

The 21st Annual Iwaki Global Citizens' Festival

The 21st Annual Iwaki Global Citizens' Festival will be held on the 23rd of November. While monitoring the spread of COVID-19, the speech contest will be held with sufficient safety measures at the following venue.

Anyone with non-Japanese ancestry who lives, works, or goes to school in Iwaki City can apply for the contest. This year, we would like you to make a speech in Japanese about "Your unforgettable experiences in Iwaki".

Speech Contest for Iwaki Residents with Non-Japanese Ancestry

- 【Time & Date】** Wednesday, November 23rd 2022 (Public Holiday), 1:00pm-4:00pm
- 【Venue】** いわきP | T 5-13 Negi-machi Taira Iwaki City
- 【Theme】** *Your unforgettable experiences in Iwaki – any events that made you feel happy, sad, etc. and your dream(s) for the future*
- 【Conditions】** Anyone who lives, works or goes to school in Iwaki City and who is either of foreign nationality or has non-Japanese ancestry (i.e. anyone whose first language is not Japanese) may participate
- There are two entry categories: a general category, and one for students attending higher education institutions.
 - The speeches must be done individually (by 1 person only).
 - Speaking time (including your self - introduction) is 3 minutes in total.
- 【Judgement】** The winner will be decided according to the contents of the speech.
- ※Speeches will be judged according their contents, rather than Japanese skill level.
- 【Prize】** The first place winners of both categories will receive a certificate and 20,000yen prize money
- There will be other various prizes available and everyone will receive a prize for participation.
- 【Applications】** Please fill in the requirements* on the application form on the IIA's website (<http://www.iiia-fukushima.or.jp>) to register for the contest.
- ※ More detailed information about the contest will be sent to you at a later date.
- 【Requirements】** * Name, Address, Age, Gender, Nationality, Status of Residence, Number of Years/Months living in Japan, Email Address, Phone and/or Fax Number, Contents of your Speech, Grade at School and Name of School/Workplace
- 【Deadline】** Wednesday, September 14th
- 【Others】** Speeches will be recorded and uploaded onto YouTube at a later date.
- 【Sponsorship (Inquiries)】**
- Iwaki City Non-Governmental Association for International Relations and Cooperation Association
- Iwaki Global Citizen's Festival Registration Section
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- 【Co-sponsorship】** - Iwaki City
- 【Support】** - Iwaki Chamber of Commerce



Scan this QR Code to watch last year's contest.

【International Performances Wanted!】

We are currently searching for groups or individuals interested in showing off international song and dance (up to five minutes). The number of performers is restricted to up to 3 groups (maximum 4 people per a group). If there are too many applicants who wish to participate, performers will be decided by the executive committee of the festival. Participants will show off their performances on the day of the speech contest. Applicants can also send a video of their performances (with no limit for the number of performers). Performance videos will be uploaded to YouTube as well as speeches.