

Hosted by the Kamenori Foundation

Kamenori College 2024

Application Guidelines

1. Purpose / Mission

The Kamenori Foundation aims to promote friendship and mutual understanding between Japan and other nations through providing opportunities for young Japanese, Asian, and Oceanian students to interact with each other and nurturing future global leaders who would act as a bridge between these nations.

"Kamenori College 2024" is an excellent opportunity for undergraduate students who currently reside in Japan and aspire to become global leaders. The program aims to cultivate skill and mindsets necessary for students to assert themselves and exert their presence in the international stage. The program's main objectives are for participants to: broaden international perspectives, improve their ability to communicate using the English skills they already have (strengthening their mindset), gain cross-cultural experience, and improve presentation skills. The Kamenori Foundation is seeking participation from students who are motivated to develop their skills and transform themselves for the future.

2. Overview

■ **Theme** "CHANGE YOURSELF".

■ **Structure of the course** List of Activities (**Participation is mandatory** for all activities.)

Preliminary program (all online)		
Orientation	July 21 (Sun.) 13:00-17:00 (JST)	Online orientation
Team discussion	From the end of July to August, about 4 to 5 sessions	Conducted online in teams Dates to be set by each team
Main Program (4-day/3-night camp training in Tokyo)		
Training camp	August 25 (Sun.) - 28 (Wed..)	See below for more information

*While English is the primary language used during the program, it is not the main focus of the program to improve English skills.

3. Main Instructors (Tentative)

Satomi Yamamoto	CEO, Global View Japan Former Vice President of IBM Japan / Former CEO & President of Berlitz Japan
Kazunari Imakita	Tricultural Communication Advisor
Ryoji Fujikashi	Program Facilitator, Project Adventure Japan, Inc.
Stephen R. Nagy	Professor, International Christian University
Tetsu Horie	CEO, Horie Consulting, Co., Ltd. Professor, Waseda Business School (MBA), (to be appointed on April 1, 2024)
Akira Sakano	Representative Director, Zero Waste Japan Co-Founder, Green innovation / Director & CSO, ECOMMIT Co.,Ltd.
Masami Hosoya	Amazon Web Services, Inc.
Yoko Tsuda	Amazon Web Services, Inc.
Brent Conkle	CEO and President, Global Leadership Solutions, Inc.

(Titles omitted, and in no particular order)

4. Main Program

- **Date** August 25, 2024 (Sun) – August 28, 2024 (Wed)
Participants are scheduled to stay in Japan from August 23 to August 30, 2024.
- **Venue** L stay & grow Harumi (3-8-1 Harumi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo) <https://www.kensyu.jp/>
- **Participants** 20 (16 Japanese students + 4 international students residing abroad)
*International students will be from Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, and the Philippines.
- **Schedule**

	Morning (8:30-12:00)	Afternoon (13:00-17:30)	Evening (18:00-21:00)
8/25 (Sun)		-Opening & Orientation -Ice Breaking -Global Communication	-Team Workshop
8/26 (Mon)	-Presentation Skills #1 -Japan as a global leader, and the use of technology in Society	-Presentation Skills #2 -Guest Speaker #1	-Team Workshop
8/27 (Tue)	-Career and Life Work -Guest Speaker #2	-Value & Life Purpose -Team Workshop & Review	-Team Workshop
8/28 (Wed)	-Final Presentation -Commencement & Closing	-Buffet Lunch & Award Ceremony	

*Participants will be required to create a PowerPoint presentation. Please bring your own device.

*The contents of the program are subject to change.

5. Application Guidelines

- **Eligibility** Participants should:
 - be an undergraduate student or a graduate student
 - be able to communicate fluently in English
 - have interest in the future of Asia and international cooperation
 - have understanding of the purpose of the program and actively take part in discussions
 - be interested in global communications
 - have no health concerns and able to participate in the full duration of the program
 - be able to punctually submit all related assignments set by the organizer, prior to, during, and after the program

- **Special roles for international students**
 - Support the overall program like a teaching assistant
 - Establish a positive atmosphere during the program
 - Encourage Japanese students to participate in active communication in English
 - Create a cross-culture environment with your own cultural perspective
 - Build up your personal relationship with Japanese students

- **Fees** Round-trip air tickets from the nearest airport, meals and accommodation during the stay in Japan will be covered by the Foundation.

- **Documents Required**
 - ① Application form (Form 1) ② Essay (Form 2)
 - *The essay should be written in English, between 300 to 400 words.
 - Theme: “What do you think Japanese youth should do for the future of Asia?”

- **Application Procedure**

Send the documents to your contact person who introduces the program.

- **Selection Procedure**
 - Application Document Screening
 - Interview (A 10-minute online interview on Zoom in English)

■ **Selection Process Timeline**

Application document deadline	May 24, 2024 (Fri)
Interview	June 7, 2024 (Fri) 13:00-15:00 (JST) *Approx. 10 minutes (online) *The time will be notified later.
Notification of Results	June 14, 2024 (Fri) (tentative)

■ **Notification of Results**

Applicants will be notified by e-mail, the address of which they provide on the application form.

■ **Consent Form & Health Certificate**

All participants will be required to submit a health certificate and sign a participation consent form by the Kamenori Foundation. Details will be provided upon acceptance to the program.

■ **Miscellaneous**

- Application documents will not be returned.
- The essay will be rejected if it contains content that is clearly considered plagiarism.
- The Foundation reserves the right to cancel the acceptance afterward if it finds a problem with the applicant's attitude toward participation.
- Personal information of applicants will be used exclusively for the program's selection process.
- Please check your email frequently after you have submitted your application.



Contacts:

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