



The 8th International High School Students' Photo Festival Exchange

(HIGASHIKAWA Youth Fest.)

Duration of the Invitation : From Monday, August 21, 2023 to Sunday, August 27, 2023

Duration of the Festival : From Tuesday, August 22, 2023 to Saturday, August 26, 2023



We are looking for works (a series of photos) from the countries and regions where we currently have established international exchanges. The qualifier will be held in each country and region. 21 qualifying schools from overseas (one per each country and region) and 2 qualifying schools from Japan will be invited to Higashikawa, the Town of Photography.



Application Guidelines

Theme: The Charm of Your Region

Application Deadline: 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 18, 2023 (Japan Standard Time)

Eligible Countries / Regions: China, Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam, Uzbekistan, Indonesia, Australia, Canada, Latvia, USA, Myanmar, Malaysia, Singapore, Finland, Mongolia, Russia, France, Laos, Luxembourg, Colombia

About Higashikawa, "The Town of Photography" in Hokkaido

Higashikawa is located almost in the center of Hokkaido in Japan. It is the unique town in the world that has declared itself as the "Town of Photography" since June in 1985 with the aim of creating a pleasant town full of vitality where is open to the world and nature and culture exist in harmony through international exchange and photography culture.

Organizer

International High School Students' Photo Festival Exchange Executive Committee

Affiliated Groups

Higashikawa Town / Higashikawa Tourism Association / Higashikawa Chamber of Commerce and Industry / Higashikawa Board of Education / Educational Foundation Hokko Gakuen / Higashikawa Development Corporation Inc. / Kitanoegumi Inc. / Toko Hire Co., Ltd

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Official website of Higashikawa, the "Town of Photography" and the "Cultural Capital of Photography": <https://town.higashikawa.hokkaido.jp/> E-mail: kouryu@town.higashikawa.hokkaido.jp

Official Support

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan / Council of Local Authorities for International Relations / Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Sapporo / Royal Thai Embassy in Japan / Embassy of the Republic of Uzbekistan in Japan / Embassy of Latvia in Japan / Embassy of Republic of Singapore in Tokyo / Embassy of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, Tokyo / Embassy of Laos in Japan / Embassy of the Republic of Colombia in Japan / Sapporo Branch, Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in Japan / Hokkaido Government / Hokkaido Board of Education / All Japan Senior High School Cultural Federation / All Japan Senior High School Cultural Federation Photo Department / Hokkaido Senior High School Cultural Federation / Canon Marketing Japan Inc. / Western Digital Corporation / EIZO Corporation

Sponsorship

Kinki Nippon Tourist Co., Ltd. Asahikawa Office / The Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company, Limited

Technical Support

The Month of Photography, Tokyo Executive Committee / HJK Inc.

Partnership



Higashikawa, the "Town of Photography" and the "Cultural Capital of Photography" Official website



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