

## Guidelines for Participation

The Consular Office of Japan in Anchorage will hold an online event, "The Presentation," where students can introduce their hometown to foreigners, for the purpose of providing students from the Japan-Alaska sister city with a leadership opportunity playing an active role in the international community. It will be held on March 3 (Alaska time).

### Eligibility:

- This event focuses on students (high school and university students) from Japan-Alaska sister cities, but students from other regions are also welcome to participate.

(Note) Sister city citizens can also participate as observers. Please enjoy the lively presentations by the students.

### Theme of presentation, method of participation, media, etc.:

- The online event "The Presentation" is an online event where students from Japan-Alaska sister cities **introduce tourist attractions and shopping streets in each town, or give presentations on what is popular in schools or communities.**
- How to participate: (1) Create a video entry containing the presentation while referring to the notes below, submit it by the deadline (February 24), and attend

the online event. Or (2) On the day of the event (March 3), make a presentation directly during the online event.

- If you participate by video (1) above, please keep videos 2 to 5 minutes in length.

- Since this is an event in which students from both Japan and Alaska participate, both premade video entries and at event presentations on the day should be presented in Japanese and English so all participants can understand. If this is not possible, please send an explanation of your presentation (approximately 1-2 pages of A4 paper) to the Consular Office of Japan in Anchorage by February 24. The organizer (or interpreter) will explain the gist of the presentation at the event "The Presentation".

- If you are participating by the video of (1) above and have difficulty editing the video, please submit the unedited video by February 24, and you can make a presentation using the video submitted (hybrid presentation) on the day of the event (March 3).

- if you participate in (2) above, please also submit your presentation outline (approximately one page of A4 paper) to our office email address (pubcul-ak@se.mofa.go.jp) by February 24.

**Application deadline: Until Friday, February 24, 2023**

- Among the selected entries, we will present luxurious prizes to entries from 1st to 3rd place. The presentation and screening results will be posted on the website of the Consular Office of Japan in Anchorage.

**"Please don't hesitate to apply!"**

#### **Note 1: Video Submission Method**

- Please upload the video presentation to public storage such as YouTube, and send the URL and other information to Consular Office's email address (pubcul-ak@se.mofa.go.jp).
- Once we have confirmed your application, we will send you an email confirming receipt within two business days.

#### **Note 2: Works to be rejected**

1. We will refuse entries that offend public order and morals, such as works that offend ordinary people's modesty, or contain violent depictions or discriminatory nuances.
2. Entries for commercial purposes such as: advertisements of companies and their products, entries projecting political or religious claims, etc., are not considered suitable for transmission from the Consular Office. We refuse to accept any such entries.
  - In the event that a person who has rights such as a copyright holder or a portrait right holder makes a claim about copyright infringement or compensation for damages, etc. regarding the submitted entry, the creator will

be responsible for resolving the matter, and the Consular Office will not be involved in any way. Participants are advised to use “public domain media” to avoid any such conflicts.