

(to be completed by Japanese language teacher)

## **SCHOOL APPLICATION**

### **The 48th JAPANESE SPEECH CONTEST FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS**

Presented by the Consulate General of Japan, the Japanese American Association of Northern California,  
and the Northern California Japanese Teachers' Association

(Please write clearly or type in black ink)

<b>School Name</b>	<b>Total number of Japanese language learners at your school:</b>
<b>School Address</b>	
<b>Principal's Full Name (Mr./ Ms./ Dr.):</b>	<b>School Phone Number</b>
<b>Instructor's Full Name (Mr./ Ms./ Dr.):</b>	
<b>Instructor's E-mail Address</b>	<b>Instructor's Cellphone Number</b>

Please list the names of your students on the next page. If you are submitting applications for more than one student, please designate two (2) **Primary** applicants and one (1) **Alternate** applicant per category. Alternates will be chosen to participate if there are less than 10 primary applicants for each category. For more information, please see the contest announcement.

**\* We appreciate teachers and contestants for their significant efforts in improving Japanese language skills evidenced by great speeches in our past contests. However, we are concerned that in recent years, contestants may have applied to inappropriate categories. In order to ensure fairness for all contestants, prior to submission, please carefully review your contestants' background to confirm whether she/he comes from a home where Japanese is spoken or not spoken. We may suspend acceptance or revoke awards if a contestant is placed in an incorrect category.**

Compile completed required documents for application and submit by e-mail to [mariko.takei@sr.mofa.go.jp](mailto:mariko.takei@sr.mofa.go.jp), no later than **5:00pm on Friday, February 7, 2020**

**\* Required documents for each student:**

- 1. Student Application Form**
- 2. Waiver and Image Release**

### Group A: 1st ~ 3rd Grade

- Category 1:** Applicants who come from homes where Japanese is **NOT** spoken.  
(**No one** in the applicant's family understands or speaks Japanese)

	Name of student	Grade
Primary		
Primary		
Alternate		

- Category 2:** Applicants who come from homes where Japanese **IS** spoken.  
(Someone in the applicant's family understands or speaks Japanese)

	Name of student	Grade
Primary		
Primary		
Alternate		

### Group B: 4th Grade and above

- Category 3:** Applicants who come from homes where Japanese is **NOT** spoken.  
(**No one** in the applicant's family understands or speaks Japanese)

	Name of student	Grade
Primary		
Primary		
Alternate		

- Category 4:** Applicants who come from homes where Japanese **IS** spoken.  
(Someone in the applicant's family understands or speaks Japanese)

	Name of student	Grade
Primary		
Primary		
Alternate		