



**APCC** Asian-Pacific Children Convention in FUKUOKA

# **BRIDGE KIDS PROGRAMS 2020**

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## **Planning Booklet**

(As of February 2020)

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# ORGANIZATION OUTLINE

• Name of Organization

# APCC

Asian-Pacific Children's Convention in FUKUOKA

• Our Vision

We, as members of APCC, will become global citizens with an "OMOIYARI" spirit, creating a more peaceful world where the smiles of children abound.

*\*OMOIYARI is a spirit of "Respect and Understanding".*

• Slogan

## We are the BRIDGE

We connect dreams around the world

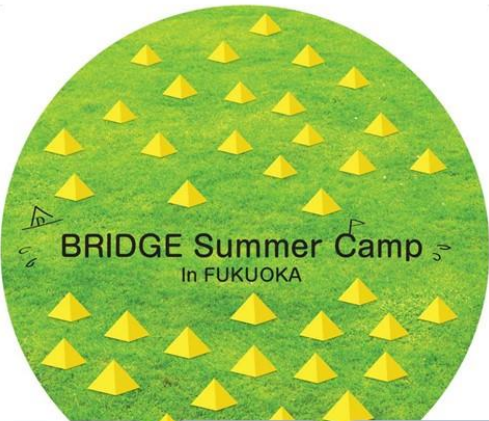
• Establishment Data

**February, 2002**

- Officially registered as a NPO (Non-Profit Organization) and changed its organizational structure.
- The former body known as "Executive Committee of the Asian-Pacific Children's Convention in FUKUOKA" was established in November 1988 and has been continuing the summer invitation program since 1989.

• Projects

## BRIDGE KIDS PROGRAMS



BRIDGE Summer Camp  
In FUKUOKA

Orientation Program   Homestay Program   BRIDGE KIDS Exchange

### Exchange Program in Fukuoka

To invite Junior Ambassadors from around the world to visit Fukuoka and promote their international understanding through intercultural exchange programs such as Homestay, School Visit and Exchange Camp in Fukuoka, Japan.



BRIDGE Challenge Trip  
From FUKUOKA

Spring 8 delegations   Summer (Biennially) 4 delegations

### Overseas Exchange Program

To offer youths from Fukuoka an opportunity to go overseas and deepen their intercultural understanding through participating in programs of Homestay, School Visit and cultural activities with local children.

## Outline of the BRIDGE KIDS PROGRAMS 2020

### I. BRIDGE Summer Camp

Every summer, we invite over 200 11-year-old children as Junior Ambassadors and adult chaperons from nearly 40 countries/regions to Fukuoka. These children will take part in intercultural exchange programs such as homestay, school visit and exchange camp in order to deepen their international understanding and that of the citizens of Fukuoka who come into contact with these children.

**Division in charge:** Welcome Division, Orientation Division, School Visit Division, Family Division, Performance Event Division, PA Program Division, Kids Exchange Division

**Operating Period:** May, 2020 – July, 2020

**Invited Period:** Sunday, July 12, 2020– Saturday, July 25, 2020

**Participating Countries/Regions:** 36 countries/regions, 47 delegations

**Number of Invited Participants:**

Junior Ambassadors (JA)	188
Chaperon	47
Peace Ambassadors	21
BCIO Head Office Members	3

**Total 259**

#### Number of Participants:

No	Country/Region Name	JA	Chape ron	PA BCIO	No	Country/Region Name	JA	Chape ron	PA BCIO
1	People's Republic of China	4	1	-	27	Solomon Islands	4	1	-
2	Republic of Korea	4	1	-	28	Republic of Palau	4	1	-
3	Hong Kong	4	1	-	29	Republic of Vanuatu	4	1	-
4	Taiwan	4	1	1	34	Federated States of Micronesia	4	1	-
5	Republic of Singapore	4	1	-	35	The Republic of the Union of Myanmar	4	1	1
6	Republic of the Philippines	4	1	-	36	Russian Federation	-	-	1
7	Kingdom of Thailand	4	1	-	37	New Caledonia	4	1	-
8	Malaysia	4	1	-	38	Tahiti	4	1	-
9	Republic of Indonesia	4	1	1	39	Kingdom of Tonga	4	1	-
10	Socialist Republic of Vietnam	4	1	1	40	Republic of Maldives	4	1	1
11	People's Republic of Bangladesh	4	1	1	41	Tuvalu	4	1	-
12	Kingdom of Bhutan	4	1	-	43	Cook Islands	4	1	1
14	Islamic Republic of Pakistan	4	1	2	46	Kingdom of Cambodia	4	1	1
15	Republic of India	4	1	2	50	Guangzhou	4	1	-
16	Lao People's Democratic Republic	4	1	1	51	Ipoh	4	1	1
17	Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal	4	1	2	52	Oakland	4	1	-
18	Mongolia	4	1	-	53	Busan	4	1	-
19	Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka	4	1	1	54	Atlanta	4	1	-
20	Commonwealth of Australia	4	1	1	56	Jiangsu Province	4	1	-
21	New Zealand	4	1	-	57	Dalian	4	1	-
22	Hawaii	4	1	1	58	Bordeaux	4	1	-
23	Republic of the Fiji Islands	4	1	1	59	Republic of Peru	4	1	-
24	Republic of Kiribati	4	1	-	60	Ho Chi Minh	4	1	-
26	The Independent State of Papua New Guinea	4	1	1	61	Kyrgyzstan	4		-
<b>Total</b>							<b>188</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>22</b>

**Schedule:**

July, 2020	Day	JA & Chaperon	Peace Ambassadors
12	Sun	Arrival →	
13	Mon	Orientation at Marine House	
14	Tue	Orientation at Marine House	PA Camp at Global Arena
15	Wed	One day School Visit* → (pm) Meet Host Families	
16	Thu	Homestay / Attend school	
17	Fri	Homestay / Attend school	
18	Sat	Homestay / Performance Event	
19	Sun	Homestay	
20	Mon	Homestay / Attend school	
21	Tue	PM: BRIDGE KIDS Exchange at Global Arena	
22	Wed	BRIDGE KIDS Exchange at Global Arena / PM: Departure	
23	Thu	BRIDGE KIDS Exchange at Global Arena / PM: Departure	
24	Fri	Departure	
25	Sat	Departure	

**Programs:**

Pre-training

**Host Family Orientation and Host Friend Training**

Date: Sunday, May 10, 2020

Participants: JAs' and chaperons' host families (235 families)

All selected host families of JAs and chaperons get together for the first time participating in an orientation where they receive an explanation of the purpose, rules and schedule of the BRIDGE Summer Camp 2020 and start preparing to welcome the delegation as a group.

**FUKUOKA KIDS Orientation and Training**

Date: Sunday, May 17, 2020

Sunday, June 14, 2020

Participants: FUKUOKA KIDS (about 130 children, 4<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> graders)

The students who are selected to participate in BRIDGE KIDS Exchange will gather for a pre-training session. They will get themselves prepared to meet JAs and enjoy their time together in these 3 days exchange camp.

**Final Gathering for Host Families before Welcoming the Delegations**

Date: Saturday, June 28, 2020

Participants: All the host families (nearly 235 families)

All the host families, including the host families of PAs and BCIO Head Office Members, gather one last time before they welcome the overseas participants into their homes. They confirm the details of the program and share the excitement of welcoming their new family members.

## BRIDGE Summer Camp 2020

### **Orientation Program**

Date: Sunday, July 12 – Wednesday, July 15, 2020

Venue: Marine House (Uminonakamichi Seaside Youth House)

JAs and Chaperons take part in the orientation camp soon after their arrival in Fukuoka to get into shape while learning about APCC, BRIDGE Summer Camp and the way of Japanese life at the Marine House before they move onto the Homestay Program.

### **Homestay Program**

Date: Wednesday, July 15 – Tuesday, July 21, 2020

Venue: Host Families' Homes in Fukuoka Prefecture

JAs and Chaperons stay with Japanese families in Fukuoka Prefecture for 6 nights and spend time learning about Japanese culture and exposing elements of their own culture to the families and the local community.

### **BRIDGE KIDS Exchange (Exchange Program of All Participants)**

Date: Tuesday, July 21 – Thursday, July 23, 2020

Venue: Global Arena, Munakata city

All JAs, Chaperons and PAs will get together at Global Arena after homestay and have an interaction with over 100 Japanese children (FUKUOKA KIDS) in these 2 nights – 3 days program. This BRIDGE KIDS Exchange is a large-scale camp topping off the BRIDGE Summer Camp 2020, providing all the participants with a valuable opportunity to make friends with each other and create an abiding memory before returning home.

### **One-Day School Visit**

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2020

Venue: 30 Elementary Schools in Fukuoka City

30 delegations get assigned to visit elementary schools in Fukuoka city to spend a day with local students and experience a school life in Japan. One delegation goes to one school and interacts with the students by joining class activities and having lunch together.

### **Performance Event**

Date: Saturday, July 18, 2020

Venue: Zefa, Solaria Plaza 1F

This event is an opportunity for the JAs to introduce their own culture and tradition to host families and Fukuoka citizens and to accomplish the mission as the representatives of their country/regions.

### **PA Program**

Date: Sunday, July 12 –Saturday, July 25, 2020

Venue: Marine House (Uminonakamichi Seaside Youth House);

Fukuoka Prefectural Center for Social Education, Sasaguri

APCC invites former Junior Ambassadors as 'Peace Ambassadors (PAs)' to participate in the PA Program to enhance participants' skills to better become a Global BRIDGE Leader. PAs will exchange ideas about BRIDGE CLUB (BC) activities and tighten their friendships through various activities in Fukuoka during the BRIDGE Summer Camp.

## II. BRIDGE Challenge Trip

APCC sends out children of Fukuoka, grade 4 – grade 12 students, to countries/regions across the world to offer them an opportunity to go overseas and deepen their intercultural understanding through participating in a program of homestay, school visit and cultural activities with local children.

**Division in charge:** Challenge Trip Division

**Operating Period:** Dec, 2019 – Apr, 2020

**Visiting Period:** Wednesday, March 25 – Thursday, April 2, 2020

**Visiting Countries:** Taiwan, Indonesia, Bhutan, Australia, Maldives, China (Guangzhou), Malaysia (Ipoh), Peru

**Participants:** 15 students + 3 delegation leaders per delegation, **120 students + 24 leaders in total**

### Schedule:

Taiwan	March 25 – March 30	Maldives	March 25 – April 1
Indonesia	March 25 – March 31	China (Guangzhou)	March 25 – March 30
Bhutan	March 25 – March 31	Malaysia (Ipoh)	March 26 – April 1
Australia	March 27 – April 2	Peru	March 25 – April 2

### Trainings:

Date	Trainings
Sunday, Dec 22, 2019	Leaders Training 1
Sunday, Jan 12, 2020	Leaders Training 2
Sunday, January 19, 2020	First Gathering / Orientation
Sunday, February 9, 2020	Training 1
Sat, Feb 23 – Sun, Feb 24, 2020	Overnight Training
Sunday, March 8, 2020	Leaders Training 3
Sunday, March 15, 2020	Final Gathering
Sunday, April 12, 2020	Training 2
Sunday, April 19, 2020	Debriefing Session

### ● Youth Discovery Tour in Beijing

Youth Discovery Tour started when China Soong Ching Ling Foundation, APCC Liaison Office of China (Beijing) since the launch of APCC (1989), offered to invite Japanese youths to Beijing and host an exchange program. This is to promote interaction among young generation of China and Japan as well as to return the courtesy of providing Chinese children with lasting opportunities of intercultural experiences through APCC programs. In Beijing, participants interact with local people through homestay and take part in a field work, inspection, cultural experiences and seminars.

**Division in charge:** Discovery Tour Division

#### <2019>

**Operating Period:** Sept. 2019 – Dec, 2019

**Visiting Period:** Thursday Dec 19- Wednesday Dec 25

**Visiting Country:** Beijing, China

**Participants:** 48 participants from 7 high schools in Fukuoka prefecture (41 students and 7 accompanying teachers)

**Trainings:** Sunday, October 13, 2019 – First Orientation  
Sunday, December 1, 2019- Pre-departure Orientation

#### <2020> \*tentative

**Operating Period:** Sept. 2020– Dec, 2020

**Visiting Period:** December, 2020

**Visiting Country:** Beijing, China

**Participants:** 54 participants from 6 high schools in Fukuoka prefecture (48 students and 6 accompanying teachers)

**Trainings:** October, 2020 – First Orientation  
December, 2020- Pre-departure Orientation

### **III. Others**

- **PR Division**

To implement public relations activities through various events and transmit information across internet. Produce and sell APCC original charity goods.

- **Volunteer Division**

To plan and manage volunteer programs.

- **Medical Division**

To formulate rules for medical matters and risk management as well as to ensure cooperation among relevant organizations.

- **Fund Raising Department**

To acquire new sponsors and enlarge the membership of APCC Supporter's Association as well as to ensure continuous support from the existing donors. To strengthen the funding strategy.

- **Safety Management Division**

To foresee and prevent unseen risks in the operation of the programs and the organization.

- **BCJ Support Division**

To support BCJ for strengthening their organizational structure and revitalizing activities

### **IV. BRIDGE CLUB International Organization (BCIO)**

To further accelerate the establishment of new BRIDGE CLUBs in the countries and regions without BC and to strengthen the network between the BCs. In addition, to develop and enhance BRIDGE KIDS PROGRAMS working together with APCC and Liaison Offices under the Global BRIDGE Partnership.

Total number of BRIDGE CLUBs: 41 BRIDGE CLUBs till January 2020

E-newsletter「One World Newsletter」 : publish 3 times in a year

1<sup>st</sup> BRIDGE CLUB Professional Network Meeting: October 7-9, 2010 held in Jakarta, Indonesia

4<sup>th</sup> BRIDGE CLUB Presidents Meeting: May 28- 30, 2020 to be held in Manila, Philippines



# BUDGET (Fiscal year: Oct, 2019 - Sep, 2020)

(As for Feb. 2020)

\*Before the Cancellation of BRIDGE Challenge Trip 2020

## (1) Income:

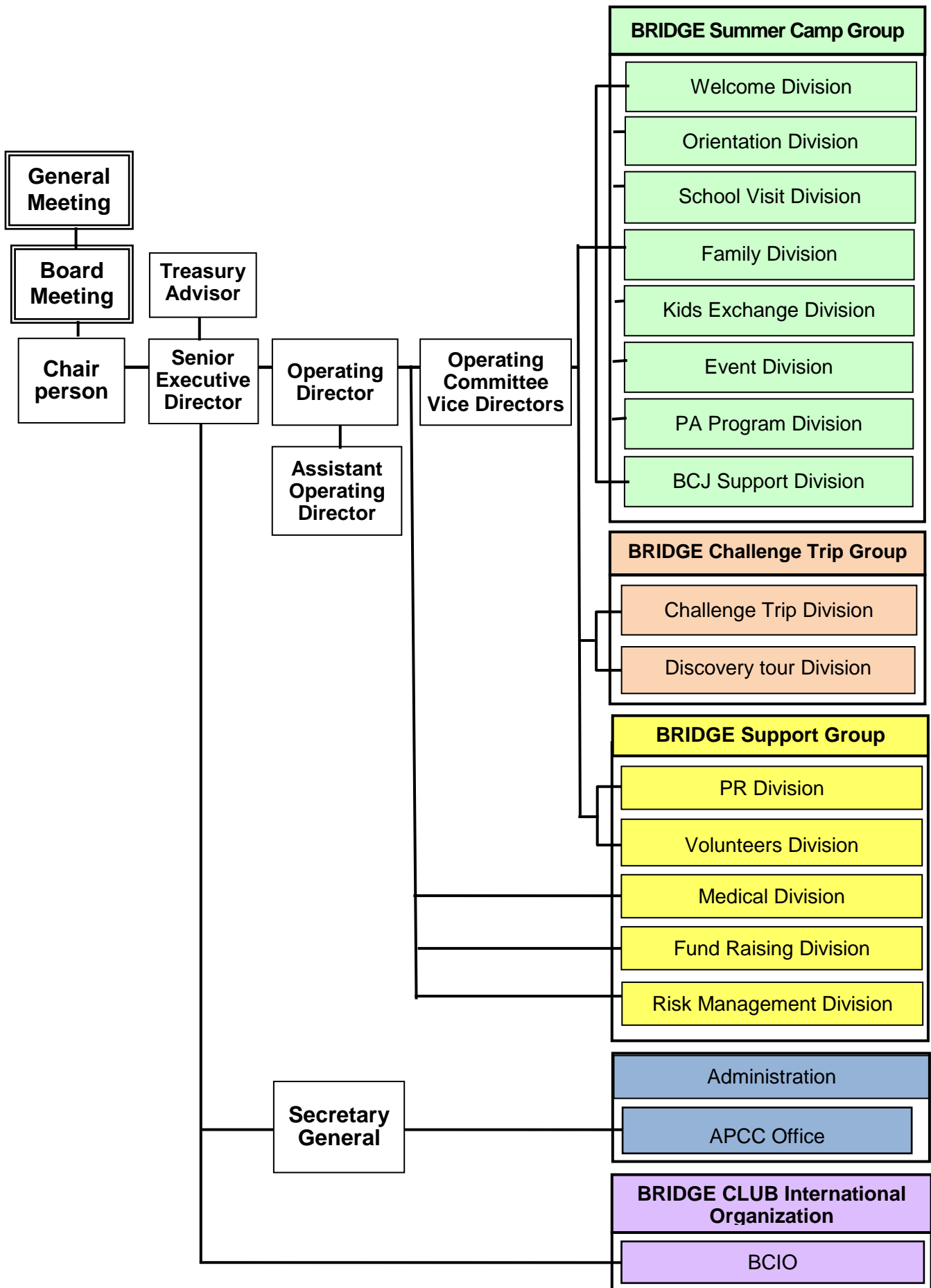
Item	Estimate (JPY)	Sources
Subsidies from Municipal Governments	78,500,000	Fukuoka City / Fukuoka Prefecture / Metropolitan Area of Fukuoka
Donations from Public Organizations	6,440,000	Yokotopia Foundation, The Nishi-Nippon Foundation, Fuchigami Scholarship Foundation, others
Donations from Private Enterprises	5,800,000	
Own source of revenue	14,860,000	From APCC supporters' Association, etc Sales of the APCC original charity goods, etc.
Others	32,000,000	Program participation fee for BRIDGE Challenge Trip, BRIDGE Summer Camp, etc.
<b>Total</b>	<b>137,600,000</b>	

## (2) Expenses:

Item	Estimate (JPY)	Responsibility
<b>BRIDGE Summer Camp</b>	<b>88,665,000</b>	
Overseas Invitation Fee	34,000,000	International transportation and insurance for the JAs and Chaperons of the APCC invited countries/regions
Welcome Division	2,900,000	Domestic Transportation
Orientation Division	4,300,000	
One-day School Visit Program	80,000	
Family Division	1,200,000	Homestay Arrangements
Kids Exchange Division	9,200,000	
Event Division	2,200,000	
PA Program Division	3,700,000	
BCJ Support Division	50,000	
Summer Camp PR Expense	5,300,000	
Summer Camp Personnel Expenses	25,735,000	
<b>BRIDGE Challenge Trip</b>	<b>32,026,000</b>	
Challenge Trip Division	23,000,000	
Discovery Tour Division	300,000	
Challenge PR Expense	400,000	
Challenge Trip Personnel Expenses	8,326,000	
<b>BRIDGE Support</b>	<b>6,879,000</b>	
PR Division	50,000	
Volunteer Division	100,000	
Volunteer PR Expense	250,000	
Medical Division	130,000	
Safety Management Division	50,000	
BCIO Head Office	1,000,000	
BRIDGE Support Personnel Expenses	5,299,000	
<b>PR Expenses</b>	<b>4,100,000</b>	
<b>Development &amp; Operating Online Database System</b>	<b>650,000</b>	
<b>Expense for Administration</b>	<b>5,280,000</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>137,600,000</b>	

# BRIDGE KIDS PROGRAM 2020 ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

(As for Feb 2020)



# MEMBERS OF GENERAL MEETING (Regular Members)

(As of Feb. 2020)

## Honorary President

- Soichiro Takashima Mayor, Fukuoka City

## Honorary Board Members

- Taro Aso Deputy Prime Minister / Minister of Finance
- Koji Tanaka Former Chairperson, APCC
- Hiroshi Ogawa Governor, Fukuoka Prefectural Government

## Board Members

- **Chairperson**  
Yutaka Aso Chairman and Representative Director, ASO CEMENT Co., Ltd.  
President, Kyushu Economic Federation
- **Vice Chairperson**  
Hiroyoshi Akashi Adviser, Nishi-Nippon Railroad Co., Ltd. / President, APCC Supporters' Association
- Kenichi Fujinaga Chairman, Fukuoka City International Foundation  
Chairman, Fukuoka Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Masayoshi Nuki Chairman, Fukuoka Association of Corporate Executives
- Masataka Kawahara Chairman, Representative Director of FUKUYA Co., Ltd. / Vice President, APCC Supporters' Association
- Kazuhiko Enomoto Former President, Japan Junior Chamber, Inc. / Vice President, APCC Supporters' Association
- Akinori Kobayakawa President, Kyushu Association of Independent Entrepreneurs
- Senji Kobayashi Operating Director, the 1<sup>st</sup> APCC / Executive Director, 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Executive Committee
- Toshihiro Fujino Former Senior Executive Director, APCC / Operating Director, the 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> APCC
- Kazuo Kurashige Former Senior Executive Director
- Masashi Ideta President, Junior Chamber International Fukuoka
- Hitoshi Iwamoto Operating Director, the 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> APCC / BCIO Senior Adviser  
Executive Director, 30th Anniversary Executive Committee
- Minoru Hirota Operating Director, the 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> APCC
- Fumihiko Mori Operating Director, the 21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> APCC
- Kenichi Yasutake Operating Director, the 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> APCC
- Masaomi Fuji Operating Director, BRIDGE KIDS PROGRAMS 2019 - 2020
- **Senior Executive Director**  
Hirokazu Suematsu Operating Director, the 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> APCC
- **Managing Director**  
Kanae Kimoto Secretary-General, APCC
- **Auditors**  
Shinichiro Kubo Former Senior Executive Director, APCC  
Shoichi Washizu Head Accountant, Washizu Masakazu Tax Accounting Office

## Special Members

- Shimpei Kawakami President, Local Assembly Members Caucus Supporting APCC
- Kikushi Kuba Mayor, Hisayama Town
- Hideaki Kido Superintendent, Fukuoka Prefectural Board of Education
- Akio Hoshiko Superintendent, Fukuoka City Board of Education
- Naoko Nakatake Youth Section Chief, Community Culture and International Affairs Department, Fukuoka Prefectural Government
- Hiroki Takada Director, Child Affairs Bureau, Fukuoka City
- Kunio Kaji Representative, Fukuoka Prefectural Assembly
- Shuji Hatae Community Promotion Section Manager, Planning Department, Itoshima City
- Hiroyoshi Shirouzu Furusato Nigiwai Division Chief, Community Creation Department, Onojo city
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- Shiro Nagano Community Design General Policy Division Chief, Fukuchi Town
- Masafumi Yahiro Goiku Promotion Section Manager, Education Department, Fukutsu City
- Yuji Fujiyoshi School Education Division Chief, Miyama City Board of Education
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- Ken Funaki Former Secretary-General, APCC
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- Tetsuji Ennyu President, Fukuoka City Society of International and Multi-cultural Education
- Yoko Morimoto Representative, Former APCC Volunteer Group "WITH"
- Taro Tominaga Treasury Advisor, APCC
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- Takashi Miyazaki Fund Raising Division Leader, BRIDGE KIDS PROGRAMS 2020
- Motoshi Tsunekawa Safety Management Division Leader, BRIDGE KIDS PROGRAMS 2020

# HONORARY ADVISERS / ADVISORY GROUP / ADVISERS

(As of Feb. 2020)

## Honorary Advisors

- Hirotaro Yamasaki  
Former Mayor, Fukuoka City
- Yoneda Kenzo  
Director-General, Kyushu Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry
- Kazuya Murakami  
Director-General of Kyushu Regional Development Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transportation and Tourism
- Ayumu Kuriyama  
Chairman, Fukuoka Prefectural Assembly
- Shinnosuke Abe  
Chairperson, Fukuoka City Council

## Advisory Group

- John C. Taylor  
Principal Officer, U.S. Consulate, Fukuoka
- Son Jong Sik  
Consul General, Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Fukuoka
- Consul General, Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Fukuoka
- Vu Binh  
Consul General, Consulate General of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam in Fukuoka
- Attakorn Wongchanamas  
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- Kazuyuki Takeshima  
President, The Japan-America Society of Fukuoka
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- Toshiro Kobayashi  
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Manager, Avispa Fukuoka
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Former President, Junior Chamber International Japan / House of Councilors member
- Takahiro Inoue  
Former President, Junior Chamber International Fukuoka / House of Representatives member
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Operating Director, the 4th APCC '92
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Operating Director, the 5th APCC '93
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Operating Director, the 6th APCC '94
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Operating Director, the 9th APCC '97
- Shuji Tachibana  
Operating Director, the 10th APCC '98
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Operating Director, the 11th APCC '99
- Kunihiko Okamoto  
Operating Director, the 12th APCC '00

## Advisors

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Director, Japan Broadcasting Corporation Fukuoka Station
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President, Fukuoka FM Broadcasting Co., Ltd.
- Kaneaki Hirose  
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- Kazuko Nishi  
Chairperson of Fukuoka Council, Girl Scouts of Japan
- Yasushi Wake  
President, Kyushu Asahi Broadcasting, Co., Ltd.
- Hiroshi Munemasa  
President, SANIX Inc. / Director, APCC Supporters' Association
- Shigehiro Ando  
General Director, Kyushu Division, Coca Cola Bottlers Japan / Director, APCC Supporters' Association
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- Fuminari Tanaka  
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# OPERATION MEMBERS

(As of Feb. 2019)

## Senior Executive Director

Hirokazu Suematsu

## Treasury Advisor

Taro Tominaga

## BRIDGE KIDS PROGRAMS 2020 Operating Committee

- Masaomi Fuji Operating Director
- Kenta Nakanishi Vice Operating Director
- Masahiro Fujita Vice Operating Director
- Masayuki Yamashita Vice Operating Director
- Shintaro Ryu Vice Operating Director
- Hisae Onishi Vice Operating Director
- Masanori Tsuda Vice Operating Director
- Motoshi Tsunekawa Safety Management Division Leader
- Ryohei Kimura Medical Division Leader
- Takashi Miyazaki Fund Raising Division Leader
- Takuichiro Yasunaga Assistant Operating Director
  
- Yuki Iwata Welcome Division Leader
- Mayumi Maeda Orientation Division Leader
- Koji Okada School Visit Division Leader
- Miwa Ogami Family Division Leader
- Hirokazu Shimizu Kids Exchange Division Leader
- Daisuke Morito Event Division Leader
- Miho Tani PA Program Division Leader
- Kunihiro Yamada BCJ Support Division Leader
- Kotaro Shibata Challenge Trip Division Leader
- Emi Nishimura PR Division Leader
- Masami Morita Volunteer Division Leader

## APCC Office

- Kanae Kimoto Secretary-General
- Yoko Sakai Chief Program Coordinator
- Satoko Kanki Sub-Chief Program Coordinator
- Satoko Okuma Program Coordinator
- Karuna Shrestha Program Coordinator
- Kumiko Matsunaga Program Coordinator (Leader)
- Megumi Aritomi Program Coordinator (Leader)
- Kae Asari Program Coordinator
- Nao Otani Program Coordinator
- Saki Fukuoka Program Coordinator
- Kanae Ogata Coordinator
- Aoi Matsuo Coordinator
- Misaki Yamamichi Coordinator

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# List of Participating Countries/Regions and Liaison Offices

No.	Name of Country/Region	Liaison Office
1	People's Republic of China	China Soong Ching Ling Foundation
2	Republic of Korea	Labo Korea
3	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	JCI City Hong Kong
4	Taiwan	The Affiliated Experimental Elementary School of National Tsing Hua University
5	Republic of Singapore	The Japanese Cultural Society Singapore
6	Republic of the Philippines	Pauline's Group, Inc.
7	Kingdom of Thailand	Ministry of Social Development and Human Security
8	Malaysia	Ministry of Education
9	Republic of Indonesia	Ministry of Education and Culture
10	Socialist Republic of Vietnam	Central Committee of the Ho Chi Minh Young Pioneer Organization
11	People's Republic of Bangladesh	Bangladesh Shishu Academy
12	Kingdom of Bhutan	Ministry of Education
14	Islamic Republic of Pakistan	Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training Islamabad
15	Republic of India	JCI India
16	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Ministry of Education and Sports
17	Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal	Ministry of Education, Science and Technology
18	Mongolia	Mongolian Children's Palace
19	Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka	Ministry of Education
20	Commonwealth of Australia	Australia Japan Society of Victoria
21	New Zealand	Auckland Primary Principals' Association (APPA)
22	Hawaii	Japan-America Society of Hawaii
23	Republic of the Fiji Islands	Ministry of Education
24	Republic of Kiribati	Ministry of Education
26	Independent State of Papua New Guinea	Department of Education
27	Solomon Islands	Kelyn Education Authority
28	Republic of Palau	The Senate of Palau, Palau National Congress
29	Republic of Vanuatu	Ministry of Education
34	Federated States of Micronesia	Kosrae State Department of Education
35	Republic of the Union of Myanmar	Myanmar Japan Association (MJA)
37	New Caledonia	Vice-rectorate of New Caledonia - DAREIC
38	Tahiti	Direction Générale de L'Education et des Enseignements (DGEE)
39	Kingdom of Tonga	Ministry of Education & Training
40	Republic of Maldives	Ministry of Education
41	Tuvalu	Ministry of Education Youths and Sport
43	Cook Islands	Ministry of Education
46	Kingdom of Cambodia	Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports
50	Guangzhou	Guangzhou Municipal People's Government
51	Ipoh	Ipoh City Council
52	Oakland	Oakland Fukuoka Sister City Association (OFSCA)
53	Busan	JCI Korea-Busan
54	Atlanta	The Japan-America Society of Georgia
56	Jiangsu Province	Foreign Affairs Office of Jiangsu Provincial People's Government
57	Dalian	Dalian People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries
58	Bordeaux	City of Bordeaux
59	Republic of Peru	Colegio San Jose de Monterrico
60	Ho Chi Minh	JCI South Saigon
61	Kyrgyzstan	Kyrgyz-Japan school "Tensai"

## SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION (Provisional)

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology  
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Kyushu Bureau of International Trade and Industry, MLIT  
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Fukuoka Prefecture Board of Education  
Fukuoka City  
Fukuoka City Board of Education  
Munakata City  
Kasuga City  
Kasuga City Board of Education  
Kitakyushu International Exchange Association  
Dazaifu City  
Dazaifu City International Exchange Association  
Onojo City  
Onojo City Board of Education  
Chikushino City  
Chikushino City Board of Education  
Kasuya Town  
Kasuya Town Board of Education  
Umi Town Board of Education  
Sue Town  
Sasaguri Town Board of Education  
Hisayama Town Board of Education  
Koga City  
Koga City Board of Education  
Fukutsu City  
Itoshima City  
Nakagawa City  
Iizuka City  
Iizuka City Board of Education  
Chikyukko-Network  
Miyama City Board of Education  
Kanda Town  
Kanda Town Board of Education  
Itoda Town International Exchange Promotion Association  
Hirokawa Town  
Fuchigami Scholarship Foundation  
The Nishi-Nippon Foundation  
Fukuoka Association Of Corporate Executives  
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The Asahi Shimbun Co.  
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The Yomiuri Shimbun, Seibu. Co., Ltd  
Kyushu Asahi Broadcasting Co., Ltd.  
RKB Mainichi Broadcasting Corporation  
Japan Broadcasting Corporation Fukuoka Station  
Fukuoka Broadcasting System Corporation  
TVQ Kyushu Broadcasting Co., Ltd.  
Television Nishinippon Corporation  
FM Fukuoka Broadcasting Co., Ltd.  
LOVE FM International Broadcasting Co., Ltd.  
CROSS FM Co., Ltd.  
NTT DoCoMo Kyushu, Inc.

Kyudenko Co., Inc.  
Kyushu Electric Power Co., Inc.  
Kyushu Railway Company.  
Japan Foundation  
JICA Kyushu International Center  
Coca-Cola Bottlers Japan Co., Ltd.  
Saibugas Co., Ltd.  
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Nishi-Nippon Railroad Co., Ltd.  
Nishinippon Living Shimbun Co., Ltd.  
Fukuoka Conventions & Visitors Bureau  
The Bank of Fukuoka  
Fukuoka International Exchange Center  
Fukuoka Prefecture Society of International and Multi-Cultural Education  
Fukuoka City Society of international and Multi-Cultural Education  
Fukuoka City Medical Association  
Fukuoka City Pharmacist Association  
Fukuoka City Head Quarter of PTA  
Fukuoka City Council of Social Welfare  
Fukuoka Chamber of Commerce & Industry  
Fukuoka Chuo Bank, Ltd.  
Fukuoka Interpreter's Association  
Fukuoka Toyota Motor Co., Ltd.  
The Japan-America Society of Fukuoka  
Fukuoka Japan-Australia Society  
Fukuoka Returnees Club  
Fukuya Co., Ltd.  
Fukuoka-Dalian Future Committee  
UN Association of Japan, Fukuoka Head Office  
UN-HABITAT ROAP-Fukuoka  
Junior Chamber International Fukuoka  
Junior Chamber International Kitakyushu  
Junior Chamber International Hibiki  
Junior Chamber International Buzen  
Junior Chamber International Miyako  
Junior Chamber International Iizuka  
Junior Chamber International Tagawa  
Junior Chamber International Nogata  
Junior Chamber International Munakata  
Junior Chamber International Asakura  
Junior Chamber International Itoshima  
Junior Chamber International Tsukushi  
Junior Chamber International Ukiha  
Junior Chamber International Kurume  
Junior Chamber International Chikugo  
Junior Chamber International Mii  
Junior Chamber International Yame  
Junior Chamber International Okawa  
Junior Chamber International Omuta  
Junior Chamber International Yanagawa  
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FUKUOKA Association of Independent Entrepreneurs  
Fukuoka Senshu School Association  
Teach For Japan  
APCC Supporters' Association



# BRIDGE Summer Camp 2020

## Participation Guidelines

### 1. Number of Junior Ambassadors, Chaperons and Peace Ambassadors invited

APCC invites a delegation of five, including four Junior Ambassadors (JAs) - two boys and two girls - and one Chaperon, from every country/region. For the BRIDGE Summer Camp 2020, APCC is not accepting 'Additional JA Participation' due to various reasons concerning the upcoming Olympics in Tokyo. We will resume to accept 'Additional JA Participation' from BRIDGE Summer Camp 2021.

### 2. Schedule for the "BRIDGE Summer Camp 2020": July 12th (Sun) to July 25th (Sat), 2020

### 3. Slogan: "We are the BRIDGE: We connect dreams around the world."

### 4. Our Vision:

We, as members of APCC, will become global citizens with an "OMOIYARI" spirit, creating a more peaceful world where the smiles of children abound.

### 5. Requirements for the BRIDGE Summer Camp Invitation:

We would like to ask you, as our liaison officers, to:

#### a. Carry out the Selection Process

Carefully select Junior Ambassadors (JAs) and a Chaperon who satisfy the criteria designated by APCC. Please recruit JA candidates from the general public and offer the opportunity to participate in the program to as many children as possible. Select JAs impartially and in good faith, placing a great deal of importance on children's qualifications and motivation for the project. Please also take responsibility for selecting members of the Screening Committee.

#### b. Submit Documents by their Deadlines

Submit all documents by the appropriate deadlines, as outlined in the "Annual Schedule".

If you are unable to meet deadlines due to school holidays, etc., please inform the APCC office in advance. If your office delays document submission for an extended period of time without notice, we may be forced to cancel our invitation to your country/region, as this shall cause serious delays in our own preparations.

#### c. Convey All the Necessary Information regarding the BRIDGE Summer Camp 2020 to the Participants and Confirm that they Understand

Make sure to convey all information you receive about the program to the participants.

It is important that the Chaperon be informed about everything related to the program, including the names of the JAs, the standards of behavior expected of them, and the



schedule before the group's departure for Fukuoka. Similarly, ensure that all participating JAs and their parents or guardians understand the concepts, rules and regulations of the programs.

d. **Orientation Meeting / Training**

Hold preparatory orientation meetings for your JAs, Chaperon, and PAs before they leave their home country, explaining to them our **vision, participation criteria** and **rules** of the program that must be observed during their stay. Please ensure that all participants fully understand the standards of behavior that are expected of them.

- 1) Have members of BRIDGE CLUB or former participants join in the above preparations.
- 2) Hold a training camp before departure if possible so that the JAs get used to staying away from their parents, as many JAs experience homesickness during APCC.
- 3) In the past, we have had some problems regarding menstruation: a female JA was confused by her first menstruation and refused her host family's support. In order to prepare for this situation, please provide all the female JAs with menstruation training, with the support of their Chaperon and parents; for example, give guidance on menstruation and bring some sanitary products from your country, etc. This will help them participate freely, without anxiety, and to get ready to experience Japanese life.

e. **After BRIDGE Summer Camp**

Select JAs who fully understand our vision and who are likely to continue to act with an OMOIYARI spirit as a global citizen, contributing to the activities of BRIDGE CLUB after participating in BRIDGE Summer Camp. In the preparatory meetings, please cooperate with the BRIDGE CLUB and make sure the JAs understand more about what they are expected to do after participating in the BRIDGE Summer Camp. After returning from Fukuoka, please work on a follow-up program for the children to expand on what they have learned through their BRIDGE Summer Camp experience, and help create or support the BRIDGE CLUB in your country/region.

We also would like you to understand the following:

f. **Registration Fee**

We will collect a registration fee (US\$100 per person) for BRIDGE Summer Camp participation. Therefore, it will be US\$500 for the whole delegation of five, four Junior Ambassadors and one Chaperon, and additional US\$100 for a Peace Ambassador (PA). We will collect the registration fee in Japanese Yen (JPY) via direct deposit by May within the deadline set by APCC. Please transfer the total sum of your delegation's registration fee to the designated bank account. Please note that we cannot accept any payment by cash, credit card or check after the participants' arrival in Fukuoka. Further details will be announced with the invoice, which will be delivered to you in April, 2020.

\* This registration fee covers only the administration costs for APCC to arrange accommodation, meals, transportation and insurance during the participants' stay in Fukuoka. Please understand that the actual cost for those services is separate from the registration fee.

g. **Financial Support by Voluntary Contribution**

Raising funds for maintaining APCC programs has become more difficult each year, so we are facing financial difficulties. We would like to ask Liaison Offices for continuing financial support. We seek your voluntary donations in order to provide as many children as possible the opportunity to experience international exchange through BRIDGE KIDS PROGRAMS. These donations are optional and any amount is welcome. We would be grateful for your sincere consideration of this request.

**Donation Collection** We will collect donations in JPY together with the Registration Fee via direct deposit. If you are able to make a donation, please kindly inform us by E-mail beforehand.

h. **Cancellation Policy**

If any or all of your delegates cancel participation in the BRIDGE Summer Camp for any reason after submission of the "Announcement of Participation", a **Cancellation Fee\*** will be charged. The same **Cancellation Fee\*** will be applied if a selected participant is replaced for any reason, or if a flight ticket is reissued due to a misspelled name on the submitted documents.

**【Cancellation Fee\*】**

<b>from 31 to 40 days</b> before departure	<b>20 %</b> of the travel fee
<b>from 3 to 30 days</b> before departure	<b>30 %</b> of the travel fee
<b>2 days</b> before departure	<b>50 %</b> of the travel fee
<b>1 day</b> before departure/ <b>departure day/cancel without notice</b>	<b>100 %</b> of the travel fee

\* If any members of your delegation fail to meet Participation Criteria (outlined below in the next subject) or cause trouble during the convention, we may be forced to send them back to their home country/region at their own expense. In order to avoid this sort of problem, we ask that you take the utmost care in the selection and preparation of your participants.

**6. Participation Criteria**

**I. Junior Ambassador (JA): Conditions for being JAs**

a. **Age and Background**

1) Must have been born between August 1, 2008 and July 31, 2009.

\* All JAs must be the same age. Please confirm their age by asking their parents to submit their birth certificate to the liaison officer, if necessary.

2) Must not be of family relation to the chaperon.

3) Should not be of family relation to the liaison officer. If a child or a relative of liaison officer is nominated as Junior Ambassador candidate, please make sure he/she goes through a strict and impartial selection process like other candidates.

4) Must be able to introduce aspects of their own culture as representatives of their country/region. Since APCC is responsible for managing the travel arrangements and recruiting the host family, please make sure to notify the APCC Office if a selected participant does not hold a passport of the nation they are to represent before

confirming his/her participation.

\* Japanese host families are looking forward to multicultural interaction with JAs. If you want to select a participant of Japanese nationality please consult with the APCC Office.

b. **Have a Challenging Spirit**

JAs must be personally willing to participate in BRIDGE Summer Camp and have a sincere interest in international exchange. In addition, JAs should be curious about the Japanese way of life and culture and be willing to actively experience it.

c. **Japanese Food**

Must be willing to try JAPANESE FOOD. We believe that sitting around a table and enjoying meals together is an important opportunity for cultural exchange. We pay attention to each participant's religious restrictions, but we are unable to meet some specific individual needs such as serving halal meat.

d. **After BRIDGE Summer Camp**

Must be fully aware of our Vision, continue to act with an OMOIYARI spirit as a global citizen and contribute to the activities of the BRIDGE CLUB after participating in the BRIDGE Summer Camp.

e. **Must be of sound mind and body**

1) Must be able to bear the stress of a 2-week stay in an unfamiliar country, away from parents.

2) Must handle daily issues independently, such as taking medicine if he/she has a chronic illness.

3) Must not have severe asthma or allergies that are difficult to control.

\*APCC will not be able to provide any care or satisfy special needs for participants with a health issue, including food allergies. Please make sure that each selected JA can take care of his/her own conditions without assistance from adults, and can determine what he/she can and cannot eat. If the Medical Certificate indicates that the JA has a severe disease, we may not be able to allow him/her to participate.

f. **Must adhere to the RULES as listed below:**

1) Do not leave your delegation during your journey to and from Fukuoka, or while staying in Fukuoka.

2) Do not take part in activities outside those designated by the APCC office. (ex. commercial transactions, religious missions, private activities, etc.)

3) Do not communicate with family and friends back home. (This rule applies for duration of the BRIDGE Summer Camp, including the camp and homestay.)

\*To encourage JAs' independence and to allow them to concentrate on making new friends and on intercultural exchange, communicating with family and friends back home (by telephone, e-mail or other means) are prohibited throughout their stay in Fukuoka. Therefore, JAs MUST NOT bring mobile phones, iPods, iPads or other communication devices with them. In case of an emergency, contact should be made

through the Liaison Office and the APCC office.

- 4) Do not bring more than 10,000 Japanese yen (approximately US \$100) pocket money. Prepare Japanese yen BEFORE leaving your country, because there are some foreign currencies that banks in Japan cannot exchange. Even if banks carry your country's currency, they close on weekends (your arrival may be on a weekend). You will go directly to the Orientation Camp upon your arrival in Fukuoka, so there is not enough time to exchange money at Fukuoka Airport.
- 5) Adhere to your Host Family's rules and schedule during your stay. Remember that NOT all the host families can speak English fluently, so you can deepen your exchange by working to cross the language barrier. Host families are volunteers. Try to keep this in mind to better appreciate the efforts of your host family. Please avoid repeated requests to the Host Family for outings unless the family has offered to go.

g. **Parents or Guardians of Junior Ambassadors**

- 1) Must be fully aware of our Vision.
- 2) Must be willing to support APCC requests, such as submitting requested documents or obtaining the child's passport, etc. and should always be willing to cooperate with APCC.
- 3) Must not accompany their child to Fukuoka.
- 4) Must not make any contact with their child during his/her stay in Japan. In case of an emergency, contact should be made through the Liaison Office and the APCC Office.
- 5) Must be serious and committed to the payment of the trip cancellation fee if their child cancels participation in the BRIDGE Summer Camp 2020 for any reason.

**Careful judgement, including consideration of parental support,  
should be used when selecting JAs.**

**II. Chaperon: Conditions for being Chaperon**

- a. **Must be fully aware of our Vision.**
- b. **Must be over 20 years of age but not older than 65 years old.**
- c. **Must be a mature and independent person who is a full-fledged member of society.**
- d. **Must be able to communicate fluently in ENGLISH and interpret for APCC, the Host Families and the JAs.**

\* It is crucial that the Chaperon has sufficient communication skills to ensure that the Convention runs smoothly and without any significant misunderstandings. This is particularly important in the case of a medical emergency.

e. **Must be of sound mind and body**

- 1) Must be able to bear the stress of a 2-week stay in an unfamiliar country.
- 2) Must handle daily issues independently, such as taking medicine if he/she has a chronic illness.
- 3) Must not have severe asthma or allergies that are difficult to control.

\* APCC will not be able to provide any care or satisfy special needs for participants with

a health issue, including food allergies. Please make sure that the selected Chaperon can take care of his/her own conditions without assistance from others. If the Medical Certificate indicates that the Chaperon has a severe disease, we may not be able to allow him/her to participate.

4) Must not be pregnant.

If a female Chaperon becomes pregnant after her appointment as a chaperon, APCC will cancel her invitation in order to secure the safety of the mother and unborn child. In such a case, please contact APCC and select a new Chaperon immediately.

f. **Must not accompany their family to Fukuoka.**

g. **Should not to take part in activities outside those designated by the APCC office during the BRIDGE Summer Camp period.** (ex. commercial transactions, religious missions, private activities, etc.)

h. **Must adhere to their Host Family's rules and schedule during their stay.**

1) Must be willing to stay with a Japanese Host Family. Should be interested in the Japanese way of life and culture, and be willing to actively experience it.

2) All host families are volunteers. Try to keep this in mind to better appreciate the efforts of your family.

i. **Must adhere to the rules of APCC and submit all necessary documents to the APCC office by the appropriate deadlines.**

j. **Chaperons are allowed to bring and use communication devices such as mobile phones, iPods, or iPads.** However, please keep their use to a minimum at the camp and homestay.

1) There may be limitations to places and times they can be used.

2) To ensure that JAs remain engaged in the exchanges during the BRIDGE Summer Camp, they are prohibited from bringing any communication devices that provide easy correspondence with family and friends at home. We ask that chaperons keep in mind their positions as guardians and role models for their JAs, and that they limit their use of such devices to the bare minimum.

k. **Should be able to support and cooperate with BRIDGE CLUB activities after BRIDGE Summer Camp.**

**Please note that Chaperons must be able to supervise and provide assistance for JAs throughout the trip.**

**III. Peace Ambassador (PA): Condition for being PA**

We have announced the details of the Peace Ambassador Invitation Program, the selection process and the schedule on the BCIO/APCC official website (BCIO: <http://www.bcio.org/> APCC: <http://www.apcc.gr.jp/e/>).

We would like all the liaison officers to clearly understand the Peace Ambassador Invitation Program and cooperate with us. Once the PAs are selected, please make sure that they are included in the travel arrangements and preparatory procedures.

**7. Expenses covered by APCC or the Host Family for the JAs, Chaperons and PAs:**

- a. Round-trip airfare including airport tax between Fukuoka and the departure airport as designated by APCC. (Please refer to the "List of Airports" on the last page.)
- b. Transportation within Japan as designated by APCC or the Host Family.
- c. Accommodation in Japan or abroad as designated by APCC or the Host Family.
- d. Meals during the entire stay in Fukuoka.

\* Personal expenses are the responsibility of the individual.

**Note: The following expenses will NOT be covered by APCC.**

- 1) Domestic transportation fees between the participants' homes and the designated airport.
- 2) Expenses incurred in obtaining a passport and/or visa.
- 3) Any other personal expenses, including incidentals such as communication expenses.
- 4) Spending money for the JAs, Chaperons or PAs.

\* During homestay, there might be chances that Chaperons and PAs will have time on their own due to their host families' conditions such as their work schedule. In those cases, the Chaperon/PA is expected to bear his/her own expenses like travel costs or incidental meals out.

**8. Insurance for injury and illness during the BRIDGE Summer Camp 2020:**

- a. Each participant will be covered by an insurance policy provided by APCC.
- b. Insurance will cover all injuries and illnesses incurred during their stay.
- c. The coverage will begin when the participant leaves the designated airport, and runs continuously until he/she arrives back at the airport upon completion of the APCC.

\* While emergency injuries are covered, routine dental treatment and pre-existing conditions such as asthma are NOT covered by this insurance policy. Any expenses incurred or medication for pre-existing conditions will be covered by the individual, not by APCC. If the participant has medication he/she currently takes for a pre-existing condition, please have him/her bring it to Japan.

**9. Inviting Body:**

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