## <sup>外務省後援</sup> 第2回 子ども世界平和サミット<sup>®</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> Children's World Peace Summit Supported by Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan

# **Application Requirements**

Recruiting representatives of children to speech the ideas for creating world peace at the ministerial seat.





「ビースビースプロジェクト」という名前とロゴには、 「ひとりひとりの小さな愛のかけら(Piece)が集まれば、 大きな平和(Peace)を創りだすことができる」 という意味を込めています。

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\*\*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 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 years, when they are developing both mentally and physically. We look forward to receiving many applications from everyone.

#### < Eligibility Requirements >

#### Applicants must be between the ages of 10 and 18 at the time of application.

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 10, 2021 at the House of Representative Members Office Building.

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

#### <Events you will need to attend if you are selected as a child representative >

You will have an online or in-person meeting in July 2021.
 On August 10, 2021, you will attend the Children's World Peace Summit at the House of Representative Members Office Building.

(X\*Since the summit will be conducted in Japanese, it is necessary for you or your leader to be able to understand Japanese instructions.)

#### <Theme of the work >

#### What is peace? My idea to make the world peaceful.

#### $\sim$ What do you think "peace" means? What is your idea of peace in the world? $\sim$

The word "peace" in a nutshell has an abstract meaning. First, think about what "peace" means to you. If it is difficult for you to think about peace, you can think of someone around you whom you would like to make happy, and then think about world peace by asking yourself, "What makes that person happy? Then, what can we do to achieve that world peace? What can you do through your committee activities or club activities, or through your dreams for the future? Think about this with your school teachers and family.

Please feel free to share your ideas for creating world peace.

[Reference] You can download the "Idea Notebook for Creating Works" from the website. URL for Download : https://peacepieceproject.com/english/cwps2021#ideanote

#### **%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, in the past, peace education has been based on the idea of "creating world peace by telling the tragedy of war so that this kind of history will not be repeated. Of course, that is important, but let's 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

## <Application period >

## April 30, 2021 (Friday) - June 14, 2021 (Monday), 15:00 deadline

%The selection committee will review the entries upon receiving application, and will select 10 contestants for the Children's World Peace Summit among all applicants.

%We may close the application once we reach 10 child representatives, so we encourage you to apply as early as possible.

#### About the children's representative >

O Number of participants: 10

The children's representative will give a speech at the House of Representative Members Office Building.



Photo courtesy of the House of Representatives

Date and time: Tuesday, August 10, 2021, 13:00 - 15:30 (gather at 10:00, dismiss at 16:00) Venue: International Conference Room, First Legislative Hall, House of Representative Members Office Building (2-2-1 Nagata-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo)

%Travel and other expenses are to be borne by the participants.

%The event will be covered by the media and our filming staff, so your consent to filming and use of photos and videos is required.

#### <Awards>

Grand Prize (1 person), Excellence Award (4 people), Sponsorship Award (5 people)
 ※In addition to the 10 children's representatives, we will post the best entries on our website and send certificates of commendation by mail (to applicants or to schools).

#### < Judge > (tentative)

Ms. Naoko Yamazaki, astronaut, Mr. Shinji Inoue, Minister in charge of the 2025 Japan International Expo, etc.

#### <Application Rules >

#### 1. About the works for entry

Entries should be essays or video works based on your own thoughts, experiences, or research, and should not have been published in any other competitions.

(Works that have been presented only in classes or club activities may be submitted.)

## 2. Form and creation of the work

Please submit either "A) essay" or "B) video" with the application form below.

The application form can be downloaded from the website, or it can be created using word processing software such as Word by typing in all the necessary information.

## URL for application form: https://peacepieceproject.com/english/cwps2021#ideanote

#### A) Essay (written in English or Japanese)

- Please write your essay in 250 to 600 words in English, or 300 to 800 characters in Japanese.
  (The approximate number of words is about 1-2 pages of A4 paper with a font size of 12pt.)
- In principle, please use Word or other word processing software to create your manuscript.
- Please be careful not to plagiarize, steal, or plagiarize. In addition to placing quotation marks (" ") on quoted material, the source of the quotation should be clearly indicated. (The information about the source of the quotation will not be included in the Word count.)
- X Please consult with us in advance if it is difficult to create your manuscript using word processing software.

#### B) Video (Any language in the video)

- ① Speech video of at least 1 minute and no more than 3 minutes (any language in the video) and
  ② If you have a speech that you would like to deliver, please submit it in English or Japanese, prepared in Word or other word processing software. (The text will be used as a subtitle for the video.)
  ※ If it is difficult to use word processing software, please contact us in advance.
- The video should be shot with a smartphone or video camera, and should be shot so that the screen is horizontal.
- Please include a 5 to 20 second self-introduction at the beginning of the video.

## XPrecautions for video recording

- If you want to include personal information such as your school name, affiliation, or real name in your speech, please do so at your own risk.
- It is allowed for you to edit or process the video, you need to make sure that it is as wide as possible and not too long or too short.
- 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.

#### **≫**Example speech

Hello, my name is Yamato and I am from Japan. I am a member of a baseball club, and I practice baseball every day in the morning and after school with my beloved glove and bat.

When I thought about peace, I thought of the days when I could play baseball with my friends. (-- Story --) I would like to be a baseball coach in the future, and when I do, I would like to bring peace to the world through baseball by teaching not only the fun of baseball but also the beauty of working together with friends.





#### <How to apply>

• If you are a school, please submit the School Application Form so that we can submit all of your students' works together. Please download the application form from the link below and email it to the secretariat.

O Application page URL: https://peacepieceproject.com/english/cwps2021/school/

If you wish, you can use a system that allows you to apply completely online (free of charge). The system we use is called UMU... an interactive online learning program. Each student is given a dedicated account and can easily apply online. <u>https://www.umu.co/home/</u>

• If you are a member of the public, please apply from the official website.

After submitting your application through the website, you will automatically receive an email from the secretariat.

Please follow the instructions in that e-mail and attach your work (or upload it to the designated URL) to submit your entry.

O Application page URL : https://peacepieceproject.com/english/cwps2021

% If it is difficult to apply through the website, please contact us in advance.

#### < How to notice the selection result >

If you are a ① school, we will contact your school contact by June 30, 2021.

If you are a O general, the Secretariat of the Children's World Peace Summit will contact you

by June 30, 2021, at the e-mail address or phone number you provided.

At that time, we will ask your parent or guardian to fill out a consent form (permission for filming, etc.) regarding your attendance at the Summit on August 10.

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