



2025 Young Ambassador Program

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Event Date: February 14-22, 2025



Event Venue: Kyoto, Japan



Application Deadline: December 21, 2024

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About the Program

Launched by the Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat (TCS) in 2013, the **Young Ambassador Program (YAP)** has become a key platform for youth exchange among China, Japan, and Korea, with nine sessions to date. The program fosters dialogue and mutual understanding, supporting future-focused cooperation and the vision of an East Asia Community. Highlighted at the 9th Trilateral Summit in May 2024, YAP was recognized by leaders from the three countries as a successful youth initiative.

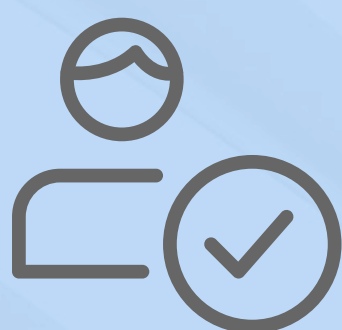
We seek youth who are passionate about addressing common challenges, promoting friendship, and actively learning and sharing the rich cultural content of the three countries as Young Ambassadors.

Participants will be tasked to create a group presentation on a CJK related topic by the end of the YAP. Various programs are designed to prepare the participants to construct their final outcome such as lectures related to fields of Trilateral Cooperation, diplomacy and cultural exchange, site visits related to cultural content, career talks, youth talks, and in-depth discussions among the participants.

- Age: Under 35
- Status: Currently enrolled undergraduate or graduate students from China, Japan, or Korea
- Residence: Must reside in China, Japan, or Korea
- Participation: Must attend the full 9-day program without exceptions
- Language: Fluent in English; proficiency in additional CJK languages is a plus
- Interests: Strong passion for Trilateral Cooperation, diplomacy, cultural exchange, and Northeast Asia



Eligibility Criteria



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Application Method



Apply via the Trilateral Youth Exchange Network (TYEN) platform by **December 21, 2024**.

Shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews by late December 2024.

You must first register to Trilateral Youth Exchange Network (TYEN) and then proceed with the program application.

For inquiries, contact us at yap@tcs-asia.org

Application Documents

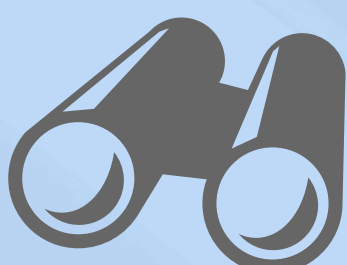
- Application Form (In English)
- Proof of Enrollment (Certificate of Enrollment)
- English Language Proficiency Certificate (IELTS, TOEFL, TEPS, TOEIC, or other recognized test scores)

Program Overview

- Location: Kyoto, Japan (Ritsumeikan University)
- Dates: February 14–22, 2025 (9 days)
- Participants: 30 students (10 from each of China, Japan, and Korea)
- Host: Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat (TCS)
- Co-host: Ritsumeikan University
- Working Language: English

Activities:

- Pre-event Training & Orientation
- Opening Ceremony & Dialogue with Prominent figures
- Thematic Lectures on diverse topics on Diplomacy, Culture, Trilateral Cooperation and more
- Career Talks with young professionals
- Youth Talk
- Experiencing Cultural Contents
- Group Project & Final Presentation



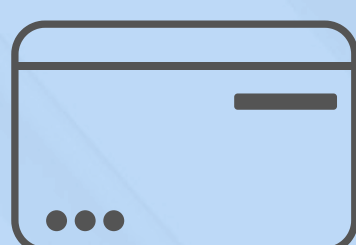
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Participation Benefits



- Obtain first-hand insights on the dynamics of East Asia from imminent professors, senior diplomats, experienced practitioners, and young professionals
- Experience multilateral and multicultural environments
- Networking with future leaders of China, Japan and Korea
- Cultural experience at Kyoto, Japan
- Certificate of participation, awards

Expenditure



The host will cover expenses incurred from

- Accommodation and meals during the program
- International or domestic flight fee (Participants may be required to pay a partial fee if the flight cost exceeds the TCS standard)
- All TCS-organized events including site visits and cultural tour

The host will not support, or cover expense incurred from

- Visa application and fees if necessary
- Personal activities

Join us for this immersive cultural exchange experience!

