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| Name | | |
| Address | | |
| City | **State** | **ZIP** |
| Phone | **Age** | **Gender** |
| E-Mail | | |

* **Speech Title (in Japanese)**

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* **Speech Title (in English)**

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**Eligibility**

**By applying to the Ohio Japanese Speech Contest, you are confirming that you:**

* Will be 15 years or older at the time of the finals
* Have learned to speak Japanese through an intentional study
* Have lived in the state of Ohio for at least 24 months, although not necessarily consecutively
* Will participate in the finals virtually via Zoom
* Agree to have your speech recorded and distributed on social media at JASCO’s discretion

***By typing my name below, I certify that the above information is true and the speech, written and spoken, is my own original work.***

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| Signature:       Date: |

* **Additional Participant Information**
* **(*The information in this box will not affect the judging for the contest.*)**

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| * **How long have you been studying the Japanese language? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**   **Have you participated in previous Ohio Japanese Language Speech Contests?** **Yes** **No  *If yes, what year(s)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***  ***Have you won any prizes in those previous years?*** **Yes** **No  *If yes, What prize? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***  **If you are currently studying Japanese in a program (e.g., high school, college, community program), please indicate:  Your program/school name - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Your instructor’s name - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Your instructor’s e-mail - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

**Please submit the following 3 items by email to the Japan-America Society of Central Ohio at**[**jasco@jas-co.org**](mailto:jasco@jas-co.org)**:**

* **A completed Application Form**
* **A short synopsis of your speech content in Japanese** 
  + **Handwritten or typed; G*enkō yōshi* formatting is not required.**
* **An audio recording of the synopsis (no more than 3 minutes long)**

**Applicants may submit the speech script instead of the synopsis if they wish.**

**If selected as a finalist, applicants must submit a full speech script along with English translation by March 12th, 2022.**

**Applications must be received by the JASCO office by Friday, February 25, 2022 at 11:59pm. *Late applications will not be considered.***

*Read the* ***Ohio Japanese Language Speech Contest Handbook*** *or visit*[*https://www.jas-co.org/ohiojapanesespeechcontest*](https://www.jas-co.org/ohiojapanesespeechcontest) *for more detailed information and guidelines. For questions, contact JASCO at* [*jasco@jas-co.org*](mailto:jasco@jas-co.org)*.*