

2024 Hiroshima Study Abroad Ambassador Application Requirements

1. Goals and Responsibilities of the Hiroshima Study Abroad Ambassador (HSAA) Program

- In order to increase the number of students who study abroad in Hiroshima Prefecture, to communicate the "appeals of studying abroad in Hiroshima", such as the study abroad environment in Hiroshima Prefecture and the university where you are studying, to people in Japan and abroad through SNS and your own activities.

2. Activities of HSAA Program

- Participate in local volunteer activities that interest you (activities to be presented by the coordinator), and study solutions to regional issues, and discover and promote local attractions.
- As a leader of international students in the activities of the Hiroshima Support Center for International Students (HiCIS), participate in various events, communicate the content of activities and interactions with regional people on SNS, and conduct PR activities for the HSAA and the HiCIS.

3. Recruitment period

April. 22nd (Mon) ~ May 19th (Sun) ,2024

4. Number of recruits

There is no limit to the number of applicants, however only those who meet the following conditions will be appointed as HSAA in August. (Maximum number of appointees: 25 people)

- (1) Must at minimum attend 1 out of 2 Hiroshima training sessions, which will have information necessary to serve as an HSAA (2 trainings total between June and July).
- (2) Must regularly post on your personal social media account about study abroad in Hiroshima, following the themes set by the HiCIS.

※However, if there are over 25 applicants who meet the above conditions (1) and (2), 25 HSAAs will be chosen comprehensively based on the contents of their applications, SNS posts etc.

5. Conditions to apply

- International students must be enrolled in a university, junior college, technical college, or Japanese language school in Hiroshima Prefecture.
- Able to communicate in simple Japanese or be currently studying Japanese.
- Will act with self-awareness and responsibility as an HSAA, and has the will to independently post about the appeals of Hiroshima, as well as to help solve regional problems in Hiroshima.
- Except for unavoidable situations, be able to participate in the HSAA's pre-trainings and trainings.
- Able to actively engage with people from other countries or regions, other schools and locals.
- Able to periodically post information on your own SNS account, or be able to make an SNS account for your HSAA posts.
- Have interest and proactively participate in the activities of the HiCIS and other organizations, can actively participate in the projects hosted by our center and the Hiroshima International Center, as well as spread information on these activities to other students.
- Will act as a member of HSAA until the end of the term (until March 2025).

6. Completion requirements

- As an HSAA, must post at least once a month on your personal social media account about study abroad in Hiroshima, following the themes set by the HiCIS.
- Participate in at least 3 of the 5 training sessions, to be implemented from August.
- Do not engage in any activities unbecoming of an HSAA.

7. Transportation costs (From August, training 1)

We will offer financial support for transportation costs of trainings according to the table below.

Where you live Event location	People living inside Hiroshima City	People living inside HigashiHiroshima City	People living in another location (Fukuyama, Onomichi etc.)
Inside Hiroshima City	No financial support	Between Saijo Station ~Hiroshima Station	From the closest major JR station (Fukuyama Station, Onomichi Station etc.) to Hiroshima Station ※Will be calculated via JR's local train lines (not shinkansen etc.)
Inside HigashiHiroshima City	Between Hiroshima Station ~ Saijo Station	No financial support	From the closest major JR station (Fukuyama Station, Onomichi Station etc.) to Saijo Station ※Will be calculated via JR's local train lines (not shinkansen etc.)

※No transportation allowance shall be provided for the advance activities.

※The basic location of the event will be at the Hiroshima International Plaza(HIP・HigashiHiroshima). If there is no free bus service to HIP, transportation fee from Saijo Station to HIP will be provided. If the event is to be held at a venue other than HIP, the transportation cost will be covered from the closest major JR station to the location, will be judged on a case-by-case basis based on location, price etc.

8. Yearly schedule (may be subject to change)

Date	Contents	Place
April 22nd (Mon)~ May 19th (Sun)	Application Period	
June 22nd (Sat)	Pre-training 1 (Exchange meetings with local residents)	HigashiHiroshima City
July 6th (Sat)	Pre-training 2 (SNS)	HIC (Hiroshima City)
August 8th (Thurs)	Appointment ceremony・Training 1	HIP (HigashiHiroshima City)
Mid-August~ early October	Training 2 (Participation in local volunteer activities)	undecided
October 19th (Sat)	Training 3・Japanese Culture Experience	HIP (HigashiHiroshima City)
November~January	Training 4 (Participation in local volunteer activities)	undecided
February 22nd (Sat)	Training 5・Japanese Culture Experience	HIP (HigashiHiroshima City)
March 9th (Sun)	Ending ceremony ※Only those who finish the completion requirements will receive a completion certificate	HIC (Hiroshima City)

- At the Japanese cultural experience, members are divided into two groups and experience in October or February.
- There is a possibility of participating in events hosted by the HiCIS and HIC or other organizations other than the training program.

9. Notification email

All applicants will get a notification email by June 2nd (Sun), 2024.

10. How to apply

You can apply online via the link below or the QR code.

Google application form: <https://bit.ly/3IdJnw9>



11. Reference

HSAА Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/hsaа2014>

HSAА website : <https://hsaa-studyabroad.jimdo.com/>