**Application Form for Participating Youth of the**

**29th Ship for World Youth Programme**

**2017**



**This application consists of two parts;**

1. General information about applicant
2. Specific short-answer questions to be completed by applicant

 *All questions must be answered*

**Submitting your application**

If printing and posting this application, please print clearly and in block letters and return to the following address, note that all posted applications **must** be post-marked 15 July 2016, or before:

*Return to:*

SWY Alumni - SWY29
Anna Hoek-Sims
19C Highgrove

St Clair

Dunedin 9012

If completing this application electronically, please email to swynzinfo@gmail.com

**Deadline for applications to be received is 5.00pm Friday, 15 July 2016.**

**Information Sheet for PYs**

The Ship for World Youth event is a prestigious international conference where you will be representing your country and government, with all international airfares and accommodation in Japan arranged by the Japanese Cabinet Office and Government.

Thus, you must be committed to attending all training weekends, the first of which will be held in Auckland on the 18-20th November (though this may be subject to change). The Alumni will be covering the costs of the weekend once delegates have arrived in Auckland.

SWY is an opportunity for you to get to know your community better and by engaging with them before you leave; i.e. for fundraising purposes. The Alumni is unable to fly delegates to the training session/s and flights will therefore be an expense you as a participant will need to cover. We are aware that some people might find it difficult to fund this trip, which is why we encourage you to seek support at home, university, or applying for funds from local and national organisations.

Further, the selected delegates will need to work together as a team to arrange national fundraising to support their trip to Japan (i.e. national dress, national presentation, gifts for hosts etc). Delegates are also expected to contribute ideas and activities to the Alumni Association and be an involved ex-PY.

Please note: applications can only be accepted from **New Zealand citizens** who are **living in NZ** and you must include **2** **photocopies of your passport** in your application.

Short-listed PY applicants will be advised by the 1st August, and phone interviews will be conducted between the 3rd–10th August.

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**PART 1:**

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| Name (Write exactly the same as shown in your passport) | Family name  | First name | Middle name |
| Nationality |  | Photograph4.5 cm x 3.5 cm* Must be upper half of your body
* Do not wear a hat
* Must be taken within the past six months
* Digital photos are accepted if submitting electronic application
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| Position for application | A. Participating Youth　 |  |
| Gender | [ ] Male [ ]  Female |  |
| Spouse | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |  |
| Date of birth (YYYY/MM/DD) |  　  | Age:(as of 1 June 2016) |  |
| Current address |  |
|  |  Phone: | Fax: |
|  |  E-mail: |
| Nearest international airport |  |
| Emergency contact | Name (Relationship):Address: |
|  | Phone: | Fax: |
|  | E-mail: |
| Occupation | 1. Teacher 2. Government Official　3. Employee (private company) 　4. Employee (NGO/NPO)5. Self-employed - specify: 6. Student7. Other - specify: 　　　  |
| Name of workplace/school and position/title |  |
| Address of the workplace/school |  |
|  | Phone: | Fax: |
|  | E-mail: |
| Highest qualification attained |  | Major/field: |
| Experience in youth activities |  |
| Experience in international exchange programs(Name of the visited/hosting countries, activity details) |  |
| Mother tongue and other languages | Mother tongue: | Other languages: |
| Religion (denomination) | 　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　 |  |
| Restricted food, drink, allergy etc. | Religious reason: |
|  | Allergy/other: |
| Medical history/prescription drugs | Medical history: | Prescription drugs: |
| Smoker | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| Experience in SWY or GLDP program | [ ]  Yes ( year)　 [ ]  No |
| Ability of English | Hearing | 　[ ]  N.A　　　　[ ]  Daily 　　 　[ ]  Discussion　　　　　　　　　 Conversation |
|  | Speaking | 　[ ]  N.A　　　　[ ]  Daily 　　 　[ ]  Discussion　　　　　　　　　 Conversation |
| Ability of Japanese | Hearing | 　[ ]  N.A　　　　[ ]  Daily 　　 　[ ]  Discussion　　　　　　　　　 Conversation |
|  | Speaking | 　[ ]  N.A　　　　[ ]  Daily 　　 　[ ]  Discussion　　　　　　　　　 Conversation |
| Special abilities |  |
| Interests about Japan |  |
| Previous experience in Japan |  |

**PART 2:** **Short-answer questions**

1. Explain how your experience of working with people from different nationalities / cultures / backgrounds would enable you to be an effective Participant (provide examples) (150 words).
2. Discuss your understanding of the goals of the Ship for World Youth and how you would achieve these during and after the programme (200 words).
3. Briefly outline what you can contribute to the New Zealand delegation and the overall ship for The Ship for World Youth Programme (150 words).
4. How will your experience contribute to your personal development, community and other young people in New Zealand? Please describe your intended follow up actions after your participation in this programme (150 words).