



Toshiba Youth Club Asia Vol.7 (On-line program) Application Guidelines for High School Students

Toshiba Youth Club Asia (TYCA) is an international exchange program to promote mutual understanding and exchange between high school students of the 10 ASEAN countries in Southeast Asia and Japan. The entire program is conducted on line, and the goal is to develop leaders of the next generation who will create a harmonious and sustainable society of tomorrow.

This exciting program, hosted by Toshiba International Foundation and ASJA International in Japan, will provide you with unique opportunities to meet new friends across ASEAN countries and Japan, and gain new insights for the future through eye-opening webinars delivered by young visionary leaders and innovators of Japan active in various professional fields and through online workshops.

The essence of the program is five days only, mainly conducted during weekends and all on-line, but this is a truly invaluable occasion for you to learn fresh viewpoints toward the future, experience something not available elsewhere. We look forward to receiving your application.

■ Outline of the Program

Date: December 2022 - March 2023 (Five days, mainly on weekends)

*Please refer to the schedule timetable for details.

Venue: Online (Zoom)

Organizer: Toshiba International Foundation, ASJA International

Special collaboration: ASCOJA (The ASEAN Council of Japan Alumni)

Project management: NPO BeGood Cafe

Participating countries: 10 ASEAN countries (Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Myanmar, Cambodia, Vietnam, Laos, Brunei) and Japan

Participation fee: Free

■ Participants

	ASEAN/10 Countries	Japan/3 schools	Total
Students	20 (2 Each country)	6 (2/Each school)	26
Advisors	10 (1 Each country)	3 (1/Each school)	13

■ Schedule (Tentative)

Year	Date	Day	Activity
2022	Late November	DAY-0	Orientation, Online Tokyo Tour
	December 23 (Fri) PM	DAY-1	Kick-off (all participants get to know each other and grouping announced.)
2023	January 28 (Sat)PM	DAY-2	Webinar & Workshop (1) Lecturer: Prof. Naoki Ishibashi, Musashino University Graduate School Theme(tentative) : Unfolding the power of AI through collaboration with Asia
	February 18 (Sat)PM	DAY-3	Webinar & Workshop (2) Lecturer : TBD (Young Japanese entrepreneur) Theme(Tentative) : Social innovation through entrepreneurship
	March 11 (Sat)PM	DAY-4	Webinar & Workshop (3)

			Lecturer : TBD (Young Japanese leader) Theme(Tentative) : Role of Youth as an actor of change
	March 25 (Sat)PM	DAY-5	Group presentations

*In addition to the above, participants are required to submit assignments, and secure time for group presentation preparation about one week before DAY-5 presentation.

■ Participation Requirements

1. Must be high school students (15-18 years old) and a citizen of a participating country at the time of participation in December 2022 in principle.
2. Be able to effectively communicate in English (reading/writing/speaking).
3. Be able to participate in the whole program online (Camera/Microphone set ON over Zoom) with stable internet connection at home.
4. Be able to participate in all programs from DAY 1 to DAY 5 (Selective participation NOT permitted).

*Preferred Requirements

- Having a strong interest in Japan and ASEAN countries.
- Willing to interact with peers from Japan and ASEAN countries.
- Having a strong interest to contribute to solving social issues in your community and the global society

■ Application Procedure

1. Fill out the application form and essay on the next page.
Please submit it to the contact person in each country/school.
Application deadline: Friday, September 30, 2022
2. After reviewing the essays meticulously, the administration office will select the participants.
We will inform you of the outcome by the end of October.

■ Past TYCA events (FYI)

We hosted Vol.1 to Vol.6 in Tokyo as in-person programs, but this time we will hold online programs for the first time. <https://tyca.asia/>

