

ICC WRITING CONTEST

ICC JAPANESE CULTURE EVENT: ONLINE WRITING CONTEST WRITING GUIDELINES

TOPIC

Acknowledgement of Japan. It could be about history, traveling, living experiences or even about the politics or the problems that young Japanese are facing.

LANGUAGE

Submissions must be in English or Japanese

LENGTH

English: Limit of 700 words, Japanese: 1400 letters

ELIGIBILITY

Waseda University Students

GENRE

Creative non-fiction

NAME OF YOUR SUBMISSION TEMPLATE

FULL NAME (MUST be same with your student ID) _Student ID_ Title of your writing (please put the title in your writing also)

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Student should add a cover page include the reason why you choose the topic.

Please do NOT show your name in the writing, just put it on the name of the file.

Submissions are considered void if illegible, incomplete, plagiarized, contains factual error, or obtained through fraud or theft. The applicant will be responsible for the copyright of the submission. Waseda University ICC will not take responsibility of any kind for this.

Submissions NOT following the contest rules will not be approved.

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Please read the following guidelines carefully.

Students should write practical non-fiction articles about their experiences and knowledge of living, moving and studying in Japan. You are very welcome to share their own experiences and advice about living in this country.

Basically, we will accept articles that share information about Japan in many different ways.

Here are some suggestions for your writing:

1. History of Japan: Outline history of the country. Maybe a short story about a famous historical leader?

2. Place to visit in Japan: There are many sightseeing spots in Japan. Please introduce us the places that you recommend.

3. Japanese symbol: Introduction about the national flower, bird, sport and other symbols of the country.

4. Japanese Education System: Describe the educational system.

5. Japanese cuisine: Who doesn't like sushi, ramen and all those Japanese sweets? Are there any special foods that you want to introduce to the world?

6. J-POP: Anime, manga. Let's show the world your favorite one!

7. Unexplored region: Any special destination that you've been but not so many people know about? Make it well-known by sharing that hidden place today with us.

... These are the suggestions from us. Besides this, there're tons of interesting topics you could write. Let's start sharing and submit your writing about charms of Japan right now!

