

(to be completed by Japanese language teacher)

**JAPANESE SPEECH CONTEST for ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS
MARCH 5, 2017**

Sponsored by the Japanese American Association of Northern California (Hokka Nichibei Kai)

Northern California Japanese Teachers' Association,

And the Consulate General of Japan in San Francisco

(Please write clearly or type in black ink)

School Name	Total number of Japanese language learners at your school:
School Address	
School Phone Number	Fax Number
Instructor's Name	
Instructor's E-mail Address	
Instructor's Phone Number Work	Cell or Home

Please list the names of your students. If you are submitting applications for more than one student, please designate one primary applicant and up to two alternates per category. Alternates will be chosen to participate only if there are less than 10 primary applicants for each category. For more information, please see the contest announcement.

Note: We appreciate teachers and participating contestants for their daily efforts in improving their Japanese language abilities. We are truly impressed by the high caliber performances we have seen at our speech contests over the years. However, we are concerned that in recent years, contestants may have applied to incorrect categories. In order to ensure fairness for all contestants, we sincerely request applying teachers to carefully review your contestant's background to confirm whether they come from a home where Japanese is spoken or not spoken. We may suspend acceptance or revoke awards if the Speech Contest Committee assesses that a contestant makes a false statement in their application regarding their eligibility and category.

Group A: 1st ~ 3rd grade

- Category 1:** Contestants who come from homes where Japanese is **not** spoken.
(No one in the contestant's family understands Japanese)

	Name of student	Grade
Primary		
Alternate 1		
Alternate 2		

(fields for Categories 2-4 are listed on page 2)

- Category 2:** Contestants who come from homes where Japanese is spoken.
(Someone in the contestant's family understands Japanese or is able to speak Japanese)

	Name of student	Grade
Primary		
Alternate 1		
Alternate 2		

Group B: 4th grade and above

- Category 3:** Contestants who come from homes where Japanese is **not** spoken.
(No one in the contestant's family understands Japanese)

	Name of student	Grade
Primary		
Alternate 1		
Alternate 2		

- Category 4:** Contestants who come from homes where Japanese is spoken.
(Someone in the contestant's family understands Japanese or is able to speak Japanese)

	Name of student	Grade
Primary		
Alternate 1		
Alternate 2		

Please attach student application forms and waiver forms for each student listed on this form.

Submit completed applications via e-mail or post no later than **5:00pm on Friday, February 10th, 2017:**

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