

The 17th Iwaki Global Citizens' Festival

The 17th Iwaki Global Citizens' Festival will be held on the 27th of October. Local international exchange group's association will install special booths to promote their activities, and will also hold a speech contest similar to last year. Anyone who is a foreign resident of Iwaki or has non-Japanese ancestry can apply for the contest. The theme of the speech is "*My Ideal Iwaki of Tomorrow*" and must be in Japanese.

If you are interested, please download the application form from IIA's website.

"Japanese Speech Contest for Iwaki Residents with Non-Japanese Ancestry"

**Schedule and other details may be subject to change.*

- Time & Date:** Saturday 27th October, 2018 from 1:00pm-4:00pm (Speech contest & Friendly gathering)
- Venue:** Iwaki City Business Innovation Centre, Exhibition Hall (LATOV 6F)
- Theme:** "*My Ideal Iwaki of Tomorrow*"
- Conditions:** Anyone who lives in Iwaki 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 in Japanese
 - The speeches must not be longer than 5 minutes
 - The speeches can only be done individually (by 1 person only)
- Judgement:** The winner will be decided by audience vote; it won't be judged on how well you speak Japanese but on the contents of the speech
- Prize:** The first placed winners of both categories will receive a certificate and 20000yen prize money
- There will be other various prizes available and everyone will receive a prize for participation
- Applications:** Download the application form from the IIA's website (<http://www.iaa-fukushima.or.jp>) and fill in the requirements and apply to IIA via E-mail (info@iaa-fukushima.or.jp) or Fax(0246-22-7581).
- ※ More detailed information about the contest will be sent to you at a later date
- Deadline:** The 27th of August, Monday
- Requirements:** Name, Address, Age, Gender, Nationality, Number of Years/Months living in Japan, Email Address, Phone and/or Fax Number, Title of your Speech, Grade at School and Name of School/Workplace
- Inquiries:** Iwaki City Non-Government International and Cooperative Group's Association
Entry into Iwaki Global Citizen's Festival Email: the-people@email.plala.or.jp
- Sponsorship:** - Iwaki City Non-Government International and Cooperative Group's Association
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