

**Kakamigahara International Association**  
**12th Annual Japanese Speech Competition**

**Why not try to express yourself in Japanese? Make an original presentation about your feelings, experiences, etc. We're waiting to hear from you!**

- Aim                    Support for improving the Japanese language skills of foreign citizens.  
                          Development of human resources and promote multiculturalism.
- Sponsors           Kakamigahara City Hall, Kakamigahara City Board of Education
- Date                   February 28 (Sunday), 2021  
                          From 13:30 (Reception begins from 13:00).
- Place                 Kakamigahara Chuo Toshuyokan (Central Library) 4F Tamokuteki Hall,  
                          Kakamigahara Shi Naka Mon Zenmachi 3-1-3
- Categories           

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| -Children Class (Elementary) Born between 2008/4/2~2014/4/1 |
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Free topic

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| -Youth Class (Middle and High School) born between 2002/4/2~2008/4/1 |
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Free topic

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| *General (Outside the above categories) |
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Free topic

Up to 5 participants may apply.
- Duration            Each speech should be between 3-5 minutes in length.
- Judges                KIA representative, experts from KIA and other
- Requisites           Participants must reside, work, or study in Kakamigahara city.
- Applications        Applicants must submit an application form and copy of their speech in Japanese (hiragana is ok) for review. Please submit completed applications and copy of their speech to the Kakamigahara International Association office. After the application deadline, contestants will be selected and a letter of acceptance will be sent to the applicant.
- Deadline            Applications must be received by 5:00 PM January 15 (Friday), 2021.
- Awards                Medals(gold, silver, bronze) and bookgift cards will be awarded in all categories;all participants in the General Category will receive them.  
                          \* Same for all categories: Those participants who wish may take the city Japanese courses (Nihongo Kyousitu) for half the normal fee (1,000 yen instead of 2,000 yen) from January to March 2021.



For more information, please contact the Kakamigahara International Association at:  
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### ◎The Speech Transcript

※Please observe the following guidelines:

- ( 1 ) Use A4 size paper
- ( 2 ) Please be sure to write the Title, Category (child, youth, general) and your name.

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| 「Title」 | Category   |
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Due Date is 5:00 PM on January 15 (Friday) 2021

### ◎Scoring

Scoring will be based on content, grammar, pronunciation, appropriate gestures and facial expression. Priority will be given to content.

### ◎Miscellaneous

- ( 1 ) Kakamigahara City and the Kakamigahara International Association (KIA) may expect to interview participants about their daily lives and introduce them as participants at information events of this project. (Such as a panel exhibition at Aeon Mall)
- ( 2 ) Winners (Name and Title of speech) will be posted in the local newspaper and on the KIA webpage.

Entry Form (Please complete in Japanese, hiragana is acceptable)

| 12 <sup>th</sup> Annual Japanese Speech Contest Application Form |  |                             |        |
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| Category   | Child ・ Youth ・ General<br>(Please Circle) |                             |        |
| Name   |  |                             |        |
| ふりがな   |  |                             |        |
| Name<br>(Alphabet)   |  | Nationality                 |        |
| Address  | Postal Code 〒      —                       |                             |        |
| Telephone  | —    —                                     | Mobile                      | —    — |
| School Name,<br>Grade, Place of<br>Work                          |  |                             |        |
| Date of Birth<br>(Western Year)                                  | Y    M    D                                | Date of Arrival in<br>Japan | Y    M |
| Period living in<br>Japan  | Years                                      | Months                      |        |
| I pledge the Information above is correct (for students only)    |  |                             |        |
| Signature of Parent or Guardian _____                            |  |                             |        |

Deadline for submission is 5:00 PM on January 15 (Friday), 2021

**Note:** Be sure to submit a copy of your speech along with the application form.

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※ When you submit your speech, be sure to retain a copy for yourself.

