



**THE JAPAN-AMERICA
SOCIETY OF GEORGIA**
ジョージア日米協会



THE ASIAN-PACIFIC CHILDREN'S CONVENTION IN FUKUOKA, JAPAN JUNIOR AMBASSADOR APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ **M:** _____ **F:** _____ **DOB:** _____
Last First M.I. check X Must be from 8/2012 - 7/2013

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

_____ City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Are you a citizen of the United States? YES ☐ NO ☐ **If no, what is your nationality?** _____

Do you have a passport? YES ☐ NO ☐ **Religion (optional):** _____

Have you ever been away from home? YES ☐ NO ☐ **If yes, please describe.** _____

Have you ever travelled abroad? YES ☐ NO ☐ **If yes, where have you travelled?** _____

Education

School: _____ **Grade:** _____

Address: _____
Street Address

_____ City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Reference

Name: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

_____ City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Application and All Supporting Materials must be received by February 9, 2024 to the JASG

Online Submission:
www.bit.ly/APCC-2024

Email Submission:
Admin@JASGeorgia.org

PARTICIPATION CRITERIA

The JASG requests that any student who meets the APCC participation criteria and eligibility requirements to submit an essay, no more than two pages (either handwritten or typed), on why they would make a good Junior Ambassador to represent Georgia. The student should also submit a single drawing on an 8 ½" x 11" piece of white paper that represents the theme of the conference, "We are the BRIDGE: We Connect Dreams Around the World." In addition, please provide a reference (from a teacher or another adult who is not the student's parent and/or guardian) and ask that person to email a CONFIDENTIAL letter of recommendation as an attachment to Admin@JASGeorgia.org with the subject, "APCC Recommendation for Student Name."

To be eligible for the conference, Junior Ambassadors must:

- 1) Have been born **between August 1, 2012 and July 31, 2013** and not be a family member of the chaperone and/or staff of The Japan-America Society of Georgia
- 2) Be able to introduce aspects of their own culture as representatives of their country/region
- 3) Have a Challenging Spirit - and be personally willing to participate in the BRIDGE Summer Camp activities and have a sincere interest in international exchange. Junior Ambassadors should be curious about the Japanese way of life and culture and be willing to actively experience Japan
- 4) Be willing to try JAPANESE FOOD - as sitting around a table and enjoying meals together is an important opportunity for cultural exchange (the APCC will do its best to adhere to each participant's religious and food restrictions but may be unable to meet some specific individual requests)
- 5) Be fully aware of our Vision, continue to act with an OMOIYARI spirit as a global citizen and contribute to the activities of the ATLANTA BRIDGE CLUB (alumni group) after participating in the APCC BRIDGE Summer Camp
- 6) Be of sound mind and body and be able to bear the stress of a 2-week stay in an unfamiliar country, away from parents. Junior Ambassadors are asked to handle daily activities of living independently (basic tasks of dressing, bathing, grooming, using the toilet, eating, or getting in and out of bed)
- 7) Adhere to the **RULES** of the APCC: (a) do not leave your delegation during your journey to and from Fukuoka, or while staying in Fukuoka; (b) do not take part in activities outside those designated by the APCC office (commercial transactions, religious missions, private activities, etc.); (c) do not communicate with family and friends back home during the BRIDGE Summer Camp, including the camp and homestay; (d) do not bring more than 20,000 Japanese yen or approximately US \$200 pocket money and prepare Japanese yen BEFORE leaving your country; (e) adhere to your Host Family's rules and schedule during your stay
- 8) **Parents/Guardians of the Junior Ambassadors must** (a) be fully aware of the APCC Vision; (b) 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 the JASG and APCC; (c) not accompany their child to Fukuoka; (d) not make any contact with their child during his/her stay in Japan. In case of an emergency, contact should be made through the JASG and the APCC Office; (d) be fully committed to supporting their child's participation in the APCC, help with necessary travel preparations, and adhere to the rules/regulations of the program

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Any applications received after the deadline will not be considered. For more specific information about the APCC and for detailed information from previous years' conferences, please visit www.JASGeorgia.org/APCC or refer to the official conference web site at www.apcc.gr.jp.