



The 7th International High School Students' Photo Festival Exchange

(HIGASHIKAWA Youth Fest.)

Duration of the festival: Friday, July 30, 2021 to Wednesday, August 4, 2021

Duration of the invitation : Thursday, July 29, 2021 to Thursday, August 5, 2021



HIGASHIKAWA THE TOWN OF PHOTOGRAPHY

We are looking for works (a series of photos) from the countries and areas listed below, where we currently have established international exchanges. The preliminary selection will be held in each country and area. The 20 selected schools from overseas (one school per country and area) and Japan will participate in the festival in Higashikawa, the "Town of Photography". 2 Japanese schools (one from Hokkaido and one from outside of Hokkaido) will be selected with a selection organized by the committee.



Application Guidelines

Theme : Charm of our Region

Application Deadline : Application must be received by 5pm on Thursday, April 22th (Japan Standard Time)

Countries/Areas : China, Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam, Uzbekistan, Indonesia, Australia, Canada, Latvia, USA, Myanmar, Malaysia, Singapore, Finland, Marshall Islands, Mongolia, Russia, France, Laos, 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 Tourism Association / Higashikawa Board of Education / Educational Foundation Hokko Gakuen / Higashikawa Development Corporation Inc. / Nishikawa Foods Inc. / Toko Hire Co., Ltd

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URL: <https://town.higashikawa.hokkaido.jp/> (Photo Town Higashikawa, Photography Culture Capital website)

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Photo Town Higashikawa, Photography Culture Capital website



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National High School Photography Championships (Shashin Koshien) website

