

Overseas Okinawa Kenjinkai Representative

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2021 Uchina Junior Study Program Overseas Participant/Overseas Youth Leader Applicants  
Recommendation Request

I would like to thank you for your long-standing cooperation with Okinawa Prefecture's international exchange programs. In consideration of the situation surrounding COVID-19, we have decided to hold the 2021 Uchinā Junior Study Program as an online program. We are currently accepting applications for overseas participants as well as overseas youth leaders for the Uchinā Junior Study Program. Please refer to the attached "Uchinā Junior Study Program Overseas Participants Application Guidelines" and "Uchinā Junior Study Program Overseas Youth Leader Application Guidelines". We ask that you offer recommendations in accordance with the details listed below.

This is currently for the recommendation of participants, the acceptance or rejection of participants will be announced after the 2021 selection process in Okinawa after the FY2021 budget is approved. Thank you for your understanding.

Note

1. Application Deadline April 14, 2021 (Wed) strictly enforced
2. Required Document
  - (1) Participant Candidates
    - ① Recommendation (Form 1)
    - ② Participant Application Form (Form 2-1, 2-2)
    - ③ Essay (Form 3) up to two sheets of A4 or letter size paper  
Topic: Identity as an Uchinānchu
  - (2) Youth Leader Participant Candidates
    - ① Recommendation (Form 4)
    - ② Uchinā Junior Study Program Overseas Youth Leader Candidates Application Form (Form 5-1, 5-2)
    - ③ Essay (Form 6, up to two sheets of A4 or letter size paper)  
Topic: Necessary things for the development and expansion of the Uchinā Network
  - (3) Other  
Activity reports etc. at the Kenjinkai from the past Junior Study Tour and Uchinā Junior Study Program participants. (Free format)

3. Important Notes

- The kenjinkai will attach a Japanese translation of application materials
- In the case of multiple applicants, please apply a priority ranking as much as possible

4. Submission address and person in charge

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