

Kanoya Future Creation Program - Bouquet of Peace 2023 Message for Peace" Application Guidelines"

Kanoya Future Creation Program
Executive Committee of "Bouquet of Peace"
(Secretariat: Kanoya City Board of Education)

1 Purpose

To provide an opportunity to think about peace and human rights by sending messages for peace from Kanoya to children and students who wish for the world peace.

2 Main Sponsor

Kanoya Future Creation Program "Bouquet of Peace" Executive Committee

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5 Call for Works

(1) Details of Application

Messages with the theme of "Peace" **(English)**

【Examples】

"My Idea of Peace" "Baton Pass to the Future" "The Happiness of Everyday Life" "This Happiness Must Not Be Lost in an Instant" "The Happiness of Everyday Life" "I hope this happiness will not disappear in a moment." "From my grandparents' war experience." "Visiting War Ruins" "How to Understand Peace" "Human Nature" etc.

(2) Entry Categories

"Message for Peace" English section

- A4-size free-form paper (portrait, landscape)
- Within 2 Pages (about 500 words)
- The First Line: the Title
- The Second Line: the School Name
- The Third Line: Grade and Name
- From the fourth line: the Main Text...

(3) Prizes, etc.

- **Each school is required to send Two Excellent Works among them.**
- In the "Message for Peace" English language division, **One Grand Prize Winner and Two Excellence Award Winners** will receive a Certificate and an Additional Prize (stationary... etc.).
- The Grand Prize Winner will be invited to Japan with his/her 1 parent or 1 Teacher **(Total 2 Persons).**

- **Homestay: Departure: Aug. 9 Return: Aug. 12**
 - ※ **We'll tell you Details later.**
 - The Grand Prize Winner will be invited to participate in the "Kanoya City War Remnants Bus Tour" on August 11, 2023 (Friday).
- (4) **Selection Method**
- **Choose Two Works** based on judging of each school in Taiwan.
 - A final judging will be held and **the Grand Prize Winner and Two Excellence Awards Winners** will be decided by the selection committee Members in Kanoya City.
- (5) **Handling of Works**
- The copyright of the works belongs to the organizer.
 - The Sent works will not be returned.
- (6) **Entry Method**
- **Two Works per One School** must be submitted.
 - Each school is required to prepare a separate "Application Form" and send it **by e-mail.**
 - ※ On the application form, please indicate **the two works chosen by each school in Taiwan** and **the total number of works** submitted by each school in Taiwan.
- (7) **Application period**
 Saturday, April 1, 2023 - **Thursday, June 1, 2023 ※ must be received**
- (8) **Application and Inquiries**
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 Secretariat of "Bouquet of Peace", Kanoya Future Creation Program.
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"Messages for Peace" Application Form

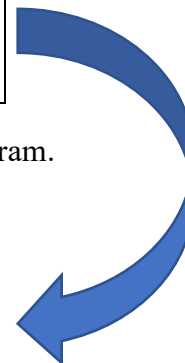
【School Information etc..】

School Name			
School Address			
Teacher's Name		E-mail Address	

【English Section】

The total number of works	
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- ※ Fill in the Total Number of Works submitted in your school.
- ※ We hope many students of each school in Taiwan will try this program.
100...1000.....OK!!



【List of Applicants' names】

No.	Chinese Name English Name	Grade	Title
1			
2			

- ※ Fill in the two representative students' name, grade and title chosen by each school in Taiwan.

Human Nature

Masato Komura

Hello, everyone. Today, I would like to talk about my opinion about the world. I like this world. And I like my family and friends. I like them, but I wouldn't like them if they were the only ones in this world. I like them because I miraculously met them out of billions of people in this wide world. It is only because of this world that so many miracles can happen. So, I love this world and wish for eternal peace.

Then, what exactly is peace? Many people say that the opposite of peace is war. But is it really so? If there is no war, is there peace in this world. Is there really peace in a world that is full of racism and social violence? I still don't believe that this world is peaceful. In the beginning, I said, "I like them because they miraculously met me in this wide world." It is you, no one else, who makes me feel the miracle of meeting. So for me, people from all over the world, whom I have never met face to face, are the people I should be grateful to, the people who are important to me. I don't wait those people to do anything to hurt each other. I want them to take care of each other. Discrimination is caused by judging differences between groups more than differences in groups. However, I believe that racial differences are only on the outside, in terms of appearance and culture, but on the inside, in essence, we are all the same. A man named Frank Sinatra said, "If you don't know the guy on the other side of the world, love him anyway because he's just like you. He has the same dreams, the same hopes and fears. It's one world, pal. We're all neighbors." This is the essence of what I'm saying. As we move forward with our dreams, hopes and goals in our daily lives, we stumble, worry and move forward again. We may be different races, but we are all the same. So, let's stop discriminating. Instead of focusing on our differences. Let's look for the same things and coexist. Why are people so obsessed with their differences? I think it is because they are afraid. They are afraid of things that are right, and I think somewhere in their hearts they have that feeling. In such a case, we need to help each other, and when you are close to someone you can trust, your little fears will disappear. People are all the same, and differences don't make you wrong, let's say goodbye to our timid selves. The human heart is strong. The more friends you have, the stronger you become. The current state of the world is that we use this strength of the group for bad things such as discriminatory behavior. From now on, however, let's use the strength of the group for goodness. We can do it because there is no such thing as a person who doesn't have a shred of kindness in them.

Let's take care of the people around us first. Then, let's be grateful to strangers somewhere in the distance. We are the ones who make this world go round. Let's create a world without discrimination and take another step toward a peaceful world.