Japanese, please

*The Children's World Peace Summit will contribute to the
achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals
(SDGs), an action plan for humans, the earth and prosperity.

Application Guidelines for the 4th Children's World Peace Summit

General Incorporated Association, Peace Piece Project

<Purpose of this event>

We, the Peace Piece Project, believe that world peace means creating a planet where children can live in peace. To achieve this, we are raising children who will create peace.

- At the Children's World Peace Summit, teenage children representing countries around the world gather in the International Conference Hall of the House of Representative Members Office Building, which is actually used by world leaders, to exchange views on world peace, make peace proposals from the children's point of view, present ideas for realizing world peace, and each one of them pledges an action plan.

In the current peace education system, there are opportunities to learn about the history of war, but there are few opportunities to learn how to create peace. The purpose of this program is to give children the opportunity to learn and think proactively about peace with children of many nationalities during their precious teenage adolescents, when they are developing both mentally and physically. Through this summit, children will gain an interest in international cooperation and acquire the ability to play an active role in international society in the future.

* The Children's World Peace Summit, had held in 2022, is here.
<https://peacepieceproject.com/eng/cwps/2022report/>



<Application Requirements>

Applicants must be between the ages of 10 and 19 as of August 1, 2023.

Anyone between the ages of 10 and 19 may apply. Groups (videos showing more than one person) are also welcome to apply. *If you apply as a group, only one representative is allowed to make a presentation as a representative of the children.

Those who submit the most outstanding works will be invited to **give a speech as a representative of children at the Children's World Peace Summit on August 3, 2022** at the House of Representative Members Office Building.

Please understand that there will be meetings and events on the following dates.

< **Events it will need to attend if you are selected as a child representative** >
The child representatives will be announced in late May 2023.

- (i) Participate in online or in-person face to face meetings.
(Scheduled about twice in May and June) Language will be Japanese or English.
- (ii) Please participate on-site at the Children's World Peace Summit at the House of Representatives on August 1, 2023. We may ask you to participate in the summit online due to the spread of infection or other circumstances, but in principle, you will participate on-site.
- (iii) Due to the interpreter, the speech language of the children's representatives at the Children's World Peace Summit should be Japanese or English.
- (iv) As the Summit will be conducted in Japanese, **it is necessary for the participants or their leaders to be able to understand the Japanese language instructions.**
We ask that participants make their own travel and accommodation arrangements and bear their own expenses.

<The works and theme>

We are looking for speech videos of "Ideas to Create World Peace" for those aged 10-19 years old.

"What is Peace for you? Your Ideas for Peace in the World is."

~What is your idea of "peace"? Give a speech about your idea to make the world peaceful.~

The word "peace" in a nutshell has an abstract meaning. First, let's think about what "peace" means to you, and then try to define "peace" by saying, "Peace means _____."

If you find it difficult to think about peace, you can think about world peace by thinking of someone around you whom you would like to make happy, and asking yourself, "What would make that person happy? There are many other ways to do this, such as looking at newspapers, thinking from recent news, or interviewing friends and family.

Then, once you have a definition of "peace," you can think about what you can do to achieve that world peace. For example, "Is there anything I can do through my committee or club activities?" or "Is there anything I can do through my dreams for the future?", let's think about what you and everyone else can and want to do together with your friends, school teachers, and family, connecting it to your own dreams. Please share your ideas for creating world peace through free thinking.

★ Notes.

We would like to see speeches that focus on "peace," such as "Peace is the fact that there is _____" or "I feel peace when there is _____."

If you are giving a speech from the perspective of "peace is the absence of _____," give a speech about why the absence of _____ would lead to peace. (Example: I think it would be peaceful if we

could eliminate weapons from the world and solve problems through discussion. I want to create peace by learning the languages and cultures of many countries and making friends with people from all over the world so that we can discuss conflicts when they occur.)

*** Request to parents and teachers**

We hope that this will be an opportunity for students to learn how to create peace, rather than learning about the history of war and nuclear weapons in their own countries.

For example, the idea found in the past peace learnings is that we want to create world peace by telling the tragedy of war so that such history will not be repeated. Of course, that's important, but I want you to take it one step further. For example, "I want to create peace by learning the languages and cultures of many countries and making friends with people from all over the world so that we can solve problems through discussion without using weapons. We hope that children will be excited to come up with ideas to help their actively contribute to world peace.

Hints for Creating Peacemaking Idea Speeches
(Classroom Videos and Reference Materials for Creating Peace)

● (Reference) "Peace Class" for ideas to create peace



INTRODUCTION

Chapter 1: "Peace Ranking"

- L Which country do you think is the most peaceful country in the world?
- L When you were told the most peaceful country in the world, what kind of peaceful landscape did you envision? ... Class content such as.

http://peacepieceproject.com/LS_lesson

● Finalists for the 3rd Children's World Peace Summit

<http://peacepieceproject.com/2022final>



< About the children's representative >

- ◎ Number of participants: 10 (Scheduled)
- ◎ The representatives of the children will be asked to give a speech on their entries at the House of Representatives on the day of the Summit.

4th Children's World Peace Summit

Date: August 1, 2023 (Tuesday)

Venue: International Conference Room, First Legislative Hall,
House of Representative Members Office Building
(2-2-1 Nagata-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo)



- * One accompanying person is allowed per representative child.
- * Travel and accommodation expenses are to be borne by the yourselves.
- * The event will be covered by the media and our filming staff, so your consent to filming and use of photos.

< Application period >

April 1, 2023 (Saturday) - April 30 (Sunday)

- * The selection process will be conducted as needed from the entries received on April 1. We may close the application once we reach 10 child representatives, so we encourage you to apply as soon as possible.
- * Entries may be published on social networking sites such as YouTube, Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram.

< Application Rules >

1. About the works for entry

The work must be a video work based on your own thoughts, experiences, or research, and must not have been presented in any other competitions.
(Works that have been presented in classes or club activities may be submitted.)

2. Form and creation of the work

Please prepare a speech video up to 3 minutes in length and a speech manuscript by following the instructions below and submit them through the application page.

1. How to take a speech video

- ① Please make a video of your speech on the theme of the call, between one and three minutes in length. It is preferable to have your face in the video, but it is okay if it is not.

The language in the video can be in any language.

However, if you are selected as a representative of a child, please make your speech in Japanese or English at the Summit due to interpretation requirements.

- ② Take a video with a smartphone or video camera so that the **screen is horizontal**.

- ③ At the beginning of the video, please include a 5-20 second self-introduction

Example: Hello everyone, my name is Miki from Japan.

I like playing soccer very much.



※Precautions for video recording

- The submitted video works may be published on YouTube or other media. If you wish to include your school name, affiliation, real names, or other personal information in your speech, please do so at your own risk.
- Editing and processing of videos is allowed, but please make sure that the screen is long enough to cover the sides. When using apps, etc., keep in mind that the aspect ratio of the video should not be square or vertical.
- Do not use any third party's copyrighted materials (including photos, videos, music, artwork, choreography, etc.) or trademarks (company names, product names, etc.) in your video. If the video contains such information, it is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain the prior consent of the rights holder.
- In the case of filming, please do so in a location where filming is permitted, and be very careful not to disturb the people around you.
- It is okay if more than one person, such as a group of friends or a class, shoots a video, but one representative of the group must submit the video as the applicant. In such cases, we will assume that the applicant has obtained permission for portrait rights and other rights other than those of the applicant. Also, if a group's entry is selected, only one person will be allowed to speak at the House of Representatives.



2. How to write a speech manuscript

① Please prepare your speech manuscript in "English" or "Japanese".

It does not have to be word-for-word identical to the content of the speech video.

The first round of judges will first select the applicants based on their speech manuscript, so we recommend that you write your speech manuscript well.

② Please prepare your speech manuscript in a format that allows the secretariat

to copy the text (Microsoft Office Word, Notepad, PDF, or Google Docs).

(*Photographed and pasted images of the application form are not acceptable.)



< How to apply >

Please apply through the official website of the Children's World Peace Summit.

Please prepare ① a video file and ② a speech manuscript.

When applying, a parent or guardian of the applicant must fill out the application form on the official website.

Your application is complete when you receive an auto-reply e-mail.

© Application Page : <https://peacepieceproject.com/eng/cwps>

*Applications can be submitted from April 1.

*We do not accept any questions about how to operate the system or inquiries about whether your application is complete.

< How to notice the selection result >

The results will be announced upon notification of the selection of the children's representative.

The child representatives will be contacted by late May 2023 at the e-mail address to which they submitted their application.

At that time, we will ask the parent/guardian to agree to attend the Summit on August 1, and we will determine the date of the online meeting (face to face meeting).

< Criteria for selection >

Basically, the children's representatives will be selected from those who meet all of the following selection criteria.

- ① Whether submitted two items: a video and a speech manuscript or not.
- ② Whether the speech contains words that refer to what peace is or not.

③ Whether the speech contains "ideas for achieving peace" or not.

(For reference) In the past, the finalists were those whose entries had the following characteristics: "original," "sounds fun," "has a dream," "concrete," "directly related to future dreams," "can be tackled immediately," "appeal for cooperation," and "own experiences."

<Awards>

- ◎ Most Peaceful Prize (3 people)
- ◎ Peaceful Prize (7 people)

<Judge> (in the process of being adjusted)

(Reference: Jury for the 3rd Children's World Peace Summit)

Head of Jury: Astronaut Naoko Yamazaki

Special Jury Member: Ms. Natasha Guzy, Ukrainian diva and bandura performer

Jury: Mr. Hikosaburo Bando, Kabuki actor; Mr. Kamezo Bando, Kabuki actor

Mr. Toshifumi Kataoka, Executive Director, NHK

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