

BRIDGE KIDS PROGRAMS 2026

BRIDGE Summer Camp Chaperon Manual



APCC

Asian-Pacific Children's Convention in FUKUOKA

Dear Chaperons,

Welcome to the BRIDGE Summer Camp. We are delighted to welcome you to this program and hope your journey to Japan will be both enjoyable and memorable, filled with meaningful experiences and lasting friendships.

The success of the program depends greatly on the cooperation and support of all participants. This manual has been prepared to provide important information regarding your role as a Chaperon, as well as an overview of the various programs and events that will take place in Fukuoka.

We hope this manual will serve as a useful guide as you prepare for your visit in July.

If you have any questions about this booklet or anything else, please don't hesitate to contact us at

< email: office@apcc.gr.jp >.

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Your Roles as Chaperon

1. To learn and understand about APCC and BCIO through our website
< <https://apcc.gr.jp/en/> >
2. To help and work together with us to deepen mutual understanding and friendship among the children.
3. To be responsible of the JAs as guardians and act as a role model for them.
 - To accompany the Junior Ambassadors (JAs) throughout their trip to Japan and ensure they arrive back home safely.
 - To pay attention to JAs' health and condition, taking care of them when they get sick or homesick.
 - To take charge of JAs' passports and valuables during the program.
 - To ensure that JAs actively take part in all of the programs designated by APCC, and to join your delegation for those activities.
 - If your delegation has a Peace Ambassador(PA) or BCIO member, cooperate with them to take care of JAs.
4. To act as an interpreter whenever it is necessary.
5. To support and cooperate in the BC activities after returning to your home country.

Condition of being Chaperon

1. Must be fully aware of our Vision: We, as members of APCC, will become global citizens with an "OMOIYARI (Respect and Understanding)" spirit, creating a more peaceful world where the smiles of children abound.
2. Must be over 25 years of age but not older than 55 years old. An exception to the maximum age limit is granted for individuals with prior experience as APCC Chaperon, who may be considered up to 60 years of age.
3. Must be a mature, independent and working adult.
4. Must not be a family relation to the JA.
5. 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 all the programs runs smoothly and without any significant misunderstandings.
6. Must be of sound mind and body
 - Must handle daily issues independently, such as taking medicine if he/she has a chronic illness.
 - Must not be pregnant.
7. Must not accompany their family to Fukuoka.
8. 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.)
9. Must adhere to their Host Family's rules and schedule during their stay.
 - 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.
 - All host families are volunteers. Try to keep this in mind to better appreciate the efforts of them.
10. Must adhere to the rules of APCC and submit all necessary documents to the APCC office by the appropriate deadlines.
11. Chaperons are allowed to bring and use communication devices such as mobile phones, iPods, or iPads. However, please keep their use to a minimum during the program.
 - There may be limitations to places and times they can be used.
 - 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.
12. Must join the Online Chaperons meetings.
13. Should be able to support and cooperate with BRIDGE CLUB activities after BRIDGE Summer Camp.

Schedule and List of Participating Countries/Regions

● BRIDGE Summer Camp Schedule

(As of June 10, 2026)

July, 2026	Day	JA & Chaperon	PA, BCIO
10	Fri	Set up in Marine House/ Arrival	Set up in Marine House/ Arrival
11	Sat	Arrival→ Orientation	Arrival→ Orientation
12	Sun	Arrival→ Orientation BSC Opening Ceremony	Arrival→ Orientation BSC Opening Ceremony
13	Mon	Orientation	Orientation
14	Tue	One day School Visit / CSR activity (PM) Meet Host Families	Help Orientation Division MH → GA
15	Wed	Homestay / Attend school	PA Program
16	Thu	Homestay / Attend school	PA Program
17	Fri	Homestay / Attend school	GA → Airef (AM) Meet Host Families
18	Sat	Homestay APCC Festival	Homestay Exchange program with High school, APCC Festival
19	Sun	Homestay	Homestay
20	Mon	Homestay/ Departure	Homestay
21	Tue	Homestay/ Departure	Homestay/ Departure
22	Wed	Departure *	Departure *

● List of Participating Country/ Region

No	Country/Region Name	JA	Chaperon	PA•BCIO	No	Country/Region Name	JA	Chaperon	PA•BCIO
2	Republic of Korea	4	1	1	22	Hawaii (USA)	4	1	1
3	Hong Kong	*6	1	-	23	Republic of Fiji	4	1	1
4	Taiwan	4	1	-	24	Republic of Kiribati	4	1	-
5	Republic of Singapore	*6	1	-	26	The Independent State of Papua New Guinea	4	1	-
6	Republic of the Philippines	4	1	1+1	28	Republic of Palau	4	1	-
7	Kingdom of Thailand	*6	1	-	29	Republic of Vanuatu	4	1	-
8	Malaysia	*6	1	-	34	Federated States of Micronesia	4	1	-
9	Republic of Indonesia	*6	1	1	35	Republic of the Union of Myanmar	*6	1	1
10	Socialist Republic of Vietnam	*6	1	1	38	Tahiti	4	1	-
11	People's Republic of Bangladesh	4	1	1	40	Republic of Maldives	4	1	1
12	Kingdom of Bhutan	4	1	1	41	Tuvalu	4	1	-
14	Islamic Republic of Pakistan	4	1	1	46	Kingdom of Cambodia	4	1	1
15	Republic of India	*6	1	1 + 1	51	Ipoh (Malaysia)	4	1	1
16	Lao People's Democratic Republic	*6	1	-	52	Oakland (USA)	4	1	-
17	Nepal	4	1	1	54	Atlanta (USA)	4	1	-
18	Mongolia	4	1	-	59	Republic of Peru	*6	1	-
19	Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka	4	1	1	60	Ho Chi Minh (Vietnam)	*6	1	-
20	Commonwealth of Australia	4	1	1	61	Kyrgyz Republic	*6	1	-
21	New Zealand	4	1	-	Total		172	37	18

(In addition , there will be 1 PA and 1 BCIO HOM from Japan)

Before Departure

※ Please refer to the list below and share the information with your delegation members.

☐ **Flight Tickets**

E-tickets will be emailed to your Liaison Officer (LO) in your country in June so please get your tickets from your LO. Please keep all the tickets including the ones for JAs in your possession at all times. For in-flight meals, if your delegation has any food allergies/restrictions and would like to request a special meal, please contact the airline directly. Please note that in most cases the request for a special meal must be made at least 48 hours prior to the departure date.

☐ **Final Confirmation**

APCC office will send you the final confirmation in the beginning of July. It includes important information so please read them thoroughly.

☐ **Passport**

Please always keep the passports of all members of your delegation with you when you travel to or from Fukuoka. Upon your check-in at Marine House, APCC volunteer staff will collect all the passports and then return to you before leaving the Marine house. Please keep all the passports with you as you are responsible to take charge of JAs' passports during the entire program.

☐ **Keeping Valuables**

Please make sure you bring a suitcase with lock or a padlock to securely keep the passports and your valuables during the program. At Marine House, you will share a room with other participants and there are no safe or lockers to keep your personal items. It is your responsibility to keep your belongings and valuables secure at all times. Please inform the same to your JAs.

☐ **Baggage weight**

Please remind everyone that their total baggage weight must be 20 kg or less. If it exceeds 20 kg, they will be charged extra. Moreover, please make sure the JAs pack their baggage such that it is not too heavy for them to carry by themselves.

NOTE: Though most airlines allow only 20 kg, the maximum baggage weight is set separately by each airline. Please visit the airlines' website for the actual limit and further details.

☐ **Health**

1. Nits / Head lice

Nits, or head lice, are contagious, so to prevent others from catching them at camp or in Host Family's house during BRIDGE Summer Camp, please make sure to exterminate them before your departure.

Due to budget limitations, we are unable to allocate funds for issues related to head lice treatment and cleaning measures. Therefore, if nits or head lice are found within your delegation, we kindly ask your delegation to cover the costs of the medicated shampoo and the necessary room cleaning at Marine House.

*Please understand that although nits/head lice may be tolerated in your culture as a common nuisance, in Japan those who have them cannot go to school and are instructed to exterminate them completely. An infected person will not be allowed to enter swimming pools, public baths, etc., and some of the host families will try to separate him/her from other family members to prevent them from being infected as well (especially sleeping rooms and bathing facilities).

Participants will undergo a checkup on arrival at Marine House. If we find that any of your delegates are infested with nits/head lice, we have to ask him/her to use a medical shampoo in a private bath/shower room during the Marine House Camp. In order to exterminate nits/head lice, typically he/she will need to use the shampoo 3 or 4 times, with a 2-3day interval between each use. Thus, please try to diagnose and exterminate nits/head lice before your departure.

2. Stomachache and Dehydration

During your journey, we would like you to be careful that your delegates stay hydrated to avoid getting a heat stroke. Also, in the past, some participants had a stomachache right after their arrival. This seems to have been caused by constipation due to insufficient water intake during their journey.

3. Health Check Form

We would like to know in advance if any member of your delegation feels ill or shows signs of illness before departure, so that we can provide careful attention to him/her upon your delegation's arrival. In case you find any of the delegates severely ill, we would like to ask you to make a judgment whether or not he/she can travel to Fukuoka and participate in BRIDGE Summer Camp.

Please monitor each participant's health **for two days within the week before departure from your country/region.** especially checking whether they show any of the following symptoms.

high temperature / cough / sore throat / runny nose or stuffy nose / body aches / chills / headache / fatigue / diarrhea / vomiting

Please make sure to submit the results of these health checks using the provided **Health Check Form two days before your departure.**

(For example: Let's say your delegation departs on July 10. You'll need to send us the Health Check Form on July 8. To do this, you'll need to monitor each participant's health for two days sometime between July 4 and July 7.)

***Note:** Please understand that each participant will be covered by an insurance policy provided by APCC. But 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.

☐ **Allowance and Money Exchange**

JAs are not allowed to bring more than US\$ 200 of pocket money. The reason why we made this rule is because there has been a problem that some JAs have brought a large amount of money for their age, and they asked their host families to take them shopping repeatedly during the homestay period, which is not the purpose of the APCC homestay program. Before you leave your country, please make sure that your delegates do not have more money than allowed. If they bring a large amount of money, the host family will ask the Chaperon to keep it until departure. Also, please prepare Japanese Yen before arriving in Fukuoka. There are some foreign currencies that banks in Japan cannot exchange, and even if banks carry your country's currency, they are closed on weekends. You will go directly to Marine House upon your arrival in Fukuoka, so there will not be enough time to exchange money at Fukuoka Airport. If you can't exchange your local currency into Japanese yen in your country, please at least change it into US dollars before you arrive in Japan.

☐ **Means of Communication during your stay in Fukuoka**

Please note that Marine House does not provide Wi-Fi. If you need internet access for your smartphones, laptops, or other devices, you'll need to arrange it yourself.

If you plan to rent a Wi-Fi router or buy an e-SIM card in Japan, please make these arrangements before you arrive. You won't have time to rent or pick up devices at Fukuoka Airport upon arrival.

During the homestay period, all Chaperons are required to be reachable at all times. Your host family will assist you in ensuring the communication with APCC; however, we would like to ask you to have your own means of communication as well. (e.g. mobile phones enabled in Japan, LINE, Facebook Messenger, etc.)

☐ **Medicine**

Please bring the medicine you usually use in your country in case of sudden illness. (e.g. for headache, stomachache, fever, motion sickness, pain killer etc). And please ask the same to your JAs too.

☐ **No Phone Call and No Contact to Host family during Homestay**

- Parents MUST NOT call their children during BRIDGE Summer Camp.

Arrival information will be announced by APCC office to each Liaison Office. If a Host Family is troubled by constant calls from a JA's parents, we will ask the Liaison Office to warn them to stop calling their children.

- JAs must not bring a mobile phone or any communication devices including iPod, iPad and electronic games. If they bring a mobile phone and use it during homestay, the host family will ask the Chaperon to hold on to it until departure.

APCC wishes to encourage participants to be independent and to concentrate on cultural exchange and making friends with the people they meet during their stay in Japan, so we ask the child participants to refrain from using the internet for the same reasons as mentioned above.

Please refrain from contacting the host families during the homestay period, as they will be focused on caring for your child and providing a meaningful homestay experience.

☐ **Registration Fee**

For delegations that requested to pay the registration fee in cash (USD) upon arrival in Fukuoka, please note that the payment will be collected after your arrival at Marine House.

We have sent the invoice to your Liaison officer so please check the invoice and bring the full amount of the registration fee with you. Please also note that we do not accept credit cards or checks.

To ensure a smooth registration process, a specific time slot has been assigned for each delegation to make the payment. The Registration Fee Payment Schedule will be shared after your arrival at Marine House. Please come to the Head Office at Marine House at the designated time to complete your payment.

☐ **Lost / Damage Baggage**

As soon as you notice any of your delegation member's baggage is missing/damaged, contact the Baggage Claim Desk, which is located within the airport (usually near the baggage carousels) and inform the staff about the situation. If there is no desk around, get in touch with the airline whose aircraft you were on.

APCC Contact Number

+81-92-710-6102

In case of emergency, please feel free to call us at this number. It will be available every day during BRIDGE Summer Camp.

Entering Japan

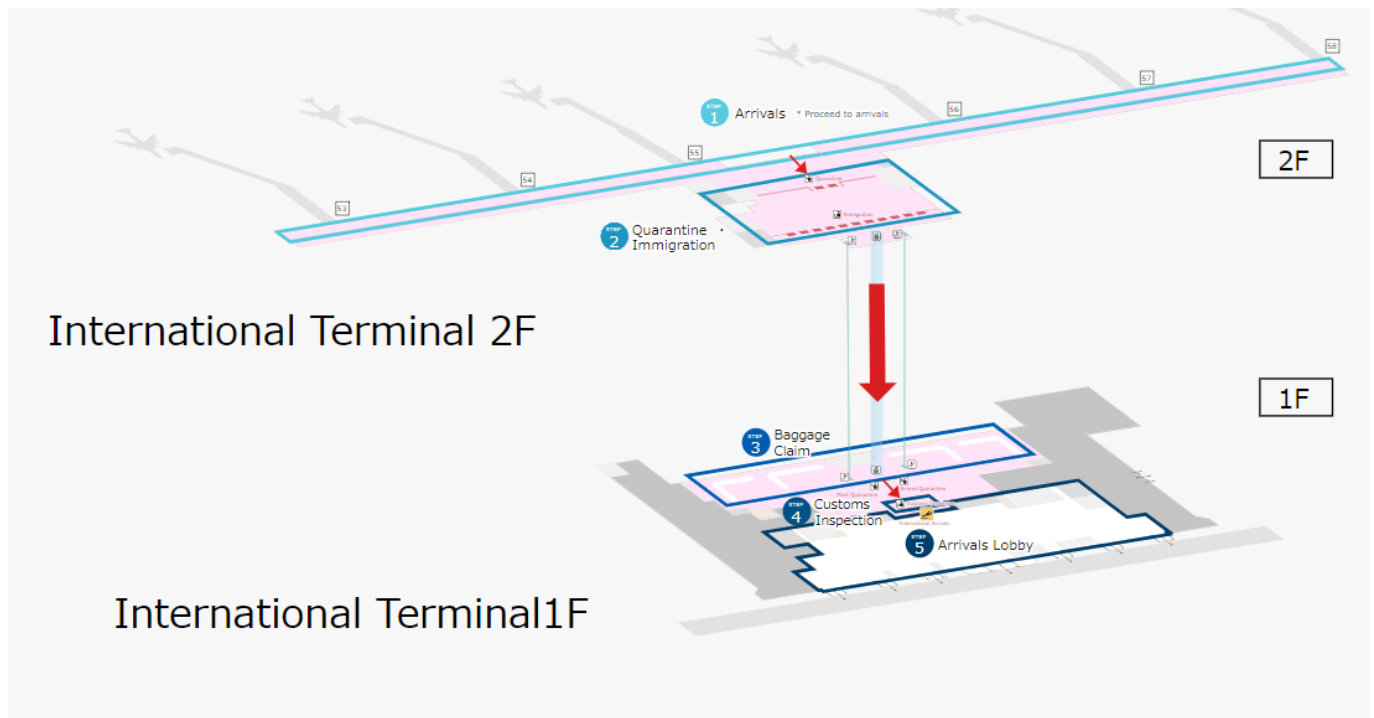
Please go through the following information and get ready for entry into Japan.

You can also check its procedures in the below website:

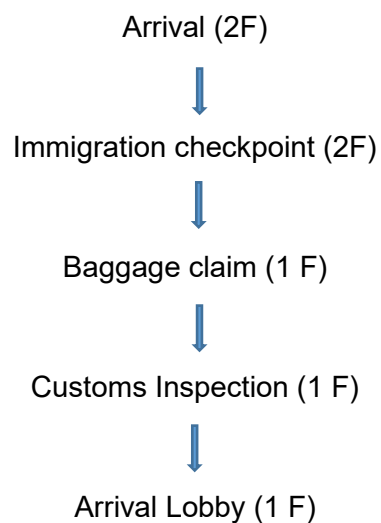
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<http://www.moj.go.jp/content/000001942.pdf>

● International Arrival at Fukuoka Airport



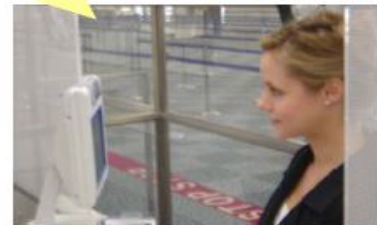
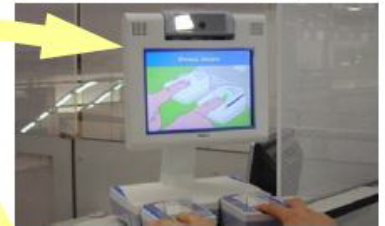
After arrival, please proceed to the Quarantine station first then to the Immigration clearance. Please follow the instruction at Immigration.



● Instructions at Immigration

Applicants will be required to follow the following procedures. Entry procedures require foreign nationals who apply for entry into Japan (except person under the age of 16) to be fingerprinted and photographed (facial photographs) by means of special devices, and then be interviewed by immigration inspectors.

- ① A person wishing to enter Japan must submit his/her passport to the immigration control officer.
- ② Once the immigration control officer has explained the procedures that are to be followed, the person wishing to enter Japan will be asked to place the index fingers of both hands on a digital fingerprint reader. The fingerprint information will be read and stored electromagnetically.
- ③ A facial photograph will then be taken, using the camera located at the top of the digital fingerprint reader.
- ④ The immigration control officer will then conduct a short interview.
- ⑤ On completion of the above procedures, the person wishing to enter Japan will receive his/her passport from the immigration control officer.



● How to Fill Out Disembarkation Card

Please refer to the description below and fill out your card as well as the JAs' and have them sign it. Please write APCC address in the Intended address in Japan.

Asian Pacific Children's Convention in Fukuoka
1-4-13-6F, Maizuru, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka, 810-0073 Japan
TEL: (81)-92-710-6102

氏名 Name 姓名		Family Name 姓の拼音 Your Family Name		Given Names 名の拼音 Your Name	
生年月日 Date of Birth 出生年月日		Day 日 Month 月 Year 年 your date of birth		現住所 Home Address 家庭住址	
渡航目的 Purpose of visit 入境目的		☒ 観光 Tourism 旅行 ☐ 商用 Business 商務 ☐ 親族訪問 Visiting relatives 探親 ☐ その他 Others 其他		航空機便名・船名 Last flight No./Vessel 抵达的航班号・船名	
				Your flight number	
日本の連絡先 Intended address in Japan 日本的联系地址		Asian Pacific Children's Convention in Fukuoka 1-4-13-6F, Maizuru, Chuo-ki, Fukuoka, 810-0073, Japan		TEL 电话号码 (81)-92-710-6102	
裏面の質問事項について、該当するものに☑を記入して下さい。 Check the boxes for the applicable answers to the questions on the back side. 对反面的提问事项，若有符合的请打勾。					
1. 日本での退去強制歴・上陸拒否歴の有無 Any history of receiving a deportation order or refusal of entry into Japan 在日本有无被强制遣返和拒绝入境的经历 ☐ はい Yes 是 ☒ いいえ No 否					
2. 有罪判決の有無（日本での判決に限らない） Any history of being convicted of a crime (not only in Japan) 有无被判决有罪的记录（不仅限于在日本的判决） ☐ はい Yes 是 ☒ いいえ No 否					
3. 規制薬物・銃砲・刀剣類・火薬類の所持 Possession of controlled substances, guns, bladed weapons, or gunpowder 持有违禁药物、枪炮、刀剑类、火药类 ☐ はい Yes 是 ☒ いいえ No 否					
以上の記載内容は事実と相違ありません。I hereby declare that the statement given above is true and accurate. 以上所填内容属实无误。					
署名 Signature 签名		Your signature			

【ARRIVAL】

区分
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ありますか？
such items?

您现在是否携带着麻药、大麻、鸦片、兴奋剂等毒品、或枪枝、刀剑类或火药等物品？

官用紙
Official Use Only



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● Customs procedures

It is necessary for whoever applies for entry into Japan, no matter how much you bring, to write all the items you bring to Japan on the Custom Declaration Sheet. Please fill out the Custom Declaration Sheet according to the following manual. Please let all the JAs of your delegation know about this procedure and help them fill out the declaration sheet. You can write APCC address in Address in Japan.

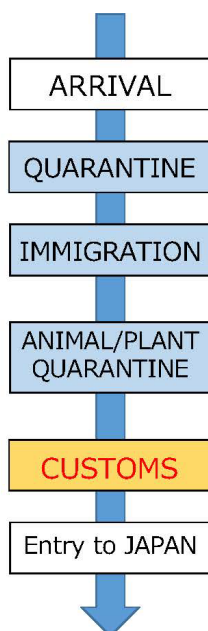
1-4-13-6F, Maizuru, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka, 810-0073 Japan

TEL: (81)-92-710-6102

Information on Customs procedures in Japan

- Please fill out ALL THE ITEMS on the declaration form. It is necessary for prompt and appropriate Customs clearance.
- Please fill in side-A of the Declaration and submit it to Customs. If your answer to any of the questions is "Yes", please provide a description of your belongings in the "Description of Personal Effects" area on side-B.

The entry procedures



Please fill in all of the columns in side-A.



Customs Declaration
 (Side A)
 Customs Form C No.300-01
 (For Personal Effects and Unaccompanied Articles)
 (Please fill in the following information and submit to Customs)
 (Written declaration per family is required)

Date of Arrival in Japan: 2018, Month: 8, Day: 15
 Name: Taro Zeikan
 Address in Japan: Taro Zeikan
 Nationality: Japanese
 Date of Birth: 1992, 4, 11
 Passport No: AB01234567
 Number of Family Members: 1
 Travel with Yes

1. Are you bringing the following into Japan?

Item	Yes	No
① Prohibited Article(s) or Restricted Article(s) (For example: Narcotic drugs, Firearms, Explosives) (Please refer to 1. and 2. of side B)	☐	☒
② Gold bullion or products of gold	☐	☒
③ Gold (products, ornaments, gifts) exceeding duty-free allowance (Please refer to 3. of side B)	☒	☐
④ Commercial goods or samples	☐	☒
⑤ Any items you have been requested from someone else to bring into Japan	☐	☒

* If your answer to any of the questions above is "Yes", please list your belongings in "Description of Personal Effects" on side B.

2. Cash, Checks (including TIC), Promissory Notes, Securities which exceed the amount of 1,000,000 yen or its equivalent, or precious metals, etc. exceeding 1kg.

☐ Yes ☒ No

* If you choose "Yes", please submit "DECLARATION OF CARRYING OR MEANS OF PAYMENT, ETC." to Customs.

3. Do you have Unaccompanied Articles?

☐ Yes ☒ No

* If you have any unaccompanied articles, please submit this Declaration Form in duplicate. Unaccompanied articles shall be imported within 6 months from the day of your arrival. This ruled declaration must be presented at the time of follow-up of the unaccompanied article.

(NOTICE)
 As regulated by laws and regulations concerned, you are required to declare all the articles that you have purchased abroad or in depots/arrivals duty-free shops in Japan and are bringing into Japan. Any false declaration or failure to declare may be subject to penalty in laws and regulations concerned.

I declare that the above particulars are true and correct.

Signature: Taro Zeikan

Duty-Free Allowance for Non-residents (per an Adult)

Kinds	Amount or Value
Alcoholic Beverages	3 bottles (760ml per bottle)
Tobacco (non-resident)	400 cigarettes, or 100 cigars, or 20 individual packages, etc. of heat-not-burn-tobacco 500 grams of other kind of tobacco * Duty-free allowance of heat-not-burn cigarettes are equivalent to 400 cigarettes. * Duty allowance of Tobacco will be amended in October 2021. For your information, please visit our website.
Perfume	2 ounces
Others	¥200,000 (total overseas market value)

[Attention] Commercial goods and commercial samples are dutiable and are not subject to duty exemption indicated above.

Items prohibited from importation(examples)

- Narcotic drugs, stimulants, marihuana, MDMA, etc.
- Firearms such as pistols, revolvers, etc.
- Explosives (dynamite etc.), materials for chemical weapons.

- Counterfeit, altered or imitated bank notes, coins or securities, and forged credit cards.
- Obscene or immoral materials, and child pornography.
- Articles which infringe upon intellectual property rights.

Items restricted from importation(examples)

- Hunting guns, swords, etc.
- Internationally protected endangered animals, plants or their products. (crocodile, cobras, turtles, ivory, musk, cactus, etc.)

- Live animal and plants, meat products, vegetables, fruits, rice, etc.
- Pharmaceutical products, cosmetic (subject to quantity restrictions)

You may also complete your immigration and customs declaration procedures online before arriving in Japan. For more information, please visit the Visit Japan website.

Arrival at Fukuoka Airport

● Health Check

Upon your arrival at Fukuoka Airport, APCC volunteer staff will greet you. To help protect everyone from infections like the flu and COVID-19, they will conduct a brief health check and take each delegate's temperature. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation with this important step.

A volunteer nurse will also be on-site at the airport. If you have any health concerns about your delegates, please don't hesitate to consult with them. After this quick checkup, a volunteer will guide you to your bus.

Please be aware that you do not have time for exchanging money, shopping, or renting Wi-Fi devices, SIM cards, etc at the airport.

● APCC Name Tag

APCC volunteer accompanying your delegation to Marine House will provide the APCC name tags. Please check each JA's name carefully and distribute the correct name tag to each participant.

● To Marine House

APCC has arranged a bus for one-hour long journey to Marine House, where you can rest after your long flight and meet fellow participants from other countries as well as the local volunteer staff. You will also have a chance to discover more about APCC vision and your stay in Japan before you move onto the homestay program. One or more volunteers will accompany you on the bus to Marine House so please do not hesitate to ask them for assistance if you need any.



* Please do not change your national at Fukuoka Airport, as no official group photos will be taken there. After collecting your baggage, please proceed directly to the arrival lobby, where APCC volunteers will be waiting to welcome your delegation. Please also note that there will be no time for currency exchange at the airport. If you wish to exchange your currency into Japanese yen, you may do so during your homestay period.

Orientation at Marine House (July 10 – 14)

The first place you visit in Fukuoka will be “Marine House”. During your stay at Marine House, you have time to rest after your long flight and to adjust to the hot, humid climate in Japan. You will also have time to discover and learn more about APCC and its vision. You will receive guidance and participate in workshops to gain knowledge of Fukuoka, APCC programs and homestay, so that you can fulfill your role as a Chaperon and assist your Junior Ambassadors (JAs) to have a fruitful experience through this opportunity. Everyone will be accommodated in dormitory style rooms with participants from other countries with an APCC Volunteer Room Leader in each room. Marine House Orientation is an excellent opportunity for all APCC participants to get to know each other.

■What Chaperons are expected to do at the Marine House Orientation

In the Marine house, you will

1. Learn the APCC vision.
2. Support the JAs.
3. Get accustomed to the climate in Fukuoka.
4. Learn Japanese customs and culture before you start your homestay.
5. Interact with Junior Ambassadors (JA), Chaperons from various countries/regions.
6. Attend the meetings and workshops that are arranged for you to take part in.
7. Cooperate with the APCC room leader.

■Keep the following in mind

One of your most important responsibilities as a Chaperon is to support the JAs staying healthy, participating in the programs, and interacting with other JAs.

1. You need to look after all the JAs who are assigned to your room regardless of which country/region they are from.
2. APCC Volunteers are always there for you to work with you and to support the JAs.
3. Please ensure you communicate with your JAs daily to check for any difficulties or problems they might be facing.

*In the past, we've had cases of verbal abuse, and we want to resolve any such issues immediately during their stay at Marine House. If any problems arise, please inform the APCC coordinators at the Marine House head office right away.

■About Life at the Marine House

Remember, the Marine House is not a hotel, but a social educational facility for youth. You will be asked to take care of your own affairs by yourself. Please follow the rules here to make everyone's stay pleasant.

(1) Room

- JAs from two or three different delegations may be assigned to the same room. Each room will accommodate approximately 5–6 JAs.
e.g.) China 1, China 2, Hawaii 1, Hawaii 2, Ipoh 1, and Ipoh 2 may be assigned to the same room together with one Chaperone or PA.
- Japanese volunteer staff will be in each room as a room leader to take care of the children cooperating with the Chaperons. Feel free to ask them for anything including details of your time schedule during your stay at the Marine House.
- Eating and drinking (except water) is prohibited in the rooms. Meals and beverages will be provided in the restaurant.
- In the past, we saw some JAs sticking chewing gums under their mattresses, draw something on the wall/bed board with pen. Please make sure that none of your JAs or the children you take care of do such thing to damage, soil and litter the room and its fixtures. **If a JA damaged the facilities in MH, we will send a bill of repair charges to the LO or his/her parents.**



(2) Meals

- All participants will have meals with their roommates in a self-service restaurant at the Marine House. We consider each one's religious restrictions. **The meal request you submitted for Marine House cannot be changed. Please review your form with your LO before coming to Fukuoka.**
- We can NOT provide any care or satisfy any needs for participants with health issue, including food allergies. Participants with food allergies or religious restrictions need to check the "Pictograms" below and to decide whether he/she can eat the dish or not.



- There will be a snack time after dinner. All participants are allowed to bring their own food and eat it at the designated time and place. We recommend all the participants to bring their own snacks or sweets as dietary supplement.
However, cup noodles, chewing gums, candies, juice and soda are prohibited at the Marine House.
- Tap water is safe to drink in Japan. Please refill your water bottle with the tap water when needed.

(3) Bath (divided by sex)

- All participants will take baths with friends in a big bathtub. You cannot wear a swimming suit in the tub. Some of you may feel uncomfortable, but please try to adjust to the Japanese way of taking a bath.
- Shampoo and soap are in the bathrooms, but we recommend all the participants to bring their own ones.
- If a religious reason or physical condition prevents a person from taking a bath in a common bathtub, a participant may take a shower.
- If participants have been on period, please tell room leader. Object person will take a bath in different bathroom.
- Chaperons are free to use the individual shower booth during the designated time.
- All participants, please bring your own towel.

(4) Shopping

- There are NO shops in the Marine House. Participants may NOT go out during the orientation, because Marine House is in an isolated place. Prepare what you need before your arrival in Japan. We will have meals and drinks available during the orientation.

(5) Internet and Use of Communication Devices

- Chaperones are allowed to bring and use communication devices such as mobile phones, tablets and laptops. However, the Marine House does NOT have open Wi-Fi environment. If you need internet connections, please bring a mobile Wi-Fi router or e-sim by yourself. (We recommend you to bring it with you. There is no

time for buying SIM card at the airport when you arrive.)

- To ensure that JAs remain engaged in the exchanges during the Invitation Project, they are prohibited from bringing any communication devices that provide easy correspondence with family and friends at home. If any of your JAs bring such devices with them to Fukuoka, we will ask you to keep them till you return home in your country. We also would like to ask that you keep in mind your positions as guardians and role models for the JAs and refrain from using them in front of the children unless it is in case of emergency.

(6) Bugs

- There are some bugs at the accommodation, including mosquitoes. You also need to be careful for centipedes in the grounds. Please check inside of your shoes before you put on as centipedes might be hiding there.
- These bugs are one of the reasons why we do not allow any foods or drinks in the room.

(7) Health

- You will be asked to take your temperature when you wake up and before you go to bed. This is to check your health condition prior to your homestay and to protect against infections such as Flu.
- Volunteers with medical qualifications are stationed in the headquarters. Please feel free to contact them when you and JAs do not feel well.

(8) Head Office

- APCC volunteers are stationed in the Head Office. Please do not hesitate to ask anything.
- APCC Coordinators are also stationed in the Head Office. Payment of the registration fee can be made there. If you need any assistance or have any concerns during your stay, please feel free to visit the Head Office.
- The Head Office also serves as a break room for volunteers. Volunteers may eat and drink here if they are not able to eat meal at the restaurant.

(9) Basic Time Schedule

*the time schedule is subject to change.

6:45 AM	Wake up /Clean your room	Good Morning! ~Ohayou gozaimasu~ *Take your temperature and check your health condition! Only on 14 th , wake up at 6:00 AM
7:20 AM ~	Breakfast (2 rotations)	Only on 14 th it will be 7:00AM~
9:00 AM ~	Morning Assembly	Exercise, etc. July 11 th , 12 th , 13 th
12:00 noon	Lunch (2 rotations)	Only on 14 th it will be 11:30AM~
1:30 PM ~	Free Time	July 11 th , 12 th , and 13 th
4:30 PM ~	Bath	
5:00 PM ~	Dinner (2 rotations)	
7:30 PM ~	Snack time	Please refer to the next page for the schedule.
8:30 PM ~	Chaperon Briefing	Only on 13 th it will start at 20:15
	Pajama time	Brush your teeth, prepare for bed *Take your temperature!
9:00 PM ~	JA Daily Reflection	
9:30 PM	Go to bed (JA)	
10:00 PM	Go to bed (Chaperon)	Good Night! ~Oyasuminasai~

- **Chaperon Briefing:** All Chaperons must join this Briefing meeting where we will inform every detail of next days activities.
- **Snack time:** It will be held after dinner, between 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. @Orientation hall. Dinner at Marine house is designated very early evening, so all participants are allowed to bring their own food and eat it at the designated time and place. Please make sure that your JAs bring their own snacks and sweets for themselves for 3 days (or 4 days depending on the delegation).

The snack time schedule for each day is as follows:

10th: 7:30 p.m. – 8:20 p.m.

11th: 7:30 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

12th: 8:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

13th: 8:15 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

We strictly prohibit JAs from exchanging their sweets or snacks due to food allergies and intolerances.

- **Chaperons' Coffee Corner:** Chaperons are welcome to use the Coffee Corner that will be Chaperones are welcome to use the Coffee Corner located in front of the Marine House Administration Office. We hope you enjoy this space and have a comfortable stay at Marine House during the following hours:

July 10th 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

July 11th–13th (*Available for one hour after the second meal rotation ends.*)

- Morning time 7:20 AM – 10:00 AM
- Lunch time 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
- Dinner time 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

July 14th Morning time 7:00 AM – 9:20 AM

Between Chaperone Briefings (Daily): From 8:30 PM until the end of the meeting

*July 13th only: From 8:15 PM until the end of the meeting

	Saturday, July 10th	Sunday, July 12th	Monday, July 13th	Tuesday, July 14th
	Arrival	Arrival		Leaving Marine House
Morning		Breakfast		
		Morning Assembly		
			In-room Exchange	Leaving Marine House
		In-room Exchange	Homestay Guidance	
Afternoon	Lunch			
	In-room Exchange	In-room Exchange	School Visit Guidance	Leaving Marine House
			Packing	
			Cleaning	
Night	Dinner / Bath			
	In-room Exchange	In-room Exchange	I Next Chapter Party	
		Chaperon Briefing	Chaperon Briefing	

- For the APCC Festival Event (Performance and Play zone activity) on July 18th, we will have an individual meeting with Chaperon on 12th to have a final confirmation regarding your delegation performance.

(10) Others

- Marine House is not a hotel. Please take good care of the rooms, facilities, and equipment, and avoid causing any damage.
- Graffiti and writing on walls, furniture, or other facilities are strictly prohibited.
- We regret that no time or space will be available for performance practice during this year's Orientation Camp.
- Laundry facilities are not available at Marine House. However, during the homestay period, you may be able to do your laundry at your host family's home. Please ask your host family if you wish to wash your clothes.
- Some participants may have head lice, and there is a possibility of transmission through shared personal items. Please use your own hat, comb, pillowcase, towels, and other personal belongings, and do not share them with others.

Hosting Partner Municipality/ CSR Activity/ Courtesy Visit (July 14)

Six delegations will be welcomed by APCC's partner municipalities and will follow schedules arranged by their respective host municipalities.

Seven delegations will participate in CSR activities organized by APCC's sponsoring companies, while two delegations will make a courtesy visit to the Fukuoka Prefectural Government. Upon completion of these CSR activities and Courtesy visit, all delegations will meet their host families and begin their homestay program on July 14.

(As of June 1, 2026)

[Marine House ⇒ Hosting Partner Municipality / Meet Host Family and Start Homestay]

No.	Country / Region	Municipality	No.	Country / Region	Fukuoka Municipal or Fukuoka school
20	Australia	Iizuka City	28	Palau	Chikushino City
59	Peru	Onojo City	9	Indonesia	Fukuoka Futaba Elementary School
38	Tahiti	Kasuya Town	24	Kiribati	Yokote Elementary School

However, Peru and Palau will first join the activity organized by APCC sponsored companies and then will be received by the APCC's partner municipalities.

[Marine House ⇒ CSR Activity ⇒ Hosting Partner Municipality / Meet Host Family and Start Homestay]

No.	Country / Region	Activity
17	Nepal	Activity at ASSURAN
28	Palau	
59	Peru	
61	Kyrgyz	
16	Laos	Activity at Kubara
2	Korea	Activity at Pietro
23	Fiji	

Attire for CSR Activity: APCC t-shirt

[Marine House ⇒ Courtesy Visit ⇒ Meet Host Family and Start Homestay]

No.	Country / Region	Activity
6	Philippines	Courtesy Visit to Fukuoka Prefecture Government
18	Mongolia	
41	Tuvalu	

Attire for Courtesy Visit: Formal dress OR Delegation uniform OR APCC t-shirt

Please prepare one gift from your delegation, as there will be time to exchange gift. More information about courtesy visits will be emailed to you at a later date.

One-day School Visit Program (July 14)

In partnership with Fukuoka city Board of Education, this program aims to give more children the opportunity for international exchange at elementary schools in Fukuoka. By sending JAs to elementary schools, Japanese students get a one-day international experience and also gives JAs a chance to engage with many students as well as to experience Japanese school life.

This year, 22 elementary schools in Fukuoka city applied for this "APCC One-Day School Visit Program". These elementary schools will welcome JAs by showing a wide variety of Japanese culture, holding a special class to play with Japanese toys, and performing songs and dances. During lunchtime, JAs will sit around the table with students and eat together in a cheerful atmosphere. Despite their language barriers, children will get closer in a short time, exchanging smiles and communicating with gestures.

This year, delegations listed below will participate in this program and visit the stated elementary schools to interact with Japanese students before meeting their host families to start homestay.

■Delegations participating in "One-Day School Visit Program" (E. S. =Elementary School)

No	School Name	Delegation	No	School Name	Delegation	No	School Name	Delegation	No	School Name	Delegation
1	Haruyoshi E.S	New Zealand	7	Maimatsubara E.S	Hong Kong	13	Nishijin E.S	Papua New Guinea	19	Atago E.S	Hawaii
2	Fukuhamma E.S.	Myanmar	8	Osa E.S.	Micronesia	14	Arita E.S	Sri Lanka	20	Atagohama E.S.	Cambodia
3	Kego E.S	Malaysia	9	Roji E.S.	Oakland	15	Shikata E.S	Bangladesh	21	Tsutsumi E.S	Thailand
4	Chihaya E.S.	Maldives	10	Higashi Hanahata E.S	Vietnam	16	Uchihamma E.S.	Ipoh	22	Sanchiku E.S.	Pakistan
5	Chihaya nishi E.S.	Singapore	11	Kotabe E.S.	Atlanta	17	Gen-you E.S	Bhutan			
6	Hakozaki E.S	India	12	Taguma E.S.	Ho Chi Minh	18	Jonoharu E.S	Vanuatu			

The countries were selected according to the location of their allocated homestay area.

● Note

The detailed schedule for each school will be provided during the One-Day School Visit Guidance at Marine House on July 13. The guidance session will begin at 13:30. Attendance is mandatory for all Chaperons whose delegations are participating in the One-Day School Visit Program.

- At the school, there is a time for the delegates to show their performance. Please use the same performance and music that your delegation will use during the APCC Festival.

Regarding the changing clothes for the performance

We've asked each school to provide a room for JAs to change into their costumes. However, please remember that the main goal of the One Day School Visit is for JAs to interact with students.

Therefore, please aim to complete your costume change and makeup within 20 minutes. If changing takes longer, please prioritize the costume and skip makeup. Also, do not use body oils or similar products.

To ensure a smooth process, please make sure your performance costumes are easily accessible. We strongly recommend that JAs find their costumes and place them at the top of their luggage during packing time at Marine House on July 13th.

Regarding the performance music data

1. JAs should perform the same performance they prepared for the APCC Festival. We've already prepared the corresponding music for the One Day School Visit, so we cannot accommodate any music changes.
2. Please remind your Junior Ambassadors (JAs) not to give souvenirs to individual students. Generally, there's no need for your delegation to prepare any souvenirs at all. However, if you'd still like to offer a gesture of appreciation, you're welcome to present a single gift to the school principal.
3. Additionally, please be aware that many schools have strict privacy policies regarding photography. Therefore, please do not take photos during the school visit. You may take photos of your JAs only, but not with Japanese students.
4. Please inform your JAs not to distribute the name cards they prepared in their home countries to students. This is because those cards may contain personal information, and schools here do not allow such details to be shared. There will be a designated opportunity for JAs to create and share new name cards, which can include basic information such as their name, country, and hobbies.

● Before you go...

1. Please make sure you are aware of your engagement and ready to join the program before your departure.
2. Check JAs' physical condition. Please let APCC staff know if JAs' body temperature is over 37.5°C.
3. Bring your costumes for your performance and indoor shoes (if you have them).

When you arrive at school...

1. Put on the APCC name tag.
2. Water bottles are available. Please write name on it.
3. Make sure the time schedule of welcome ceremony, performance stage, and classroom activity.
4. Encourage JA's to communicate with Japanese students.
5. JA's health will be carefully monitored and taken care of during the entire program. If JA feels ill, he/she should immediately consult with APCC volunteers or school nurse.
6. School Lunch ※If JAs cannot eat it for allergy or religious reason, we'll prepare special lunch for them. Even if the JA's don't feel like eating, please encourage them to try everything.
7. Meet with Host Families after school.

※APCC volunteers are in each school to take care of you, let them know if there is any concern.

※For Muslim delegations, please note that there are no dedicated prayer rooms available at the school.

If you need a space for prayers, please inform the APCC Volunteers. They will help arrange a suitable space within the room provided by the school for your delegation to wait and store belongings.



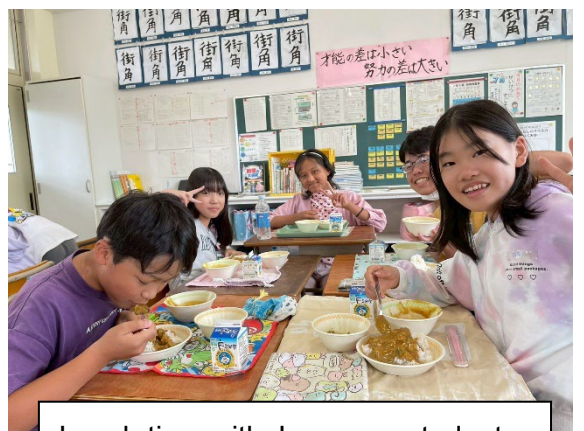
Arrive at school



School assembly



Calligraphy Class



Lunch time with Japanese students



Classroom



Meeting with host families

Homestay and Going School with Host Friend

One of the most important parts of BRIDGE Summer Camp is the time that JAs spend in Homestay. Before your delegation arrives in Fukuoka, each of you will be assigned a Host Family with whom you will stay about a week. The Host Families are residents of Fukuoka who have volunteered to have you as a member of their family, and as such, it is important that both the Chaperon and the JAs do their best to get to know the Host Family, and at least try all of the food that they have spent time preparing for you.

Once children are away from security of staying together at Marine House, homesickness can set in fairly quickly. You may be called on by a Host Family to comfort a JA over phone or even visit him/her in order to calm the JA down. It is also important for you to make sure the JAs understand that they are representing their home country and that their behavior reflects on it. We hope that none of the Host Families are left with a bad impression of a country due to poor behavior of a JA.

The time you spend in Homestay should be pleasant, and we hope that all members of your delegation have a great time, so relax, enjoy yourselves, and try all new things around you.

● Meeting Host Family

On July 14th, you will meet your host family who will welcome you at their home during your stay in Fukuoka. The details of when and how you meet them will be informed after your arrival.

● Attending School with Host Friends

From July 15th to July 21st, most of the JAs will go to a local elementary school with their host friends. Some of the delegation members may go to the same school, while some of them may not.

During that period, you, the chaperon can visit the school where your JAs are going, or you can visit the school close from your host family's home, to observe what the Japanese education system is like. We've asked your host family to help you visit your JAs' schools. If it's not possible to visit all of them, please try to visit at least one school during your homestay, so please talk with them about the schedule and plan what best suits you and your host family.

● Example Schedule at Homestay

7:00	Breakfast	At School	
8:00	School	8:20	Attendance and health check
		8:30	First Period
		9:20	Second Period
		10:05	Morning Recess
16:00	Home Play with friends	10:25	Third Period
		11:15	Fourth Period
19:00	Dinner Take a bath Home work Watch TV Spend time with family	12:00	Lunch
		12:45	Afternoon Recess
		13:15	Cleaning time
		13:30	Fifth Period
		14:20	Sixth Period
22:00	Bed time	15:10	Home Room
		15:30	Leaving school

● Internet Usage

Recently, we see many JAs bringing their mobile phones, tablets, and those kinds of communication devices, playing games, and being in touch with their families back home. Such attitude will distract JA to have a fruitful exchange with their host family. We do not allow JAs to bring mobile phones and any other communication devices, even if they bring it as a substitute for a camera. Please make sure that JAs understand it and don't have any devices when they leave their country. If you find your JA with such items in Japan, please confiscate it from the JA until he/she goes back home.

● Examples of Common Problems

We encounter number of problems during homestay every year. These include:

1. JAs who ask their host family to buy them things or give them money
2. JAs who brought pocket money exceeding the specified amount (USD 200) and request host families to go shopping many times.
3. JAs and Chaperons who refuse to participate in activities that the host families have spent time and effort organizing.
4. JAs and Chaperons who do not even try to eat the food that has been prepared for them
5. JAs who brought smartphones and called or sent messages to other JAs or his/her family.
6. JAs who try to phone their parents and parents who try to phone their children, despite the “no contact with home” rule.
7. JAs who refuse to attend school with Host Friends.
8. Chaperons who brought one's child and had him/her stay with the host family together.
9. Chaperons who made personal travel plan with his/her own family during the homestay period and spent a night away from the appointed host family.
10. Chaperons who went out without telling the host family where he/she is going and didn't come home till late evening.

Most of these problems can be prevented if JAs as well as their parents receive an orientation and preparatory training, and you gain the trust and respect of the JAs before arriving in Fukuoka. Please make sure that the JAs understand the conduct that is expected of them as representatives of their country/region. If Host Families encounter these kinds of problems, they will contact you. Please remember that neither you nor the JAs are in Fukuoka for sightseeing. We want you as well as the JAs to have a wonderful time getting to know your Host Family as well as the participants from other countries, and to expand your knowledge of other cultures.

To help maintain a comfortable and respectful environment with host families and local communities, we kindly ask for your understanding and cooperation regarding Japanese smoking rules and manners. In addition, when going out or smoking, please inform your host family in advance so that everyone is aware of each other's situation and can feel comfortable and safe during the homestay.



APCC Festival Overview

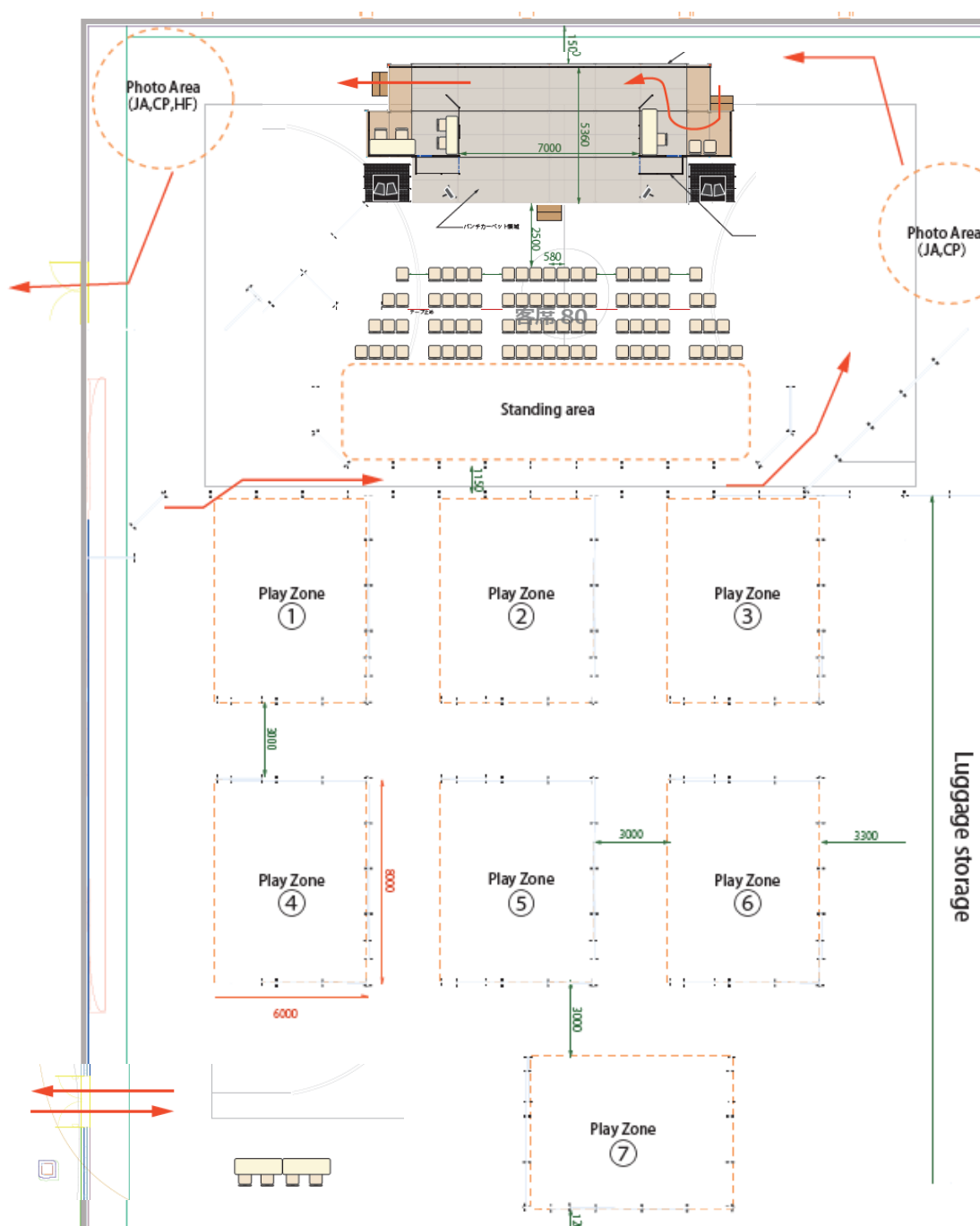
Get ready for the APCC Festival! This is a highlight of the BRIDGE Summer Camp.

It is your big chance to show your host families and the people of Fukuoka the amazing culture and traditions of your home country through singing, dancing, and more. In addition, there is another opportunity to introduce traditional and fun games or activities in the Play Zone.

Remember, each of you is a Junior Ambassador (JA)—a proud representative of your country or region. Let's make this festival unforgettable.

🔑 General Information

- **Date:** Saturday, July 18, 2026
- **Time:** 13:00 – 17:30
- **Venue:** Fukuoka City General Gymnasium (Sub-Arena)
Address: Teriha 6-1-1, Higashi-ku, Fukuoka-city, 813-0017

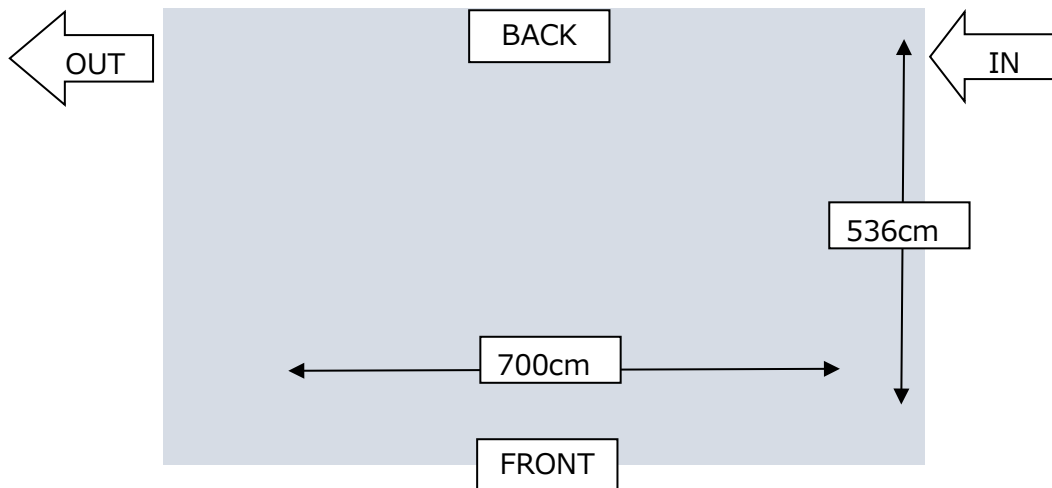


Performance Guidelines

Stage Performance Guidelines

Show the world the beauty of your culture. To make your performance amazing and smooth, please follow these steps:

Stage Size & Timing



- **Stage Size: 700cm (Wide) x 536cm (Deep).** Plan your dance or movement to fit this space.
- **The "4-Minute" Rule:**
 - **30 sec:** Get on stage and get ready.
 - **3 min:** Your big performance! ✨
 - **30 sec:** Exit the stage quickly.

Costumes & Props

- **Be Ready:** There are **NO dressing rooms** at the venue. Please arrive at the festival already wearing your traditional costume and makeup. Keep it simple and comfortable.
※Please note that there will be not enough time nor space to change clothes even after your performance.
- **Bring Your Own:** You are responsible for all your props, instruments, and costumes.
- **No National Flags:** To keep the atmosphere neutral and inclusive for everyone, please do **not** use national flags during your performance.
- **Check Your Materials (CITES):** Make sure your instruments or props are not made from protected materials like ivory, certain animal skins, or rare woods. Customs may take them away if they violate international rules!

Important Reminders

- **No Practice in Japan:** There is no rehearsal time once you arrive in Fukuoka. Please **finish all your practice** before you leave your home country.
- **Show Your Culture:** We want to see your beautiful traditional clothing. It helps the audience learn about the amazing diversity of the Asia-Pacific regions.

31 On the Performance Day

- **Arrival:** Your host family will bring you to the festival site.
- **Gather Your Team:** Everyone must meet as a group before checking in at the reception. Please be there by your designated time!
- **Stay on Track:** Once you check in, please follow the special schedule provided to your group.
- **Get Ready at Home:** Since there are no dressing rooms this year, please put on your traditional costume and makeup at your host family's home before you go to the venue.



- *Tip: Keep your costume and makeup simple so you can move around easily!*

🏠 Dress Code: Show Your Culture!

- **Traditional Clothing:** We expect all delegates to wear their traditional outfits for the performance.
- **Celebrate Diversity:** Your beautiful costumes help the audience and other participants see and feel the amazing cultural diversity of the Asia-Pacific region!

Play Zone Guidelines

This year's festival starts in the Play Zone (Sub-Arena)! Each delegation will host a traditional game or activity from their home country to interact with visitors.

To make your booth a fun and safe place for everyone, please follow these simple rules.

🕒 Schedule & Rotation

- **Time Slots:** **10 mins:** Preparation & Setup
20 mins: Playtime & Interaction
5 mins: Clean-up
- **Fast & Fun:** To ensure as many people as possible can experience your country's game, **please make sure each game session finishes within 5 minutes.** This allows you to host 3 or 4 different groups during your 20-minute slot.
- **Manage the Crowd:** To keep the booth active but not overcrowded, **we recommend setting your group size to 4–10 players per game.** Please decide your "Maximum Number of Players" based on your activity to ensure a smooth and fun experience for everyone!

Safety Rules (Strictly Forbidden)

To keep everyone safe and protect the floor, the following items are **not allowed**:

-  Stones or Rocks
-  Paints or Liquid Dyes
-  Sharp Objects (Knives, scissors without supervision, etc.)

In-Booth Rules

- **Stay Inside:** All activities must stay within your **6m x 8m** area.
- **No Running:** Please walk inside the booth to avoid bumping into others.
- **Throwing:** If your game involves throwing (like a ball), make sure to throw **gently** and away from other booths or faces.
- **No Food or Gifts:** To ensure safety and fairness for everyone, **do not bring, give, or eat snacks/candies** in the Play Zone. Please also refrain from exchanging presents or souvenirs.

How to Communicate (No English? No Problem!)

Some visitors may not speak English well. Use these tips to help them:

- **Show, Don't Tell:** Start with a quick **demonstration**. Seeing you play is the best way to learn!
- **Body Language:** Use big gestures, smiles, and simple words like "Ready? Go!" or "Great job!"

Preparation Checklist

- **Bring Your Own Gear:** You are responsible for all tools and materials needed for your game.

Multi-Purpose Room A

In the multi-purpose room, we will hold several fun booths featuring games and Japanese cultural activities for all visitors to enjoy!

As one of the booths, we are planning to open a **“World Tea Experience Booth”**! For this, we would like to ask for your cooperation by bringing tea or drinks from your country.

What we are looking for

- **Local Tea or drink:** We would love for each of you to bring some local tea from your country. **Tea bags** are perfect, and **around 15–20 tea bags** would be greatly appreciated.
Popular instant drinks from your country, such as stick coffee or instant coffee mixes, are also very welcome!
- **A drink card:** If possible, please prepare a small name-card-sized label including your delegation name, the name of the drink, and the time when people in your country usually drink it.

NOTE: We will collect the tea and drinks at the Performance Meeting on July 12 at Marine House, so please bring them with you at that time.

We hope this booth will help everyone enjoy learning about different cultures through teatime! Thank you so much!

Departure (July 20-22)

- **Baggage Weight**

When you pack your bags, please remember that the total baggage weight must be within 20 kg. We really want to ensure you have maximum time with your host families and friends before departure. To help avoid any delays or issues at the airport with overweight or oversized luggage, please make sure everyone's bags are packed within this allowance. Your cooperation helps ensure a smooth and stress-free check-in for everyone.

- **Check-in**

The travel agent will help you check-in at the airline's counter. Please make sure you have all the passports and tickets of the delegation ready.

Have a safe and pleasant trip back home!

Please remember that your mission as a Chaperon continues even after the completion of the program in Japan. You are expected to report the information provided by APCC and share the experiences gained through the program with the APCC Liaison Office in your country.

After returning home, either the Chaperon or the APCC Liaison Office must notify APCC by email that the delegation has arrived home safely.



Additional Information

● Smoking Rules and Manners in Japan

In Japan, there are specific rules and manners regarding smoking. Please carefully read and follow the guidelines written below.

1. Please smoke only in designated smoking areas.

In Japan, smoking on the street and indoors is restricted in many places. Please use only designated smoking areas. Many stations, airports, and public facilities provide smoking spaces.

2. Smoking while walking may be prohibited.

In many cities and areas, smoking while walking is prohibited for safety reasons, especially in crowded places.

3. Do not litter cigarette butts.

Please dispose of cigarette butts in ashtrays or designated bins. Littering on streets, sidewalks, or drains is strictly prohibited.

4. Please check whether smoking is permitted.

Some restaurants, hotels, and public facilities in Japan are completely non-smoking. Please confirm whether smoking is allowed before smoking.

5. Please be considerate of others.

In Japan, people are highly conscious of the effects of secondhand smoke. Please be especially considerate around children, elderly people, and non-smokers.

6. Smoking is prohibited for people under 20 years old in Japan.

7. E-cigarettes and heated tobacco products

Please follow the same rules and manners for e-cigarettes and heated tobacco products as for regular cigarettes.

● Head Lice Inspection Form

If head lice or nits are found on a participant during the health inspection, a notification form 'Head Lice Inspection Form' will be sent to the respective Liaison Officer. We kindly ask for the Chaperon's cooperation with the inspection process after arrival at Marine House.

BRIDGE KIDS PROGRAMS 2026			
BRIDGE Summer Camp			
HEAD LICE INSPECTION FORM			
Country/Region: _____			
Date of Inspection: _____			
APCC ID	Full Name	1 st Inspection Conducted by (Name & Title)	2 nd Inspection Conducted by (Name & Title)
2 nd Inspection Result: Evidence of head lice and/or nits observed.			
Action Required:			
☐ Notification provided to the Liaison Office.			
☐ Use of Medicated Shampoo.			
We hereby certify that the above inspection was conducted at Marine House in our presence.			
Authorized Person:	Name (Print):	Signature:	Date:
APCC Coordinator:	_____	_____	_____
Medical Staff / Supervisor:	_____	_____	_____
Chaperon:	_____	_____	_____
Message to Liaison Officer:			
Head lice (nits) have been detected in the participant. <u>he/she</u> will undergo treatment using a medicated shampoo, applied 3-4 times at intervals of 2-3 days. APCC office will forward the invoice for the medicated shampoo and the Marine House room cleaning costs to you in early October.			

● JAs My Daily Journal

This year, we are preparing a “My Daily Journal” for all JAs. This journal includes the program schedule, the roles and responsibilities of a JA, important rules and guidelines to follow, as well as pages for notes, diary entries, and personal memos.

The journal will be distributed to all JAs upon their arrival at Marine House.

On the final page of the journal, there is a section titled “My Treasured Memories,” where each JA is asked to write about their most memorable experience during the program and include either a photo or a drawing related to that memory.

After completing the page, the JA should take a photo of it and submit it to their LO or Chaperon. The LO or Chaperon is then responsible for submitting the collected photos to APCC



[BKP2026] BRIDGE Summer Camp Arrival & Departure Schedule

ARRIVAL					
July 10,2026 (Fri)					
No.	Country/ region	I/D	FLT No.	Arrival Time	Headcount
4	Taiwan	I	BR106	11:20	5
9	Indonesia	I	PR426	14:30	8
2	Korea	I	OZ134	15:25	6
3	Hong Kong	I	CX588	15:30	7
61	Kyrgyzstan	I	TW205	16:30	7
July 11,2026 (Sat)					
No.	Country/ region	I/D	FLT No.	Arrival Time	Headcount
8	Malaysia	I	VN356	7:35	7
51	Ipoh, Malaysia	I	VN356	7:35	5
59	Peru	D	JL303	8:10	7
15	India	I	SQ656	8:20	9
20	Australia	I	CI110	9:55	6
21	New Zealand	I	CI110	9:55	5
34	Micronesia	D	NH245	10:25	5
16	Laos	I	MU517	12:55	7
52	Oakland	I	JX840	13:05	5
23	Fiji	D	GK509	13:50	5
24	Kiribati	D	GK509	13:50	5
29	Vanuatu	D	GK509	13:50	5
41	Tuvalu	D	GK509	13:50	5
6	Philippines	I	PR426	14:30	7
19	Sri Lanka	I	CX588	15:30	6
54	Atlanta	D	NH265	19:00	6
18	Mongolia	D	GK519	19:20	5
22	Hawaii	D	JL331	20:35	6
28	Palau	D	NH273	21:30	5
July 12,2026 (Sun)					
No.	Country/ region	I/D	FLT No.	Arrival Time	Headcount
10	Vietnam	I	VN356	7:35	8
46	Cambodia	I	VN356	7:35	6
60	Ho Chi Minh City	I	VN350	7:35	7
7	Thailand	I	TG648	8:00	7
11	Bangladesh	I	TG648	8:00	6
12	Bhutan	I	TG648	8:00	6
35	Myanmar	I	TG648	8:00	8
5	Singapore	I	SQ656	8:20	7
26	Papua New Guinea	I	SQ656	8:20	5
40	Maldives	I	SQ656	8:20	6
17	Nepal	I	KE787	9:25	6
14	Pakistan	D	GK503	10:20	6
38	Tahiti	D	GK503	10:20	5

DEPARTURE					
July 20, 2026 (Mon)					
No.	Country/region	I/D	FLT No.	Departure Time	Headcount
18	Mongolia	D	GK522	9:55	5
5	Singapore	I	SQ655	10:00	7
15	India	I	SQ655	10:00	9
26	Papua New Guinea	I	SQ655	10:00	5
40	Maldives	I	SQ655	10:00	6
10	Vietnam	I	VN357	10:00	8
46	Cambodia	I	VN357	10:00	6
28	Palau	D	NH246	10:20	5
8	Malaysia	I	KE788	10:35	7
51	Ipoh, Malaysia	I	KE788	10:35	5
54	Atlanta	D	NH248	10:45	6
7	Thailand	I	TG649	11:35	7
11	Bangladesh	I	TG649	11:35	6
12	Bhutan	I	TG649	11:35	6
14	Pakistan	I	TG649	11:35	6
35	Myanmar	I	TG649	11:35	8
4	Taiwan	I	BR105	12:20	5
16	Laos	I	MU518	13:55	7
19	Sri Lanka	I	CX513	14:00	6
52	Oakland	I	JX841	14:15	5
22	Hawaii	D	JL318	14:25	6
6	Philippines	I	PR425	15:35	7
9	Indonesia	I	PR425	15:35	8
2	Korea	I	OZ133	16:25	6
3	Hong Kong	I	CX589	16:40	7
20	Australia	I	CI117	21:00	6
21	New Zealand	I	CI117	21:00	5
July 21, 2026 (Tue)					
No.	Country/region	I/D	FLT No.	Departure Time	Headcount
17	Nepal	I	KE788	10:35	6
38	Tahiti	D	GK500	10:45	5
61	Kyrgyzstan	I	TW202	12:30	7
59	Peru	D		15:50	7
July 22,2026 (Wed)					
No.	Country/region	I/D	FLT No.	Departure Time	Headcount
60	Ho Chi Minh City	I	VN357	10:00	7
23	Fiji	D	GK500	10:45	5
24	Kiribati	D	GK500	10:45	5
29	Vanuatu	D	GK500	10:45	5
41	Tuvalu	D	GK500	10:45	5
34	Micronesia	D	NH262	17:05	5

I	International Terminal in Fukuoka
D	Domestic Terminal in Fukuoka

APCC Theme Song

During the BRIDGE Summer Camp, you will have several occasions to sing our theme song, "We are the BRIDGE". Please practice singing the song at your orientation meeting for your preparation ♪

We are the BRIDGE

Sometimes
It's hard to make a friend
We talk
But words keep us apart
But with hope
And love and understanding
We find we speak
The same language in our hearts

This world has room for us all
And we could be one happy family
So let's stand hand in hand
And sing our song together
And we can make it better
Wait and see

☆ We are the BRIDGE
Of love from heart to heart
We have a dream
For everyone to share
All our tomorrows bright and new
Starting here and now, me and you
The bridge we build
Will take us there

★ We are the BRIDGE
Of love from friend to friend
A rainbow bright
When all the rain is through
And if we listen to our hearts
Keep our eyes upon a star
Then someday soon
All our dreams will come true

Sometimes
The road may seem so long
We walk
But there's so far to go
But each step
Will take us that much closer
So don't give up
We'll be there before you know

This world is home for us all
And we could be one happy family
So let's stand hand in hand
And join our hearts together
And we can make it better
Wait and see

★ Repeat

And when we're lonely
And we feel a little lost
If we just care for one another
You know there are no fences
And no borders we can't cross
When we are joined together

☆ Repeat

★ Repeat

And if we listen to our hearts
Keep our eyes upon a star
Then someday soon
All our dreams will come true

*Words and Music by Manabu Sakamoto
Vocals by Marlene
Produced and arranged by Yuji Toriyama*

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