

International Youth Conference for Peace in the Future

Established in 2005 as a commemorative event during the 60th anniversary of the atomic bombing, the International Youth Conference for Peace in the Future aims to bring together youth (high school students and college students) from sister and friendship cities and their sister and friendship cities to have participants think about world peace, deepen the friendship and mutual understanding between our cities, and raise awareness about world peace among the next generation. This annual conference is hosted alternately by the City of Hiroshima and sister and friendship cities.

This year the event will be held in Hiroshima City from August 4 to August 14.

[Tentative Program]

	Date		Schedule			
			Morning	Afternoon	Night	Hotel
1	8/4	Fri.	Arrival			International Youth House
2	8/5	Sat.	Orientation	Practice for each city's presentation	Welcome Dinner	
3	8/6	Sun.	Participation in Peace Memorial Ceremony	IYCPF Opening Ceremony	Lantern floating	
4	8/7	Mon.	Tour of Peace Memorial Museum Talk by a survivor of the atomic bombing	School visit		
5	8/8	Tue.	Tour of Uedaryu Wafudo (Japanese Tea Ceremony)	Visit to Itsukushima Shrine		
6	8/9	Wed.	Homestay	Homestay	Homestay	Homestay
7	8/10	Thurs.	Homestay	Homestay		International Youth House
8	8/11	Fri.	Mayors for Peace Program	Group Discussion		
9	8/12	Sat.	Group Discussion	Group Discussion		
10	8/13	Sun.	Full discussion of Hiroshima Appeal	IYCPF Closing Ceremony	Farewell Party	Hotel
11	8/14	Mon.	Departure			