



### 2019 JASCO Japanese Speech Contest Application Form

<b>Name</b>		
<b>Address</b>		
<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>ZIP</b>
<b>Phone</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Gender</b>
<b>E-Mail</b>		

**Eligibility: Please answer "Yes" or "No" to the following questions.**

I am 15 years or older.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
I am at least a part-time student in an Ohio school, or a full-time Ohio resident (if I am not currently attending school).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
I grew up in a household where I used Japanese regularly with at least one of its members.	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
I have attended a Japanese language school (補習校/日本語学校) at junior-high (中学) level or higher for more than 1 school year.	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
If selected as a finalist, I can attend the Speech Contest on Saturday, March 2, 2019 at the Dublin Integrated Education Center (6805 Bobcat Way, Dublin, OH 43018).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
You are eligible if ALL of your answers are in the blue field (left side of the answer columns). If you selected any answer(s) in the red field (right side of the answer columns), you are not eligible to participate in this speech contest.		

**Speech Title (in Japanese)**

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**Speech Title (in English)**

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**Participation Category (Check ONE):**

- Advanced Category**
                 
  **College Category**
                 
  **High School Category**

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Use the flow chart on page 3 to determine your participation category.

### Additional information

*(The information in this box will not affect the judging for the contest.)*

How long have you been studying the Japanese language? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you participated in previous JASCO Japanese language speech contests?

Yes  No

If yes, how many year(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you won any prizes in those previous years?  Yes  No

If yes, What prize? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are currently studying Japanese in a program (e.g., high school, college, community program), please indicate:

Your program/school name \_\_\_\_\_

Your instructor's name \_\_\_\_\_

Your instructor's e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

*I certify that the above information is true and the speech, written and spoken, is my own original work.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit the following 4 items by email to JASCO at [jasco@jas-co.org](mailto:jasco@jas-co.org):

- ✓ **A completed Application Form with your signature**
- ✓ **An original Japanese speech (handwritten or typed)**
  - For a handwritten essay, use the designated paper found on the last page of the Speech Contest Handbook (note that this is in A4 size).
  - For a typed essay, use the designated paper found on JASCO's website ([www.jas-co.org/SpeechContest](http://www.jas-co.org/SpeechContest)) or the Genkō-yōshi (原稿用紙) available at various websites.
- ✓ **An English translation of your essay**
- ✓ **An mp3 recording of your speech**

Applications and speeches must be **received by the JASCO office by Friday, January 18, 2019.**

*\*Late applications will not be considered.*

Read the **JASCO Speech Contest Handbook** or visit <http://www.jas-co.org/SpeechContest> for more detailed information and guidelines. For questions, contact JASCO at [jasco@jas-co.org](mailto:jasco@jas-co.org).

Please use this chart to determine your category of participation:

