



Japan-America Society of Central Ohio
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**Announcing:
Japan-America Society of Central Ohio's
11th annual
Japanese Speech Contest**



The Institute for
Japanese Studies
at The Ohio State
University

日本語

Wild about the Japanese language or just enjoy a good challenge?

The Japanese Language Speech Contest is the place for you to be!

Meet others who are learning Japanese and who are interested in Japan!

Win great Prizes! Categories for both high school and college students

What to do:

- 1. Write an original speech, by yourself, under 3 minutes long.**
- 2. Practice it.**
- 3. Tape it and fill out the application form and essay paper.**
- 4. Send in the application so that it will arrive before Friday, January 29, 2010.**
- 5. Become a finalist.**
- 6. Practice your speech.**
- 7. Present your speech on Sat., March 6, 2010 in Columbus (at the OSU Campus).**

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**Japan-America Society of Central Ohio
(JASCO)**

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**Central Ohio Japanese Association of
Commerce (COJAC)**

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**See details on the application form for
categories, qualifications, etc.**

**For more information or to request
additional applications, please contact the
Japan-America Society of Central Ohio
office at jasco@osu.edu or by telephone
at (614) 292-4002. You may also visit our
website at <http://jasco.osu.edu>.**

2010 OHIO JAPANESE LANGUAGE SPEECH CONTEST APPLICATION FORM

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone _____ Age _____ Sex _____
e-mail _____ T-Shirt Size: S M L XL

Please indicate the appropriate category:

- High School Student
Please circle level of study - beginning (1-2 years) advanced (3+years)
- College Student
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High School/University Name _____

Instructor's Name _____

Is Japanese spoken in your home? Yes No

Have you participated in any other Japanese language speech contests? Yes No

If yes, how many times? _____ Which contest(s)? _____

Have you ever lived in Japan? Yes No *If yes, for how long? _____*

How long have you studied the Japanese language?

If selected as a finalist, can you attend the Speech Contest on March 6, 2010? Yes No

Speech Title (in Japanese)

Speech Title (in English)

Please send **this form**, one **original handwritten copy** and one **photocopy of your speech in Japanese** on the designated paper, and a **cassette tape recording on standard size cassette or audio CD** of your speech to:

Speech Contest
c/o Japan-America Society of Central Ohio
310 Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil Avenue
Columbus, OH 43210-1219

*Applications and speeches must be **received** by Friday, **January 29, 2010**.
Late applications will not be considered.
For questions, contact the JASCO office at jasco@osu.edu or 614-292-4002.*

**JAPAN-AMERICA SOCIETY OF CENTRAL OHIO
JAPANESE LANGUAGE SPEECH CONTEST**

In our continuing effort to promote the study of Japanese language, and to deepen mutual understanding and friendship between Japan and the United States, the Japan-America Society of Central Ohio, and the Institute for Japanese Studies are pleased to host the Eleventh Annual Japanese Language Speech Contest in Ohio

DATE

Saturday, March 6, 2010 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

LOCATION

The Ohio State University, 180 Hagerty Hall, 1775 College Road, Columbus, Ohio 43210

SPECIFICS

Any topic is acceptable

Presentation must be under three minutes in length (presentations will be timed and points deducted if long)

Speech must be written by participant

CATEGORIES

College or University (Morning)

High School (Afternoon)

ELIGIBILITY

High school and college students studying Japanese who:

- Have not lived in Japan for more than six months;
- AND do not come from homes where Japanese is spoken regularly;
- If you lived in Japan for more than six months with your parents and not studying Japanese, please contact our office for eligibility.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Judges will score participants based on their speech content, language ability, delivery, memorization, maintaining time limit and Q & A.

DEADLINE

Applications, speech drafts (two copies), and individual standard size **audio cassette or CD**. CD must be playable on standard audio **CD player** (not on computer). Recordings of each applicant's Japanese speech must be received by JASCO by **January 29, 2010**. Late applications will not be considered. Drafts must be submitted on essay paper (sample enclosed). *Please make copies of the essay paper and applications.*

PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to winners. Details to be confirmed.

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- Northwest Airlines (pending confirmation)

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