About the 15th Annual Japanese Speech Contest Organized by The Kakamigahara International Association (KIA)

Why not try to express in Japanese what you're thinking and doing in your daily life?

Give us a lively speech!

■ Aim: To support foreigners studying Japanese

To foster multicultural coexistence between people

■ Sponsors Kakamigahara City, Kakamigahara City Board of Education

■ Date • Time February 18, 2024 (Sunday) Starting 13:30 (Reception begins 13:00)

■ Place Sangyo Bunka Center Dai 3 Kaigishitu (Conference room 3)

■ Categories Children's Division Elementary students (born April 2, 2011~April 1, 2017)

Youth Division Junior high/ high students (born April 2, 2005~April 1, 2011)

General Division Open to anyone above the other groups

■ Participants Must be a resident of Kakamigahara City, or be employed/ studying in

Kakamigahara.

Application

Applicants must hand in or send by post their application form and speech to the Kakamigahara

International Association by 17:00 on January 25 (Thursday), 2024

☐ For Applications or Questions:

各務原国際協会 (Kakamigahara International Association)

〒504-8555 Kakamigahara City Naka Sakuramachi1-69, part of the Kakamigahara City Tourism and Multi-Cultural Division (Sangyo Bunka Center 6F)

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Regarding your Speech:

■ Theme Open (Your choice)

■ Length 3~5 minutes. Being longer or shorter will reduce your score.

■ Judges Kakamigahara International Association experts

City International Exchange members, and so on.

■ Criteria Speeches will be judged based on Contents, Composition, Grammar,

Pronunciation, Expression, etc. Highest priority will be given to the Contents.

You may read your speech from a manuscript.

■ Awards Children's Division • Youth Division

Medals will be awarded for Gold, Silver, and Bronze for the top participants,

with a book gift card as a supplementary award.

General Division

All participants will receive a medal.

**Participant's names and the contents of their speeches may be published in local newspapers and on the Kakamigahara International Association homepage.

*The video of the speech will be accessible on the Kakamigahara International Association Channel on the video posting site YouTube for a limited time.