



Pilgrimage to Hiroshima &  
Japan-Korea Youth Conference  
Joint Program 2010

*“Is Japanese the only people exposed to A-Bomb?”*

Aug.15(Sun)–19(Thu), 2010



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## <DATES>

FULL Program: Aug.15(Sun)–19(Thu)

Pilgrimage to Hiroshima only : Aug.16(Mon)–18(Wed)

## <VENUE•LODGE>

Asterplaza, Hiroshima International Youth House

4–17 Kakomachi, Hiroshima-shi, Naka-ku 730-0812

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## <SCHEDULE>

8/15(Sun)	8/16(Mon)	8/17(Tu)	8/18(Wed)	8/19(Thu)
11:00 JK Youth Conf. registration  1)Presentation on the theme by youth, discussion  Free evening	Noon: Pilgrimage to Hiroshima registration  2)Opening Speech by Mr. Toyonaga, of his experience on A-bomb  3)PeaceMemori- al Museum visit  Friendship Party	Morning Gathering  4)Field trip *5 fields, see following page  Testimony by A-bomb survivor  Sharing Experience  5)Workshop	Morning Gathering  6)Monument tour -Sharing Experience  12:00 Pilgrimage to Hiroshima Closing  <Option tour> “Miyajima” tour  JK YouthConf Evening Program	JK Youth Conf. Wrap-up program  1) Workshop1 Discussion  Workshop2 Presentatio n  17:00 Farewell

Shadow= JK Youth Conference part. Those who are under 30 years old can participate. Application information, see pg 5.

## <Program introduction>



It is our first trial to have a joint program of Pilgrimage to Hiroshima, which has almost 40 years of history, and J-K Youth Conference, which is designed for youth under 30 years of age. As both programs aim at grassroots peace building we had no doubt that joint

program is possible and could provide participants an opportunity to deepen their knowledge, strengthen their skills, and create diverse solidarity among us all.

### 1) Presentation by Youth (8/15), Workshop 1&2 (8/19)

Japan-Korea Youth Conference portion (8/15, 8/19) is designed exclusively for youth under 30 years of age. Participants prepare presentation prior to the program to be familiar with the issue, have presentation of it on 8/15 to share & understand various points of view on the issue, explore it through Pilgrimage to Hiroshima, then make a conclusion by wrap-up program on 8/19.

### 2) Opening talk by Mr. Keizaburo Toyonaga

Mr. Toyonaga is one of the founders of the Hiroshima Committee Inviting Japan and Treating the Atomic Bomb Victims in South Korea. He is a chair of Association of Citizens for Supporting South Korean Atomic Bomb Victims, Hiroshima branch.

### 3) Peace Memorial Museum

Photo panels, maps, personal belongings left, and wreckage of architectures showing the A-Bomb destruction. Tour guides are available.



### 4) Field Trips(tentative)

- ① **Experience Hiroshima through Witness Talk** : by Ms. Yoshie Oka who was put to Chugoku Military District Headquarters' trench as a student worker at the age of 14. Visit Peace Memorial Hall in Honkawa elementary school. The school was within the area of ground zero.
- ② **A-Bombed Cross and Hiroshima Revival**: Visit Hiroshima Jogakuin Highschool which lost over 300 students and teachers, Nagare-kawa church with the A-Bombed cross, and Memorial Cathedral of World Peace which was built by donation and cooperation from all over the world.
- ③ **Experience Hiroshima through literature**: Walk around the city by reflecting pieces by Sadako Kurihara, Yoko Ota, Sankichi Toge etc., whose pieces are known to represent the cries and sufferings of the Hibakusha.
- ④ **Ninoshima (Island) hike** : There was a military own quarantine station for soldiers dispatched to China and South East Asia. Later, the station was used as the largest camp for Hibakusha. We look at the war through the history of the island.
- ⑤ **Testimony by Koreans living in Japan** : Hundreds and thousands of Koreans, Chinese, and other foreign nationals were forced to labor in Japan in 1940's. Many were worked in Hiroshima and exposed to A-bomb. We listen to their voices and their lives.

### 5) Workshop (tentative)

As the theme states “Is Japanese the only people exposed to A-Bomb?” We have time of sharing by participants around the world about their thoughts, experience, family history etc… relating to A-Bomb and/or war.



### 6) Monument tour in Peace Memorial Park



Each monument was made with people's prayer for peace.



### < Optional program >

◎Miyajima, the World Heritage sight seeing

### <Who can participate>

- Anyone who are interested in YWCA !
- YWCA members and friends
- JK Youth Conference part (8/15&19) is for youth under 30 years old.

### <Fees (JPY)> \*5,000 registration fee is included

- Teenagers
  - \*Full program 26,500
  - \*Pilgrimage to Hiroshima + option tour 26,500
  - \*Pilgrimage to Hiroshima only: 18,500
- Students (post high school)
  - \*Full program 30,000
  - \*Pilgrimage to Hiroshima + option tour 30,000
  - \*Pilgrimage to Hiroshima only: 20,500
- Non-student adult
  - \*Full program 33,500
  - \*Pilgrimage to Hiroshima + option tour 33,500
  - \*Pilgrimage to Hiroshima only: 23,500

*\*Fees include; program fees, accommodations, meals, field trip transportations, insurance.*

### <Capacity> 65 (first come first get)

## <Entry>

- (1) Filled the application form, post or e-mail to YWCA of Japan.
- (2) Deadline  
Initial deadline June 30<sup>th</sup>(Wed) (Secondary deadline may be available July 15<sup>th</sup> (Thu))
- (3) Once your application is verified, fees are to be paid by postal transfer:  
Postal transfer # : 00170-7-23723      YWCA of Japan  
Write “Hiroshima” in a memo space.  
For bank transfer, please contact YWCA of Japan.
- (4) Cancellation
  - ① Cancellation by Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>(M) 2010, Tokyo time:  
-Amount without registration fee will be refunded.
  - ② Cancellation after Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> (M) 2010, Tokyo time:  
-No refund.

### **Volunteers and Interns WANTED!!**

Financial support is available for volunteers / interns .

Those who live in Japan can apply.

Japanese communication skills are required.

Please see the Japanese brochure



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