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TOYOHASHI INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL 2023

# 25<sup>th</sup> Japanese Speech Contest

2023

Nov. 12

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## Speakers Wanted!!

10:30~12:30

Central Step of  
Machinaka Library  
is the venue.



**Category**    **Speech Topic: FREE** (Except for all past awarded entries.)

Content related to multiculturalism or international exchange is desirable.

- Elementary & Junior High school students : 3 mins or less ( 800 characters)
- Senior High school students & Older : 5 mins or less (1200 characters)

✂ Guideline of  
speech length

**Awards** (Other prizes to be given)

Categories		Senior High school students & Older	Elementary & Jr. High school students
Toyohashi International Association President's Award (1 per category)	Certificate	Tosho gift card 8,000yen	Tosho gift card 4,000yen
Toyohashi City Board of Education Award (1 per category)	Certificate	Tosho gift card 4,000yen	Tosho gift card 2,000yen
Special Award (1 per category)	Certificate	Tosho gift card 2,000yen	Tosho gift card 1,000yen

**Application Deadline**    **October 6, 2023 (Friday)**

**Send Application to**    **Toyohashi International Association**

Tel: (0532)55-3671    Fax: (0532)55-3674

<http://www.toyohashi-tia.or.jp>

※Please look at the reverse side for application guidelines and application form.

Organizers: Toyohashi International Festival 2023 Executive Committee, Toyohashi International Association  
With Support from: Toyohashi City, Toyohashi Board of Education

# Application Form for the 25<sup>th</sup> Japanese Speech Contest

◆Eligible applicants: Anyone from elementary school students and older, whose native language is not Japanese.



◆Time limit: Elementary & junior high school students 3 mins or less  
Senior high school students & Older 5 mins or less

◆Theme: Free (Except for the past awarded entries)

Content related to multiculturalism or international exchange is desirable.

◆Venue: Machinaka Library Central Step  
(emCAMPUS EAST 2F, 2-81 Ekimae-odori, Toyohashi)

◆Date and time: November 12, 2023 (SUNDAY) 10:30~12:30

◆Selection/Judging: ① The main idea and content ② A unique perspective as a foreigner  
③ Phrasing ④ Speech skill  
※In case of a large number of applicants, we may conduct a primary examination based on the entries.

◆Awards: Toyohashi International Association President's Award 1 prize winner  
Toyohashi City Board of Education Award 1 prize winner  
Special Award 1 prize winner

◆Others: Top-placing contestants will be asked to participate in the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Higashi Mikawa Japanese Speech Contest (to be held on January 28, 2024 (Sunday) in Shinshiro City).  
※This is only applies to residents of Toyohashi.

◆Deadline of applications: **October 6, 2023 (Friday)**

◆How to apply: Mail, fax, or e-mail your speech manuscript (manuscripts written in Japanese, using the Roman alphabet is permissible) with this application form to the address below.  
※The copyright of the speeches submitted will belong to TIA.

◆Apply to: **TOYOHASHI INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION**  
〒440-0888 emCAMPUS EAST 2F, 2-81 Ekimae-odori, Toyohashi  
TEL: (0532) 55-3671 / FAX: (0532) 55-3674  
E-mail: yamashita@tia.aichi.jp Person in charge: Yamashita

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Address	〒			T E L	( )	
E-mail address						
Nationality		Arrived in Japan (Y/M)		Name of school/ work place		
Mailing address	Home / School (Teacher's name: )					
Speech title						