

Условия для участников/ Qualifications for Overseas Participating Youths

A. Major qualifications for overseas participating youths (except the National Leader) are as follows:

- (1) Must be 18-30 years of age (as of April 1, 2015) (Born on or after April 2, 1984 up to and including April 1, 1997);
- (2) Must be able to participate in the entire duration of the program;
- (3) Must be in good physical and mental condition and can endure a long voyage (Due to the limited medical treatments available at the ship clinic, those who have anamnesis are requested to submit their medical history after consulting with his/her physician. Also, the rules and regulations of the shipping company do not allow pregnant passenger/s to board the ship; therefore, those who are pregnant may not participate in this program.)
- (4) Must fully understand the meaning and the purpose of this program and are capable to act in harmony with the group in the course of the program;
- (5) Can contribute greatly to the various activities for promoting sound development of youth and to play an active role in international exchange in the area of their communities, occupation, schools, youth organizations and the like;
- (6) Have a good command of English to be able to participate in activities such as university-level discussions;
- (7) Have interest in and certain understanding of Japan;
- (8) Must have no prior experience in international youth exchange programs sponsored by the Cabinet Office, including the Ship for World Youth program.

Расходы/ Expenses:

A. As a general rule, Cabinet Office shall bear the costs indicated below:

- (1) Travelling expenses in order to attend the Pre-departure Training Session and Post-program Training Session (Note: this condition does not apply to the residents of Tokyo 23 wards)
- (2) As for overseas participating youth, economy class round trip airfare to and from the international airport which Director-General designates to Japan (including fuel surcharge and airport tax and excluding charges for excess baggage)

B. Overseas participating youth must bear the costs indicated below:

- (1) Any medical treatment and hospitalization fee incurred from incidents such as illness and accidents from the time he/she left home until returning home that will be covered by the insurance
- (2) Transportation fee from home to the nearest international airport in his/her own country
- (3) Fees for issuing passport, obtaining visas (visa fee to Japan will be waived), vaccination, etc.
- (4) Excess baggage fee for the flights coming to and leaving from Japan

(5) Shipping cost of extra/ unaccompanied baggage (postage, customs fee and duties, consumption tax, etc.)

(6) Personal expenses and other incidental charges

C. Expenses that the disqualified person must bear:

(1) Those who were disqualified from the program for the reasons mentioned above in the item 5 and 6 must bear their own expenses for returning their country or hometown.

(2) However, there may be an exception where the Japanese Government may bear some or all of the cost for returning home such as (a) death or critical condition of the concerned person's immediate family such as spouse, parents, children, brothers, sisters, or (b) the concerned person's illness or injury does not allow him/her to continue the program, or (c) the Administrator affirmed the person's unavoidable reasons to return home.

ОТВЕТСТВЕННОСТЬ И ПРОЧЕЕ:

A. Liability for Treatment in Cases of Illness or Accidents etc.

The Government of Japan will not be liable for any medical treatment except the treatments by the ship doctor during the cruise of the program. Therefore, the participating youth should subscribe to travel indemnity and casualty insurance. However, for the overseas participating youth, the Japanese Government will bear the cost for the indemnity and casualty insurance during the program.

B. Special Measures in Case of Emergency

In order to prioritize participating youth's safety and protection at a crisis point or an emergent situation, the Government of Japan has an authority to change or cancel the schedule for the activities in the countries to be visited.

C. Others

(1) The round trip airline tickets to and from Japan for the overseas participating youth will be distributed to each participating youth through the Japanese diplomatic missions in the respective countries prior to departure.

(2) The Director-General shall designate the flights coming to and leaving Japan. Participating youth must not change the flights and dates of arriving to and departing from Japan.

(3) The Director-General of the Administrator shall seek for the cooperation of the governments of respective participating.