

The 11th Annual Rikkyo University Japanese Speech Contest for International Students

Sponsored by the Tokyo Saint Paul Lions Club

Requirements

1. PURPOSE :

The Center for Japanese Language Education (CJLE) will host its 11th annual Japanese Speech Contest. This contest aims to provide opportunities for Special International Students (non-degree students including exchange students studying at Rikkyo) and regular International students to show their achievements and experiences in Japan and hopefully to motivate them to improve their proficiency in Japanese. Also, the contest will provide opportunities to enhance mutual understanding (or cultural exchange) throughout the Rikkyo community.

2. DATE :

November 26th, 2022 (Saturday) 1:30pm – 5:00 pm

<Schedule>

September 20 st (Tue)-October 13 th (Thu)	Application period
October 17 th (Mon)	Announcement of participants
October 17 th (Mon)-October 27 th (Thu)	Consultation of the script at the Japanese Language Support Desk
October 27 th (Thu)-November 8 th (Tue) by 5:00pm	Submissions of the copy of speech text (script)
November 21 st (Mon)-November 25 th (Fri)	Rehearsal
November 26 th (Sat)	Japanese Speech Contest

*Please see below (No.11-20) for details.

3. VENUE :

Classroom 5123, 1st floor, Building 5, Ikebukuro Campus

4. ORGANIZER, etc. :

- 1) Organizer: Center for Japanese Language Education, Rikkyo University
- 2) Co-organizer: Tokyo Saint Paul Lions Club
- 3) Supporter: Ladies' Club and International Office of Rikkyo University

5. ELIGIBILITY :

Applicants must be a special international student or a regular undergraduate/graduate student at Rikkyo University, who has been enrolled in a Japanese language course offered by the CJLE during AY2022.

* Consult the CJLE Office in advance about using national costumes or props.

11. APPLICATION :

Submit completed application form with summary as shown below.

1) Where to apply

Center for Japanese Language Education Office nihongo@rikkyo.ac.jp

*Please send the application form by e-mail to the CJLE office.

2) Application period

September 20th (Tuesday)—October 13th (Thursday) by 5:00pm

* Jo—J3 students may fill in the “summary” in English when applying. (The speech must be made in Japanese. The script in Japanese has to be checked at the Japanese Language Support Desk beforehand. (Refer to “16.2-Using the Japanese Language Support Desk”)

3) Application form:

Available for download on the website.

12. ANNOUNCEMENT OF PARTICIPANTS :

Announcements will be sent to all the applicants individually by e-mail regardless of acceptance. It will be sent to the e-mail address written on your application by October 17th (Monday).

* Please be sure to reply to the message immediately, to confirm acceptance.

13. JUDGES :

Director and Deputy Director of the CJLE, Members of the CJLE, Director of the International Office, Members of the Tokyo Saint Paul Lions Club

14. JUDGING CRITERIA :

1) In the event of too many applicants, screening will be done by evaluating the summary on the application form.

2) Evaluated by overall Japanese proficiency, content and presentation. Audience Votes are added for the Audience Special Prize.

* All decisions of the judges are final.

15. AUDIENCE :

Students and staff of Rikkyo University. Also open to the public (free, advance reservation not required).

16. PREPARATIONS FOR THE SPEECH :

1) Student advisors

- Each participant will be matched with one student advisor to practice the speech with.
- If the applicant has someone in mind, fill in the student's information (student ID, name, phone number, e-mail address) with his/her consent.
- * Student advisors must attend the speech contest on November 26th.
- * Student advisors must be a Rikkyo University undergraduate/graduate student.
- When the contestant doesn't have anyone in mind, the CJLE Office will match the contestant with a student advisor.

2) Using the Japanese Language Support Desk

Script should be checked at least once at the Japanese Language Support Desk during the period below.

October 17th (Monday) – October 27th (Thursday)

- * Contestants may use the Japanese Language Support Desk more than once during or outside of the period above.

* What is the Japanese Language Support Desk?

<https://cjle.rikkyo.ac.jp/english/supportdesk/>

17. SUBMISSIONS OF THE COPY OF SPEECH TEXT (SCRIPT) :

Submit your copy of speech text (script) for publishing, to the address below.

1) Submission period

October 27th (Thursday)-November 8th (Tuesday) by 5:00pm

2) How to submit

Script should be sent to nihongo@rikkyo.ac.jp as a Word document or text format.

18. REHEARSAL :

A rehearsal for the speech contest will be scheduled between November 21st (Monday) and November 25th (Friday). (For approx. 30 minutes)

19. AGREEMENT:

Application implies your consent on following matters:

- Only unpublished speech is accepted.
- Pictures of the contest are published on the official website, the brochure of the CJLE, etc.
- Videos of prize winners are published on the official website of the CJLE.
- All speeches will be printed/published and made available after the speech contest.
- The main purpose of this speech contest is interacting and collaborating with the students having various background, in addition to encouraging studying Japanese. Thus, speech advisor is

assigned to each speaker and prepare and participate in the speech contest together.

Applicant (or Speaker) should understand the purpose of the speech contest and prepare with their advisor for it. If applicant (or speaker) is considered that they don't understand its purpose well, there is a possibility that they would not be able to participate in it.

- When participating in the speech contest and preparing for it in-person, take extra precautions to prevent the spread of new coronavirus infections.

<Guidelines academic year Prevention of Spread of Coronavirus Infectious Diseases (2022 Edition)>

<https://spirit.rikkyo.ac.jp/newslst/layouts/15/Vc5.Spirit.PortalV2/Post.aspx?wovn=en&ID=00022394>

20. ENQUIRIES :

Center for Japanese Language Education Office in the Ikebukuro Campus on the 1st floor in McKim Hall.

* Please enquire at the office or by e-mail. nihongo@rikkyo.ac.jp

PROGRAM (Tentative)

12:30pm	Reception for the contestants and student advisors in the waiting room ※
1:30pm	Opening
1:30pm-1:50pm	Greetings by organizers, etc., Introduction of guests
1:50pm-4:15pm	Speeches ※※ (including 10-minute intermission)
4:15pm-5:00pm	Gathering of participants, audience and staff, Commendation ceremony
5:00pm	Closing

※ The waiting room is available from 11:30am.

※※ For the speech, a microphone will be used. Timers shall provide alert signals.

Further details will be informed to the participants individually.

Concluded