# 日本語スピーチコンテスト2020 JAPANESE SPECH CONTEST 2020

Application Deadline 7 June 2020 Categories Secondary, Junior College, Tertiary, Open

AMAZING PRIZES TO BE WON! Prizes from last year include homestay programmes to Japan, digital cameras, vouchers and more

**For Open Category Applicants:** Eligibility for period of stay in Japan extended from 24 to 36 months!

## HOW TO BE OUR SPEECH CONTEST CHAMPION

- **NOW!** Write a speech on a topic of your choice in Japanese
- **by 7 June** Submit your script and application
- **12 June** Shortlisted applicants will be notified via email
- **by 21 June** ° Submit an audio recording of your speech
  - **26 June** ° Finalists will be notified via email

**4 July** • Rehearsal and briefing for finalists

**12 JULY** • **PRESENT YOUR SPEECH LIVE!** at The Japanese Association

> APPLY NOW!

#### ELIGIBILITY & REQUIREMENTS

- Both of the applicant's parents must not be native Japanese.
- The applicant's first language or mother tongue must not be Japanese.
- The applicant must be a Singapore Citizen, PR or student pass holder.
- The applicant must not have stayed in Japan for an extended period of time (excluding stay in Japan before primary school):
  - Open category: not more than **36** months
  - All other categories: not more than 12 months
- Those who have previously won first place in any category in this contest are not eligible to enter the contest in the same category.
- Applicants under the age of 18 must obtain their parent or guardian's signed consent.

## HOW TO APPLY

- I) Write an original script for a 4 minute (Secondary category) or 5 minute (all other categories) speech on a topic of your choice
  - Name your script file "Category\_Name" (e.g. "Secondary\_Elaine Lee")
- 2) Go to: <u>form.jotform.com/jasjsc/2020</u>
- 3) Fill in the online application form and submit your speech script no later than 7 June. Those below 18 years old are required to upload signed permission by a parent or guardian. Download the form from our website: <u>www.jas.org.sg/event/speechcontest/jsc.html</u>
- You cannot submit a script that has been presented in public before.
- The Japanese Speech Contest Committee reserves the right to request amendments to any speech that is deemed to be of a sensitive nature.
- Free tuition (subject to availability) will be provided to finalists if requested during application.
- Finalists and winners of the Junior College, Tertiary and Open Categories may be invited to participate in Japan programmes (including homestay) subject to terms and conditions.

#### Late applications will not be accepted.

Only applications submitted via the online form above will be accepted. The Committee reserves the right to reject any applicants found to have not met the eligibility and application requirements.



#### Please visit our website for more information.

www.jas.org.sg/event/speechcontest/jsc.html

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