



2016 Global Youth Conference

Youth in Action : Connecting Communities

Japan
Mt. Rokko YMCA
Global Learning Center
2016.7.7-11

Participants : For young people from around the world interested in global issues affecting youth
Primary language used : English

Youth in Action: Connecting Communities

Building upon the success of last year's conference and as part of Osaka YMCA's international youth training and education program, the 2016 Global Youth Conference: Connecting Communities, aims to provide a forum run by young people for young people. It seeks to provide an opportunity for young people to get involved in tackling social and political issues and engage in group workshops and discussions about issues that directly affect them in a globalized society.

The conference not only features training to deepen young people's knowledge and understanding of these issues but also seeks to encourage young people to take action in their communities to bring about positive change and a sense of empowerment.

Empower yourself and work to build and connect communities at a local and international level.



An opportunity to learn and make connections

- ▶ Come to grips with subjects in groups suited to your English language level
- ▶ Have the chance to communicate with a variety of people
- ▶ Think about global issues in terms of how you relate to them



Conference Program



Time	Day 1 7 July [Thu]	Day 2 8 July [Fri]	Day 3 9 July [Sat]	Day 4 10 July [Sun]	Day 5 11 July [Mon]
07:30	Arrival Take the YMCA bus and move to Mt. Rokko YMCA	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast & Morning devotion	Breakfast
08:00					
08:30		Orientation	Keynote Speech 1	Workshop 1 for Summit	
09:00					
09:30		Japanese culture & language	Break	Break	
10:00					
10:30		Lunch	Workshop 1	Workshop 2 for Summit	
11:00					
11:30		Field work in Mt. Rokko YMCA	Lunch	Lunch	
12:00					
12:30	Registration & Free time	Workshop 2	Group discussion by region & preparation for City Summit	Departure or City tour in Osaka (optional) ·Half-day ·All-day(city tour) ·All-day(shopping) ·All-day (Universal Studios Japan) *A separate tour fee applies	
13:00					
13:30	Move to Tosabori YMCA by bus	Break	Break		
14:00					
14:30	Sightseeing (Experience Japan)	Watch selected documentary & discuss	City Summit Conference		
15:00					
15:30	Opening ceremony & Dinner	Break	Closing Ceremony		
16:00					
16:30	Move to Mt. Rokko by bus	Cultural night & Dinner	Dinner		
17:00					
17:30	Free	Free	Free		
18:00					
18:30	Free	Free	Free		
19:00					
19:30	Free	Free	Free		
20:00					
20:30	Free	Free	Free		
21:00					
21:30	Free	Free	Free		
22:00					

Participation Fees

	Early Bird (Before 31/3/2016)	Non-Early Bird (Before 31/5/2016)
Individual	USD 290	USD 310
Group of 4	USD 260 (per person)	USD 280 (per person)
Group of 8	USD 240 (per person)	USD 260 (per person)

*Including accommodation, meals and local transportation.

- ▶ Optional tour fee: Half-day...USD 15
All-day (City tour or Shopping)...USD 30
All-day (Universal Studios Japan)...USD 30+Universal Studios Japan ticket fee
- ▶ Optional hotel fee in downtown Osaka on July 11th...USD 70
- ▶ Please check the payment details on the application form.

Impressions from last year's participants



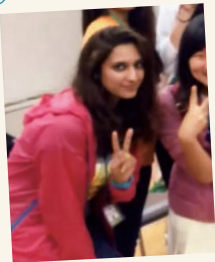
Charles
[U.S.A]

Being global citizens means thinking about the impact your actions as an individual or in a group in a community, and how it affects people outside your living environment.



Dwayne
[Vietnam]

You have to realize that the earth you are living on is not your own. As a global citizen, you have a responsibility to make the earth a better place for everyone to live on.



Sundus
[Pakistan]

What I realized was that the first step always starts with yourself. I needed to change myself first.



Ria
[Japan]

We learned about social problems and one of them was education. So I would say if you have an opportunity to learn something, take the chance to learn it.

Participants can choose to attend the whole conference or selected days depending on their availability. Please contact the Global Department for further information.

Access to Mt. Rokko YMCA

By bus

■ Hankyu Rokko(Dep.) → Chojigatsuji(Arr.)
«21min»

By car

- 20minutes from Hankyu Rokko station
- 25minutes from Rokkomichi station
- 35minutes from JR Shinkobe station



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