

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

2026  
Nov. 15 **Speakers Wanted!!**  
10:10~12:30 **SUN**



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

- 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** **September 30, 2026 (Wednesday)**

**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.

# Application Form for the 28<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)

◆Venue: emCAMPUS STUDIO Seminar Room ABC  
(emCAMPUS EAST 5F, 2-81 Ekimae-odori, Toyohashi)

◆Date and time: November 15, 2026 (SUNDAY) 10:10~12:30 (tentative)

◆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 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Higashi Mikawa Japanese Speech Contest (to be held on January 31, 2027 (Sunday) in Toyokawa City).  
※This only applies to residents of Toyohashi.

◆Deadline of applications: **September 30, 2026 (Wednesday)**

◆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: yoshida@tia.aichi.jp Person in charge: Yoshida



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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						