



The 8th International High School Students' Photo Festival Exchange

(HIGASHIKAWA Youth Fest.)

Duration of the Festival : Tuesday, August 23rd, 2022 to Saturday, August 27th, 2022
 Duration of the Invitation : Monday, August 22nd, 2022 to Sunday, August 28th, 2022

HIGASHIKAWA THE TOWN OF PHOTOGRAPHY

We are looking for works (a series of photos) from the countries and areas where we currently have established international exchange. The selection will be made in each country and area. 20 selected overseas schools (one from each country and area) and 2 selected Japanese schools will be invited to Higashikawa, the Town of Photography.



Application Guidelines

Theme : The Charm of Our Region
Application Deadline : Wednesday, April 20th, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. (Japan Standard Time)
Country Area : China, Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam, Uzbekistan, Indonesia, Australia, Canada, Latvia, USA, Myanmar, Malaysia, Finland, Mongolia, Russia, France, Laos, Luxembourg, Colombia

About our town, Higashikawa

Higashikawa, the Town of Photography, is in the middle of Hokkaido. The people of Higashikawa are blessed with underground water provided by the water that flows down from Mount Daisetsu, and Higashikawa is the only town in Hokkaido which does not rely on a public water supply system. Situated at the foot of Daisetsu Mountain range's highest peak, Asahidake, Higashikawa is blessed with grand landscapes, abundant water, and fertile land. When nature meets people, people meet culture, and people meet each other, an emotional story unfolds, and we believe that one can find that here, in Higashikawa.

Organizer

International High School Students' Photo Festival Exchange Executive Committee

Affiliated Groups

Higashikawa Town / Higashikawa Chamber of Commerce / Higashikawa Tourism Association / Higashikawa Board of Education / Educational Foundation Hokko Gakuen / Higashikawa Development Corporation Inc. / Kitanomegumi Inc. / Toko Hire Co., Ltd

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Photo Town Higashikawa, Photography Culture Capital website



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National High School Photography Championships (Shashin Koshien) website

