



APCC Asian-Pacific Children's Convention in FUKUOKA

BRIDGE KIDS PROGRAMS 2024

Planning Booklet

(As of February 2024)

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ORGANIZATION OUTLINE

APCC

Asian-Pacific Children's Convention in FUKUOKA

▪ Name of Organization

▪ 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

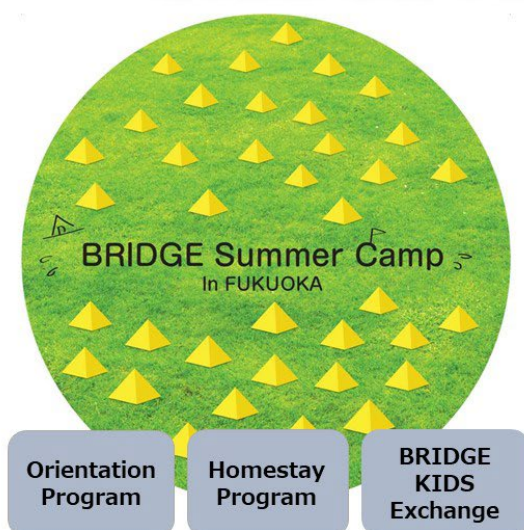
▪ Establishment Data

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



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.



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 BRIDGE KIDS PROGRAMS 2024

I . BRIDGE Summer Camp

Every summer, we invite over 200 11-year-old children as Junior Ambassadors and adult Chaperons from more than 30 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, Family Division, Orientation Division, School visit Division, Event Division, PA Program Division

Operating Period: May, 2023 – July, 2023

Invited Period: Friday, July 12, 2024 – Tuesday, July 23, 2024

Participating Countries/Regions: 43 delegations (34 countries/regions)

Number of Invited Participants:

Junior Ambassadors (JAs)	172
Chaperons (CP)	43
Peace Ambassadors (PAs), BCIO	24
Total	239

[Number of Participants]

No	Country/Region Name	JA	Chaperon	BC Presidents	No	Country/Region Name	JA	Chaperon	BC Presidents
1	People's Republic of China	4	1	-	24	Republic of Kiribati	4	1	
2	Republic of Korea	4	1	-	26	The Independent State of Papua New Guinea	4	1	1
3	Hong Kong	4	1	1	27	Solomon Islands	4	1	-
4	Taiwan	4	1	1	28	Republic of Palau	4	1	-
5	Republic of Singapore	4	1	-	29	Republic of Vanuatu	4	1	-
6	Republic of the Philippines	4	1	2	34	Federated States of Micronesia	4	1	-
7	Kingdom of Thailand	4	1	-	35	Republic of the Union of Myanmar	4	1	2
8	Malaysia	4	1	-	39	Kingdom of Tonga	4	1	-
9	Republic of Indonesia	4	1	1	40	Republic of Maldives	4	1	1
10	Socialist Republic of Vietnam	4	1	1	41	Tuvalu	4	1	-
11	People's Republic of Bangladesh	4	1	1	46	Kingdom of Cambodia	4	1	1
12	Kingdom of Bhutan	4	1	1	50	Guangzhou (China)	4	1	-
14	Islamic Republic of Pakistan	4	1	1	51	Ipoh (Malaysia)	4	1	1
15	Republic of India	4	1	1	52	Oakland (USA)	4	1	-
16	Lao People's Democratic Republic	4	1	1	34	Busan (Korea)	4	1	-
17	Nepal	4	1	1	54	Atlanta (USA)	4	1	1
18	Mongolia	4	1	-	56	Jiangsu Province (China)	4	1	-
19	Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka	4	1	1	57	Dalian (China)			-
20	Commonwealth of Australia	4	1	2	59	Republic of Peru	4	1	1
21	New Zealand	4	1	-	60	Ho Chi Minh (Vietnam)	4	1	-
22	Hawaii (USA)	4	1	1	61	Kyrgyz Republic	4	1	-
23	Republic of Fiji	4	1	-		Total	172	43	24

Schedule:

July, 2024	Day	JA & Chaperon	PA, BCIO
12	Fri	Arrival →	Arrival →
13	Sat	Orientation	Orientation
14	Sun	at Marine House (MH)	at Marine House (MH)
15	Mon	Orientation	Orientation
16	Tue	One day School Visit / CSR activity* (PM) Meet Host Families	MH → Global Arena (GA) PA camp
17	Wed	Homestay / Attend school	PA camp (GA)
18	Thu	Homestay / Attend school	PA camp (GA)
19	Fri	Homestay “We are the BRIDGE Festival 2024”	GA → Lalaport Fukuoka “We are the BRIDGE Festival 2024” (PM) Meet Host Families
20	Sat	Homestay	Homestay
21	Sun	Homestay / Departure (Evening)	Homestay / Departure (Evening)
22	Mon	Homestay/ Departure	Homestay/ Departure
23	Tue	Departure	Departure

Programs:

Pre-training Host Family Orientation and Host Friend Training

Date: May 12, 2024

Participants: JAs’ and Chaperons’ host families (215 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 2024 and start preparing to welcome the delegation as a group.

PAs Host Family Orientation

Date: May 26, 2024

Participants: PAs’ and BCIO members’ host families (24 families)

All host families of PAs and BCIO members join the orientation where they receive and explanation of the purpose, rules and schedule of the BRIDGE Summer Camp 2024.

Final Gathering for Host Families before Welcoming the Delegations

Date: July 6, 2024

Participants: All the host families (239 families)

All the host families meet one last time before welcoming the overseas participants into their homes. They confirm program details and share the excitement of welcoming their new family members.

BRIDGE Summer Camp

Orientation Program

Date: Friday, July 12 – Monday, July 15, 2024

Venue: Uminonakamichi Seaside Youth House (Marine House)

JAs, Chaperons, PAs and BCIO members 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.

School Visit Program

Date: Tuesday, July 16, 2024

Venue: 20 Elementary Schools in Fukuoka City

About 25 delegations will get assign to visit elementary schools in Fukuoka city to spend a day with local students and experience a school life in Japan. They interact with the students by joining class activities and having lunch together.

Courtesy Call to the Governor of Fukuoka Prefecture or CSR Activities

Date: Tuesday, July 16, 2024

Some delegations will join the Courtesy call to the Governor of Fukuoka Prefecture while some will join the CSR activities organized by APCC's sponsored companies.

PA Program

Date: Tuesday, July 16 – Thursday, July 18, 2024

Venue: Global Arena, Munakata city

Peace Ambassadors together with BCIO members will exchange ideas on BRIDGE CLUB (BC) activities and strengthen their friendships through various programs.

Homestay Program

Date: Tuesday, July 16 – Tuesday, July 23, 2024

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. JAs may have to go to schools with his/her host friend.

We are the BRIDGE Festival 2024

Date: Friday, July 19, 2024

Venue: Lalaport fukuoka, Media park 1st floor

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, BCIO Home stay program

Date: Friday, July 19 – Tuesday, July 203 2024

Venue: Host Families' Homes in Fukuoka Prefecture

PAs and BCIO members stay with Japanese families, most of them with the same families they stayed with when they joined the APCC as JAs.

II. BRIDGE Challenge Trip

APCC sends out children of Fukuoka, grade 5 – 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. This year, the program will take place during spring break only.

Division in Charge: Challenge Trip Division (*Activities will begin in October 2024 for the implementation of the project)

Operating Period: December, 2024- April 2025

Visiting Period: Late March- Early April 2025

Visiting Countries: 8 countries (expected)

Participants: 15 students + 3 delegation leaders per delegation

120 students + 24 leaders in total

Trainings:

Date	Trainings
Late December 2024	Leaders Training Session 1
Mid-January 2025	Leaders Training Session 2
Late January 2025	First Gathering / Orientation
Early February 2025	Training 1
Late February 2025	Overnight Training
Mid-March 2025	Final Gathering
Mid-April 2025	Training 2
Late April 2025	Debriefing Session

III. BRIDGE Support Group

To support and engage in the APCC program with the expertise to ensure the safe and well-run operation of all projects.

■ Volunteer Promotion Division

To organize "New Volunteer Registration Briefing Sessions" for those who wish to become APCC volunteers and encourage a wide range of volunteer registration. In addition, various activities will be conducted to help registered volunteers enjoy and get to know other volunteers and overseas participants, for example, by holding interaction activities.

To take official APCC photos and conduct interviews at events and functions, and publicize them widely via Facebook and other media. In addition, produce and sell APCC original charity goods.

■ Fund Raising Division

To promote and expand various charity profit-generating businesses to secure sustainable and stable funds. Other activities include acquiring new sponsors and enlarge the membership of APCC Supporter's Association as well as to ensure continuous support from the existing donors.

■ Medical Department

To create a medical support system with qualified medical personnel to ensure that volunteers and general participants can safely and securely participate in the program.

■ Safety Management Department

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

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. Also, to contribute to the realization of the APCC's vision of "creating a more peaceful world where the smiles of children abound," the BCIO Management Team, BCIO Head office members, including Peace Ambassadors and Presidents of BCs in each country, will play a central role in planning and promoting activities that revitalize BCs in each country and utilize the network of BCs.

※ Established BC (as of January 2024): 42

- Publication of the e-newsletter "One World Newsletter" (about three times a year)
- Selection of host country for 6th BC Presidents meeting to be held in 2025
- Plan and implement Virtual PA Program (Autumn 2024)

V. Information Provision Business

1) Public Relations Activities

To plan and execute effective advertising and public relations strategies to raise program awareness and increase the number of supporters.

- Create publicity plan for entire BRIDGE KIDS PROGRAMS project
- Carry out advertising and public relations activities to recruit volunteers and participants for each program, including flyers, announcements, and other publicity activities with the cooperation of other companies and organizations.
- Contribute to strengthening relationships with cooperating / supporting organizations and promoting mutual programs among such organizations. (Implementation of joint projects such as CSR activities of companies and organizations as part of the program, both within and outside of the program period.)
- Conduct lectures and other events to provide organizational overview and introduce BRIDGE KIDS PROGRAMS.
- Proactively accept media coverage and cooperation from various media organizations and companies.
- Provide information related to our business in school textbooks, supplementary books, educational materials, publications, etc.
- Distribute press releases and publicize current initiatives and events to community news clubs and various media.
- Spreading official information about APCC activities and events through newspapers, free papers, TV, radio and other media, and through social networking sites like website, Facebook and Instagram in the country and abroad.
- Prepare PR materials including annual reports, business plans, and project reports.
- Renovate the official website, create new web pages, and open recruitment pages for various projects.

2) Special Project Team

■ Information and Resource Utilization Department

To examine APCC's know-how and resources for effective utilization, and to initiate business planning and development.

- Smile Support Project
- Consulting
- Doors+ (APCC Online Database) Review and plan for Doors+ effective utilization.
- APCC for education (educational website)

APCC for education is a new project of APCC which aims to help promote international understanding in the field of education and to provide as many opportunities as possible to children using various means. APCC plans to enhance the contents of this website with the cooperation of the Fukuoka Prefectural Board of Education and other educational institutions.

- 1) Video materials Children from overseas introduce their daily life (house, breakfast, uniform, etc.) in English. It is expected to encourage foreign language learning and interest in foreign countries. Users can search by country or theme and compare with other countries.
- 2) Online exchange Provides online exchange between schools in Fukuoka and overseas schools/children in real time. In addition to the standardized program created in collaboration with the Fukuoka City Board of Education, an original exchange can also be implemented.
- 3) Company introduction This site will serve as a bridge between companies and schools that are connected to APCC. The website will include the names of companies that are interested in connecting with schools and the content they can provide.

■ Future planning division

To explore the future business policy and organizational structure of APCC as a whole in order to develop a sustainable business operation and organizational structure.

BUDGET (Fiscal year: April 2024 – March 2025)

(As for Feb 2024)

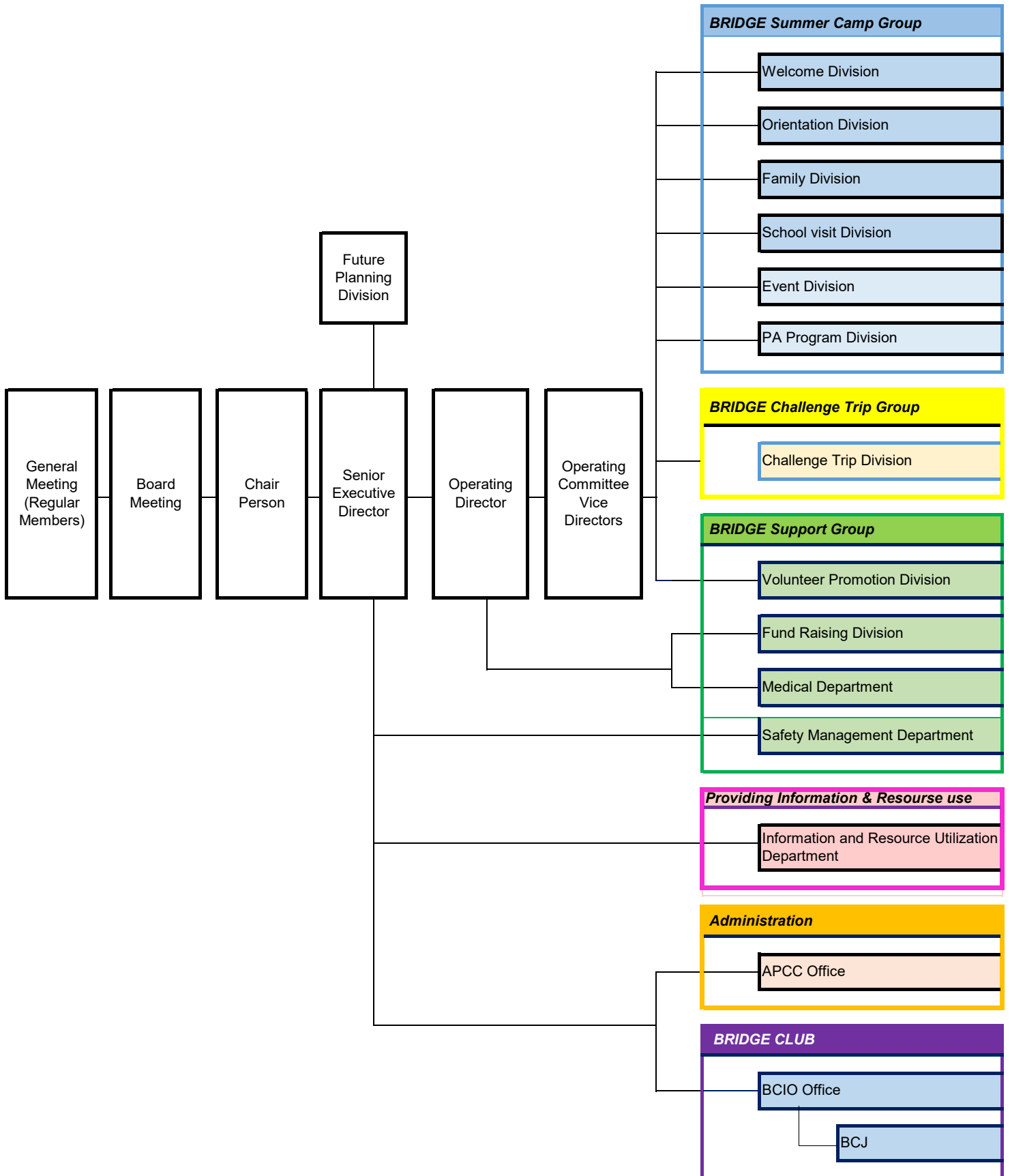
(1) Income:

Item	Estimate (JPY)	Sources
Subsidies from Municipal Governments	78,500,000	Fukuoka City / Fukuoka Prefecture / Metropolitan Area of Fukuoka
Donations from Public Organizations	5,100,000	Fukuoka Yokatopia Foundation, The Nishi-Nippon Foundation, Fukuoka City Subsidy Program to Promote Non-Profit Activities, Others
Donations from Private Enterprises	3,900,000	
Challenge trip special account	3,000,000	
Own source of revenue	26,945,000	From APCC Supporters' Association, etc
Others	38,000,000	
Total	155,445,000	

(2) Expenses:

Item	Estimate (JPY)	Responsibility
BRIDGE Summer Camp	96,992,690	
Foreign Affairs	50,000,000	Invitation and liaising with APCC LO
Orientation division	6,050,000	Accommodation cost in MH
School visit division	100,000	School visit
Welcome division	1,300,000	Bus/airport transfer
Family division	1,300,000	host family recruitment leaflet, communication fee, etc.
Event division	1,800,000	We are the BRIDGE festival 2024
PA program division	7,000,000	PAs travel fee and accomodation cost
Summer Camp PR expenses	4,800,000	Recruitment, Business PR
Expense for Administration	24,642,690	
BRIDGE Challenge Trip	38,342,790	
Challenge Trip Division	30,000,000	Spring (2025) 8 delegation
Challenge PR Expense	440,000	Recruitment PR
Expense for Administration	7,902,790	
BRIDGE Support	8,214,520	
Volunteer Promotion Division	100,000	
Volunteer PR Expense	330,000	Recruitment advertisement, web maintenance
Safety management Department	200,000	Safety management/crisis management related expenses
Medical Department	700,000	Infection prevention measures and medical supplies
BCJ Management Support Division	0	
BCIO Head Office	500,000	BC website related
Expense for Administration	6,384,520	
Information Sharing Expenses	5,500,000	Web-related, business plans, etc., educational sites, etc.
BC Information Management System Development and Operation Expenses	700,000	Annual operating costs, development costs, etc.
Project Management	5,695,000	
Total	155,445,000	

BRIDGE KIDS PROGRAMS 2024 OPERATING COMMITTEE



MEMBERS OF GENERAL MEETING

(As of Feb 2024)

Honorary President

- Soichiro Takashima Mayor, Fukuoka City

Honorary Members of the Board of Directors

- Taro Aso House of Representatives member
Vice President, Liberal Democratic Party
- Seitaro Hattori Governor, Fukuoka Prefecture

Chairperson

- Yutaka Aso Chairman and Representative Director, ASO CEMENT Co., Ltd.
President, Kyushu Economic Federation

Vice Chairperson

- Susumu Ishihara Special Advisor, Kyushu Railway Company
President, APCC Supporters' Association

Directors

- Hiromichi Tanigawa Chairman, Fukuoka City International Foundation
- Masayoshi Nuki Lifetime Honorary Chairman, Fukuoka Association of Corporate Executives
- Hiromichi Tanigawa Chairman, Fukuoka Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- 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
- Senji Kobayashi Operating Director, the 1st APCC
Executive Director, 25th Anniversary Executive Committee
- Toshihiro Fujino Former Senior Executive Director, APCC
Operating Director, the 13th-15th APCC
- Shinichiro Tokuno Vice Chairman, Higashi Fukuoka Gakuen
- Kazuo Kurashige Former Senior Executive Director
- Shinichiro Kubo Former Senior Executive Director
- Taro Tominaga President, Fukuoka Warehouse
Former Treasury Advisor, APCC
- Taizo Ishizaka President, Fukuoka Junior Chamber, Inc.
- Hitoshi Iwamoto Operating Director, the 16th-17th APCC
BCIO Senior Advisor
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- Kenichi Yasutake Operating Director, the 25th-27th APCC
- Masayuki Yamashita Operating Director, BRIDGE KIDS PROGRAMS 2024
- Kanae Kimoto Former Secretary-General, APCC

Senior Executive Director

- Masaomi Fuji Operating Director, BRIDGE KIDS PROGRAMS 2019-2021

Special Members

- Shinpei Kawakami Chairperson, Fukuoka City Council, Asian Pacific Children's Convention in Fukuoka, Chairman of Supporters Federation
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- Motohiko Kaku Section Manager, Munakata City Board of Education
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- Yoko Yamamoto Deputy Secretary-General, APCC

Auditors

- Hirokazu Suematsu Former Senior Executive Director, APCC
- Masakazu Washizu Head Accountant, Washizu Masakazu Tax Accounting Office

HONORARY ADVISORS / ADVISORY GROUP / ADVISORS

(As of Feb 2024)

Honorary Advisors

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- Yoshitaka Morito Director-General of Kyushu Regional Development Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transportation and Tourism
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- Motoyasu Uchikoshi Chairperson, Fukuoka City Council

Advisory Group

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- Masaji Matsuyama Former President, Japan Junior Chamber, Inc.
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- Osamu Yoshimatsu Operating Director, the 6th APCC '94
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- Hiroyuki Irie Operating Director, the 9th APCC '97
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Advisors

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- Himiko Yamato President, Fukuoka Nursing Association
- Yasuharu Kawabe Former Vice President, Fukuoka Prefecture Council of Youth Upbringing
- Yoshito Itou President, Supporters of Fukuoka City Children's Association
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- Kenichi Hirose President, Fukuoka Broadcasting Co., Ltd.
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- Yoichi Takada President, LOVE FM International Broadcasting Co., Ltd.

BKP 2024 OPERATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

(As of Feb, 2024)

Senior Executive Director

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- Taro Tominaga Future Planning Department
- Koji Okada Information and Resource Utilization Department

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 - Satoko Kanki Program Coordinator
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 - Aki Fukumatsu Coordinator
 - Nagisa Hori Coordinator
 - Mayu Takahashi Coordinator
 - Ayumi Kumate Coordinator
- ※ Parental leave

Advisors

- Hitoshi Iwamoto BCIO Senior Advisor
- Shigeyasu Masuda BCIO Senior Advisor
- Kanae Kimoto BCIO Senior Advisor
- Minoru Hirota Program Advisor
- Kazuo Kurashige Program Advisor
- Yoichi Horie PR Advisor
- Kosuke Takemoto PR Advisor

APCC Visiting Lecturer

- Kenshi Urabe

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	K-12 Education Administration, Ministry of Education
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
15	Republic of India	JCI India
16	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Ministry of Education and Sports
17	Nepal	MoEST, National Examination Board
18	Mongolia	Mongolian Children's Palace
19	Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka	Ministry of Education
20	Commonwealth of Australia	Australia Japan Business Council of Victoria
21	New Zealand	Auckland Primary Principals' Association
22	Hawaii (USA)	Japan-America Society of Hawaii
23	Republic of the Fiji Islands	Ministry of Education, Primary Secondary Section
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	Airai Education and Youth Affairs Committee
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
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	Education Department
43	Cook Islands	Ministry of Education
46	Kingdom of Cambodia	Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports
50	Guangzhou (China)	Guangzhou Municipal People's Government
51	Ipoh (Malaysia)	Ipoh City Council
52	Oakland (USA)	Oakland Fukuoka Sister City Association (OFSCA)
53	Busan (Korea)	JCI Korea-Busan
54	Atlanta (USA)	The Japan-America Society of Georgia
56	Jiangsu (China)	Foreign Affairs Office of Jiangsu Provincial People's Government
57	Dalian (China)	Dalian People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries
59	Republic of Peru	San Jose de Monterrico school
60	Ho Chi Minh (Vietnam)	JCI South Saigon
61	Kyrgyzstan	Tensai Kyrgyz-Japanese School

SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION (Provisional)

Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications	Fuchigami Scholarship Foundation	Fukuoka City Head Quarter of PTA
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	The Nishi-Nippon Foundation	Fukuoka City Council of Social Welfare
Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology	Fukuoka Association Corporate Executives	Fukuoka Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Kyushu Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry, METI	Kyushu Economic Federation	Fukuoka Chuo Bank, Ltd.
Kyushu Bureau of International Trade and Industry, MLIT	The Nishinippon Shimbun Co., Ltd.	Fukuoka Interpreter's Association
Fukuoka Prefectural Government	The Asahi Shimbun Co.	Fukuoka Toyota Motor Co., Ltd.
Fukuoka Prefecture Board of Education	The Mainichi Newspapers Co., Ltd.	The Japan-America Society of Fukuoka
Fukuoka City	The Yomiuri Shimbun, Seibu. Co., Ltd	Fukuoka Japan-Australia Society
Fukuoka City Board of Education	Kyushu Asahi Broadcasting Co., Ltd.	Fukuoka Returnees Club
Munakata City	RKB Mainichi Broadcasting Corporation	Fukuya Co., Ltd.
Kasuga City	NHK Fukuoka Broadcasting Station	Fukuoka-Dalian Future Committee
Kasuga City Board of Education	FBS Fukuoka Broadcasting Corporation	UN Association of Japan, Fukuoka Head Office
Kitakyushu International Exchange Association	TVQ Kyushu Broadcasting Co., Ltd.	UN-HABITAT ROAP-Fukuoka
Dazaifu City	TNC Television Nishinippon Corporation	Junior Chamber International Fukuoka
Dazaifu City International Exchange Association	FM Fukuoka Broadcasting Co., Ltd.	Junior Chamber International Kitakyushu
Onojo City	LOVE FM International Broadcasting Co., Ltd.	Junior Chamber International Hibiki
Onojo City Board of Education	CROSS FM Co., Ltd.	Junior Chamber International Buzen
Chikushino City	NTT DoCoMo Kyushu, Inc.	Junior Chamber International Miyako
Chikushino City Board of Education	Kyudenko Co., Inc.	Junior Chamber International Iizuka
Ukiha City	Kyushu Electric Power Co., Inc.	Junior Chamber International Tagawa
Kasuya Town	Kyushu Railway Company.	Junior Chamber International Nogata
Kasuya Town Board of Education	Japan Foundation	Junior Chamber International Munakata
Umi Town Board of Education	JICA Kyushu International Center	Junior Chamber International Asakura
Sue Town	Coca-Cola Bottlers Japan Co., Ltd.	Junior Chamber International Itoshima
Sasaguri Town Board of Education	Saibugas Holdings Co., Ltd.	Junior Chamber International Tsukushi
Hisayama Town Board of Education	The Nishi-Nippon City Bank, Ltd.	Junior Chamber International Ukiha
Shime Town Board of Education	Nishi-Nippon Railroad Co., Ltd.	Junior Chamber International Kurume
Koga City	Fukuoka Conventions & Visitors Bureau	Junior Chamber International Chikugo
Koga City Board of Education	The Bank of Fukuoka	Junior Chamber International Mii
Fukutsu City	Fukuoka International Exchange Foundation	Junior Chamber International Yame
Itoshima City	Fukuoka Prefecture International Understanding Research Group	Junior Chamber International Okawa
Nakagawa City	Fukuoka Prefecture Nursing Association	Junior Chamber International Omuta
Iizuka City	Fukuoka City International Education Research Group	Junior Chamber International Yanagawa
Iizuka City Board of Education	Fukuoka Prefecture Medical Association	Junior Chamber International Yamato
Chikyukko-Network	Fukuoka International Exchange Center	Junior Chamber International Kasuya
Miyama City Board of Education	Fukuoka Prefecture Society of International and Multi-Cultural Education	Fukuoka Association of Business Executives
Kanda Town	Fukuoka City Society of International and Multi-Cultural Education	Fukuoka Federation of Business Executives
Kanda Town Board of Education	Fukuoka City Medical Association	Fukuoka Prefecture Specialized Training Colleges Association
Hirokawa Town	Fukuoka City Pharmacist Association	APCC Supporters' Association

BRIDGE Summer Camp

Participation Guidelines

1. Number of Junior Ambassadors and Chaperons invited

APCC invites a delegation of five, including four Junior Ambassadors (JAs) - two boys and two girls - and one Chaperon, from every country/region.

* Due to various reasons, no additional JAs will be invited to the BRIDGE Summer Camp, BKP 2024.

2. Schedule for the "BRIDGE Summer Camp": July 12th (Fri) to July 23th (Tue), 2024

*For tentative schedule, please refer to the "BRIDGE Summer Camp Schedule" on page 12.

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 program. Please also take responsibility for selecting members of the Screening Committee.

*If there is BRIDGE CLUB in your country/region, then we recommend you to include your BRIDGE CLUB President in the screening committee.

b. Submit Documents by their Deadlines

Submit all documents by the appropriate deadlines, as outlined in the "**Annual Schedule**" on page **13 and 14**.

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 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. Cautionary Notes

- 1) Regarding the PCR test, APCC will make a final decision in June 2024 based on the current situation of COVID-19. Please note that the expense of the PCR test and medical certificate must be borne by the participants or each Liaison Offices. APCC will not cover it.
- 2) Must adhere to all rules and measures to prevent the spread of any infectious disease including COVID-19 if issued by the Government of Japan.

e. Orientation Meeting / Training

Hold preparatory orientation meetings for your JAs, Chaperon, and PAs before they leave their home country (at least 2-3 times) , explaining to them our **vision, purposes, participation criteria, rules** and **schedule 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. Please cooperate with them and make sure the JAs understand more about what they are expected to do after participating in the BRIDGE Summer Camp.
- 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.

* **You can use the 2023 JA training program from Myanmar as a reference. Here are the links:**

Part 1: <https://youtu.be/zVepALBoy5M>

Part 2: <https://youtu.be/91U-hjIiYg>

f. After 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. Please make sure that the JAs fully understand our vision and have strong interest to continue to act with an OMOIYARI spirit as a global citizen, contributing to the activities of BRIDGE CLUB.

We also would like you to understand the following:

g. Registration Fee

The registration fee for each JA is **US \$ 150 and Chaperon is US \$ 200** for BRIDGE Summer Camp participation. Therefore, it will be **US\$ 800** for the whole delegation of five, four Junior Ambassadors and one Chaperon. We will collect the fee in cash in US dollars during the Orientation Camp. We DO NOT accept credit cards or checks. Further details will be announced with the invoice, which will be delivered to you in May, 2024.

* There are two main factors to justify raising the registration fee.

Firstly, due to the global-scale inflation, there has been a significant increase in airfare prices, making it more expensive for us to invite all the delegations to the BRIDGE Summer Camp. Secondly, the current valuation of Japanese Yen (JPY) has affected the overall cost of organizing the program, including accommodation, venue rentals, transportation and other expenses. Due to these reasons we have decided to raise the registration fee to ensure the financial sustainability of the program and maintain the quality of the program. Please keep in mind that the registration fee may be subject to annual adjustments every year to accommodate fluctuations in costs.

* 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.

h. Financial Support by Voluntary Contribution

Raising funds for maintaining APCC programs has become more difficult each year, so we face financial difficulties. We would like to ask the Liaison Offices for continued financial support. We seek your voluntary donations 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: APCC Smile Support Project

We have our online donation website. The following link will allow you to donate any amount over 1,000 yen with your credit card. With deep appreciation, your donation will be used to keep our organization running and deliver cultural exchange programs.

For more details, please visit the link below.

[APCC Smile Support Project] <https://www.apcc.gr.jp/cms/smile-support-project>



i. 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.

Please note that as soon as you submit the passport copies to the APCC office, our travel agency will proceed to issue your delegation's air tickets.

[Cancellation Fee*]

After submission of "Announcement of Participation"	20 % of the travel fee
From March 31st 2024 until flight ticket is issued	50 % of the travel fee
After flight ticket is issued	100 % 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 program, 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.

* If a Chaperon is contracted with any infectious disease such as COVID-19 right before departure and no one is available to replace the Chaperon to accompany JA to Fukuoka, we may have to cancel the entire delegation. In this case, APCC will bear the cancellation fee. But please consult with APCC office immediately.

6. Participation Criteria

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

a. Age and Background

1) Must have been born between August 1, 2012 and July 31, 2013.

*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 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 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.

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/intolerances or developmental disorders. Please make sure that each selected JA can take care of his/her own conditions without assistance from adults. For example, JAs who has food allergies must determine what he/she can and cannot eat by themselves. If the Medical Certificate indicates that the JA has a severe disease, we may not be able to allow him/her to participate.

f. Please make sure that JAs understand to the RULES as listed below:

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

2) Do not take part in activities outside those designated by 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 do 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 APCC office.

- 4) DO NOT bring MORE THAN US\$200 as pocket money. If possible 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). The delegation 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 the Host Family's rules and schedule during the home stay. Remember that NOT all the host families can speak English fluently, so JAs can deepen their exchange by working to cross the language barrier. **Host families are volunteers.** Try to keep this in mind to better appreciate the efforts of the 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 or host family during his/her stay in Japan. In case of an emergency, contact should be made through the Liaison Office and 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 in 2024 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 program 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.

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/intolerances. 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 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. **Must be able to participate in the Online Chaperons Meeting to be held on April 30 and June 21, 2024.**

l. **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.

7. Additional note

Every year we have several delegations that have nits or head lice. APCC has to pay a lot of money to the Marine House because they have a policy that if someone is found to have head lice or nits, you will be charged for the cost of cleaning the whole and all features in the room. Therefore, we would like the Liaison Office to pay attention to this and if found on any selected JA/Chaperone then please exterminate them before joining the APCC program in July. Please note that if we find that you have not done anything to exterminate the nits or head lice, we may ask you to pay for the cost of cleaning

your delegation's room at Marine House.

III. Liaison Officers (LOs): Requests from APCC

As Liaison Officers of the APCC, we would like to ask you to:

- a. Be Fully aware of the APCC Vision.
- b. Understand the aims of the program.
- c. Cooperate with the Chaperon and supervise the progress of JAs' Training.
- d. Submit necessary documents by the due date.
- e. Get support and understanding from the JAs' parents/guardians about the APCC and this program.
- f. Get BRIDGE CLUB members, Peace Ambassadors (PAs), or former participants involved in the program.

8. Operating Body

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