

# The 21st Annual Uchinada Speech Festival

Location : Uchinada Cultural Hall 1F Grand Hall

Date : February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 9AM-11AM (ABC Group) 11AM-12PM (DEFGH Group)

\* Please note that the festival may end slightly early or late, depending on the number of participants.

Categories (※1)	English Category						Japanese Category	Free Category (No judges)
	A Elementary & Middle School Group Speeches	B Elementary School (Grades 1-3)	C Elementary School (Grades 4-6)	D Middle School Contest (※2)	E High School Contest (※2)	F General Contest (※2, 3)	G Non-native Speakers (※2)	H Open to all ages/nationalities (※7)
Number of people per speech	Elementary 3~5 Middle 2~5 (per group)	Individual						Individual or Group of at least 3
Topic	Open Topic	Self Introduction	"My favorite things" / Open Topic	Open Topic				
Time Limit (※4)	Under 3 min (Elementary) Under 4 min (Middle)	30sec~1min	1min~2min	Within 3 minutes	Within 4 minutes			
Qualification <sup>s</sup>	①	Residents or students within Uchinada				Residents of Ishikawa Prefecture		
	②	Except those who had lived in an English-speaking region for more than 2 years					Open to all backgrounds	Any non-native language
Original script requirements (※5)	Not needed			Speech script and Japanese translation		Speech script	(※6)	

※1 Each applicant can only participate in one category.

※2 Participants will be judged based on pronunciation, expressiveness, and content.

※3 For those whose native language is not English.

※4 Time for switching speakers and preparation should not be more than 1 minute.

※5 Preferably submitted via email or another electronic medium.

※6 Please submit a document containing your presentation's language, content, and Japanese translation.

※7 Participants are welcome to sing, perform, give speeches etc. in any language other than their mother tongue. This category will not be evaluated by the judges.

## Contact Information for Inquiries and Application (Due by December 15th)

Please apply by scanning the QR code and filling out the Google Form (groups only have to do their representative do this once.) If you have any problems with the online form, you can also contact us using the information below.



Limited to 40 entrees (total number of groups and individual presenters)

(In the event that we exceed 40 applications, Uchinada residents will be given priority)

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