

# The 18<sup>th</sup> Iwaki Global Citizens' Festival

The 18<sup>th</sup> Iwaki Global Citizens' Festival will be held on the 27<sup>th</sup> of November. Similar to last year, local international exchange groups and associations will install special booths to promote their activities and there also be a friendly gathering involving various dances.

In addition, a speech contest will also be open to anyone who is a foreign resident of Iwaki or has non-Japanese ancestry. This year, we would like you to make a speech in Japanese about "Your thoughts about living in Iwaki".

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:** Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 from 1:00pm-4:00pm (speech contest & friendly gathering)
- Venue:** Large Hall (10F) inside Furutakiya Inn in Iwaki Yumoto Hot Springs
- Theme:** "Your thoughts about living in Iwaki"
- 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 a vote from the judges and the audience. 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.iiia-fukushima.or.jp>) and fill in the requirements and apply to IIA via E-mail ([info@iiia-fukushima.or.jp](mailto:info@iiia-fukushima.or.jp)) or Fax(0246-22-7581).
- ※ More detailed information about the contest will be sent to you at a later date
- Deadline:** Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> of September
- 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
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