



3RD GLOBAL YOUTH CONFERENCE

LOCAL LEADERS MAKING GLOBAL IMPACT

PARTICIPATION FEES

	Early Bird (Before 30/4/2017)	Standard Rate (Before 30/6/2017)
Individual	USD 315	USD 335
Group of 4	USD 280 (per person)	USD 300 (per person)
Group of 8	USD 265 (per person)	USD 280 (per person)

OPTIONAL TOUR FEE:

Tour charges will be an additional expense.

Delegates must arrange their own hotel reservation in the event they stay on in Osaka after the August 11 "Osaka Go" activities. Accommodation costs after the conference will also be at the delegate's expense

THE TERMS OF PAYMENT FOR THE GLOBAL YOUTH CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION FEE CAN BE MADE BY BANK TRANSFER OR DIRECT PAYMENT TO OSAKA YMCA GLOBAL STAFF.

For inquiries or to sign up now contact us anytime by email, phone or Facebook or register on our website.



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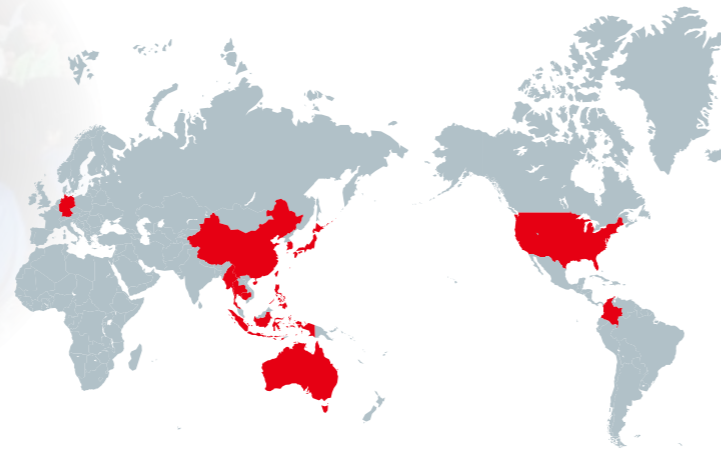
7th ~ 11th August 2017



GLOBAL YOUTH CONFERENCE

PROVIDED YOU ARE BETWEEN 17-26 YEARS OF AGE, ANYONE FROM AROUND THE WORLD CAN JOIN THE GYC.

To date, the GYC has hosted young delegates from 15 countries and areas including, Australia, Hong Kong, USA, Indonesia, Korea, Singapore, Taiwan, Germany, Japan, Philippines, Myanmar, Thailand, Colombia & Cambodia.



WHAT IS THE PROGRAM LIKE?

Workshops

Young delegates get together to learn about current global issues through a series of interactive and thought provoking workshops run by international youth leaders. In 2016, delegates were given 4 topics to discuss including: Internet Identity, Social Enterprise, The Refugee Crisis, and Freedom of the Press. At these workshops, participants are challenged to debate and come up with ideas to solve important issues from a local and international perspective. The 2017 topics will be voted on and decided by the GYC Youth Committee.

Cultural Exchange

Delegates can experience first hand about Japanese culture such as calligraphy, flower arrangement, and kendo as well as share their own culture through fun performances and presentations. An interactive culture night brings delegates together to enjoy international food, dance, performance and music. A true highlight of the conference!

General Assembly

After hearing presentations on all 4 of the workshop findings, participants vote to formally debate 1 of the workshop topics at the General Assembly. The General Assembly is a forum where delegates debate, suggest amendments and pass resolutions on issues much like a model United Nations forum.

Osaka Go!

A great day for delegates to relax and enjoy Osaka after a busy but rewarding conference. Take in the atmosphere of famous local sites such as Osaka castle or the Dotonbori, go on a shopping spree at Shinsaibashi arcade or have fun exploring the wonderland of Universal Studios Japan.



WHAT CAN I GET OUT OF THE GYC?

- ✔ Make new friends from Japan and other countries around the world
- ✔ Learn together with a diverse group of youth leaders
- ✔ Build confidence in a supportive environment
- ✔ Test your ideas in a friendly but challenging forum
- ✔ Broaden your perspective on global issues
- ✔ Learn what it is to be a global citizen
- ✔ Take up the chance to start your own social enterprise



Conference Program

Final schedule subject to change.

	DAY 1 7 August (Mon)	DAY 2 8 August (Tues)	DAY 3 9 August (Wed)	DAY 4 10 August (Thurs)	DAY 5 11 August (Fri)
8:00		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	
9:00		Keynote Speech		Morning Devotion	
10:00		Break	Workshop Stage 2-1	Move to Tosabori YMCA by bus	
11:00	Arrival & Registration	Workshop 1	Break	Workshop Report & Vote	
12:00			Japanese Culture		
13:00		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
14:00		Workshop 2	Workshop Stage 2-2	Block Debate	Departure or Optional tour in Osaka (City tour in Osaka or Universal Studios Japan)
15:00	Break				
16:00		Outdoor Activities	Practice General Assembly	General Assembly	
17:00			Break		
18:00	Opening Ceremony & Dinner	Dinner		Break	
19:00		Campfire and Fireworks	Culture Night & Dinner	Closing Ceremony & Dinner	
20:00	Move to Mt.Rokko YMCA by bus				
21:00					
22:00	Free	Free	Free		



Mt. Rokko YMCA Global Learning Center

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Meet Last Year's Participants

The 2016 Global Youth Conference was one to remember. It was successful because the participants and staff not only had loads of fun, but also learned about important issues happening around the world. We played games, enjoyed cultural activities and took part in carefully planned workshops. The participants were given 4 different workshops to choose from, all led by experienced, energetic and knowledgeable young interns who made the workshops enjoyable and informative. The food was great too! I'd highly recommend the GYC to any young person who has the time to attend.



Kai

I was a high school student when I first participated in the Global Youth Conference. In my 2nd year at the GYC, I was a member of the GYC Youth Committee. The discussions about global issues in English were sometimes challenging as I couldn't always perfectly understand but everytime I attend the Global Youth Conference I feel as though my English skills improve a lot. Above all, the friendships I make from the many international participants attending are irreplaceable. If you want to test your English speaking skills, or want to discover a completely new and exciting event, please join the Global Youth Conference. It's a great way to change yourself!



Kaho

The Global Youth Conference was so much fun. We even had a games room! We could enjoy the social side of making friends from around the world just as much as learning about global issues. To future participants, I promise you it's a conference you won't regret attending as it's fun and educational at the same time. We hope to see you at the 2017 GYC!



Hannah