

PARTICIPATION FEES



	Early Bird Before 2021/5/14	Standard Rate Before 2021/7/16
Individual	48,000 YEN	58,000 YEN
Group of 4	45,000 YEN *Per Person	55,000 YEN *Per Person

Fee includes:

- 🍽️ All meals
- 🏠 3 nights accommodation
- 🚗 Transportation during conference
- 🎤 Workshops, Keynote Speech & General Assembly
- 🎮 All culture and recreational activities

*Limited to 150 places

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To join you must be:

- Between the ages of 17-24
- Able to speak English at the required level
- Be willing to make new friends and share your ideas with others

ENGLISH LEVEL GUIDELINE

Certification	TOEIC	TOEFL	IELTS
Interview or Video Application Needed	600~	63~	6~
No Interview	700~	76~	6.5~

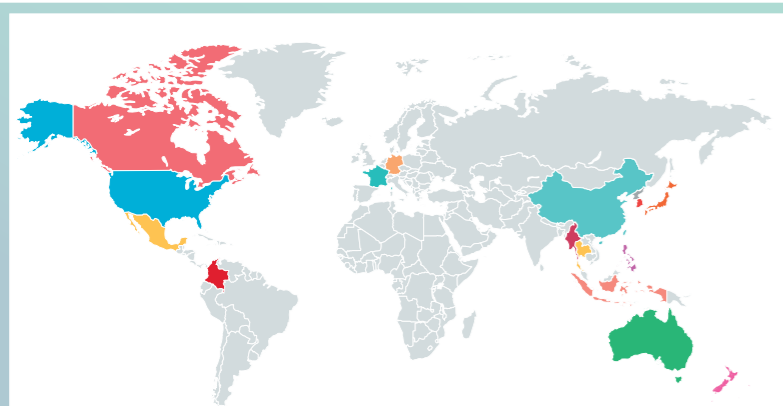
*Some age & language exceptions permitted by special arrangement.

PAYMENT METHOD:

Payment for the Global Youth Conference participation fee can be made by bank transfer or direct payment. Details will be sent after sending in your application.

CANCELATIONS:

Cancelations may be subject to fees. For more information please refer to our website.



PROVIDED YOU ARE BETWEEN 17-24 YEARS OF AGE, ANYONE FROM AROUND THE WORLD CAN JOIN THE GYC. TO DATE, THE GYC HAS HOSTED PARTICIPANTS FROM 26 COUNTRIES, REGIONS AND TERRITORIES. WE ARE ALL GLOBAL CITIZENS.

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO AFTER THE GYC?

Participants will have the option to let their hair down and enjoy a day of activities and sightseeing in Osaka. This will be on Saturday, August 9th. This is optional and at an additional expense. Contact our Global Coordinators about booking this activity.

Participants must arrange their own hotel reservation and accommodation in the event they stay in Osaka after the end of the conference from the evening of August 7th onwards. Osaka YMCA can assist with some accommodation bookings. Please consult with our staff on this matter.

CONTACT US!

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Online Application <https://www.osakaymca.ac.jp/global/Involved/global-youth-conference/index.html>

Our website <https://www.osakaymca.ac.jp/global/>

Rokkosan YMCA Global Learning Center

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Website <https://www.osakaymca.or.jp/outdoor/rokko/index.html>



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FOR INQUIRES to sign up, contact us via email, phone or register on our online application

6TH
GLOBAL
YOUTH
CONFERENCE
august 2021

WHO ARE WE REALLY?
UNDERSTANDING
IDENTITY, DIVERSITY
& INCLUSION

GLOBAL YOUTH CONFERENCE

What is the GYC?

The GYC is a 4 day international conference that aims to develop young global leaders and raise awareness on global issues and global citizenship. Our goal is to hold an event run by young people for young people that can positively impact local and international communities.



WHAT IS THE PROGRAM LIKE?

CONFERENCE TOPIC

WHO ARE WE REALLY?

2020 GYC will be all about understanding identity, discrimination, inclusion and diversity in modern societies and how young people are dealing with these issues on a local and global scale.



POSSIBLE TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

- IDENTITY POLITICS
- CULTURAL APPROPRIATION
- GENDER ISSUES - IDENTITY, BIOLOGY & SEXUALITY
- ABORTION RIGHTS
- EQUAL ACCESS TO WORK
- BODY RIGHTS AND IMAGE
- THE LGBTI+ COMMUNITY
- FEMINISM

Workshops Learn about gender, identity, diversity and inclusion issues and how they relate to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through a series of interactive and thought provoking workshops run by global youth leaders.

Cultural Exchange Enjoy interactive traditional and modern Japanese culture demonstrations such as taiko drums, breakdancing or tea ceremony and share your own culture through the GYC's culture night, 'World's Got Talent'.

General Assembly Make your voice heard at the GYC's very own United Nations style General Assembly and create a Call to Action to implement change.

Fun & Games Challenge yourself at the amazing race, become a quiz master, chill out in the games room or at movie nights and enjoy the outdoor campfire and fireworks.

Osaka Adventure Explore and enjoy Osaka after a busy but rewarding conference through our optional tours.

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
- ✓ Test your ideas and build confidence in a friendly and supportive environment
- ✓ 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
- ✓ Get active in your community through the GYC Call to Action & Civic Action Group
- ✓ Have fun!

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

	DAY 1 Tue	DAY 2 Wed	DAY 3 Thur	DAY 4 Fri
8:00		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:00			Workshop Stage 2 Round 1	Workshop Report & Vote
10:00		Workshop Stage 1 Round 1	Break	Break
11:00			Workshop Stage 2 Round 2	Block Debate
12:00	Opening Ceremony & Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13:00		Break		Move to Tosabori YMCA by bus
14:00	Keynote Speech	Workshop Stage 1 Round 2	Japanese Culture	Break
15:00			Break	
16:00	Move to Mt.Rokko YMCA by bus		Practice General Assembly	General Assembly
17:00	Room Check In & Orientation	Outdoor Games	Break	
18:00			Affirmations	Break
19:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Closing Ceremony Dinner
20:00	Debrief		Campfire & Fireworks	Debrief
21:00	Late Evening Games and Movie	World's Got Talent		Departure or Remain for Day 5
22:00		Debrief	Debrief	
		Free	Free	

*Final schedule subject to change.

2020 GYC's
SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT
GOALS

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



5 GENDER EQUALITY



10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



MEET LAST YEAR'S PARTICIPANTS

Although it was my first time to participate at the GYC I was really impressed by the energy and enthusiasm of the other delegates to get involved in the activities. As my confidence grew, I could make friends with people from overseas and test my English skills. I also realized the importance of talking about and taking action on social issues so I started a project with my classmates to act as a global citizen and make positive social change in our communities.

Shuto
Japan



Attending the Global Youth Conference is both an inspiring and empowering experience. I participated at the GYC in 2018 and 2019 because I loved being surrounded by young leaders who want to impact the world in a positive way. During the GYC, I learned that despite your age, gender, or race, we are all capable of being agents of positive change. Thanks to the Global Youth Conference, I am proud to call myself a global citizen.

Ashley
USA



The GYC is an event that allows for personal and professional transformation. Through its workshops, leadership development and cross-cultural activities, it challenges our comfort zones, gives us opportunities to make lifetime international friendships and immerse ourselves in new cultures, and teaches life skills that prepare us to be strong global citizens of the future.

Sherly
Indonesia

