

# The 19<sup>th</sup> Iwaki Global Citizens' Festival

The 19<sup>th</sup> Iwaki Global Citizens' Festival will be held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November. This year, the speech contest will be held by video screening in order to prevent transmission of COVID-19.

Anyone who is a foreign resident of Iwaki, or has non-Japanese ancestry can apply for the contest. We would like you to make a speech in Japanese about "Your thoughts about living in Iwaki".

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

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

- Time & Date: Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2020 from 1:00pm-4:00pm
- Venue: チームスマイル・いわきPIT (Team Smile ・ Iwaki PIT) 5-13 Negi-machi Taira Iwaki City  
※On the day of the event, we ask that only participants to enter in the venue without audience.
- 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 3 minutes.  
※Make sure to talk about your self-introduction etc. within 2 minutes before making your speech. Speaking time is 5 minutes in total.
  - The speeches must be done individually (by 1 person only).
  - Staff will record your speech on video.
- Judgement: On the day of the festival, the recorded speeches will be broadcasted and uploaded onto the YouTube etc.  
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 20,000 yen 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: Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</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
- Inquiries: Iwaki City Non-Government International and Cooperative Group's Association  
Entry into Iwaki Global Citizen's Festival  
Office: NPO The People 13-6 Kimigazuka-cho, Onahama, Iwaki City 〒971-8168  
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- Sponsorship: - Iwaki City Non- Government International and Cooperative Group's Association
- Co-sponsorship: - Iwaki City
- Support: - Iwaki Chamber of Commerce

## 【International Video Performances Wanted!】

We are currently searching for groups or individuals interested in submitting videos of up to five minutes, featuring international song and dance. Performance videos will be screened between speeches during contest, as well as uploaded on the YouTube.