



日本英語交流連盟

The English-Speaking Union of Japan

ESUJ Debate 2016 Debate Competition for Adults (Shakaijin) Participants Wanted!

<Apply between September 18th and 24th!>

The English-Speaking Union of Japan (ESUJ) will be holding this year's parliamentary-style debate competition for participants other than students on Saturday, November 12th. This competition is intended to be an enjoyable opportunity for working persons and adults to exercise their English-language skills of persuasion. We hope you will seize this chance to demonstrate your fighting spirit!

This year, this tournament will take place in National Olympics Memorial Youth Center.

Audience is also welcome (for free). We look forward to seeing you all.

Sunday, November 12th, 2016

(Debaters will be asked to gather between 9:15 and 9:30)

Timetable (scheduled):

10:00 Opening
10:20 Preliminary 1
11:30 Preliminary 2
12:40 Preliminary 3
13:50 Preliminary 4
15:20 Announcement of Best 4 Teams
15:30 Semi Finals
17:00 Final
18:30 Closing Ceremony

Place : National Olympics Memorial Youth Center

Qualification for application:

Adults other than university students (including graduate students)
Each two-person team must include at least one Japanese debater
(Members of the winning team for ESUJ Debate 2015 are ineligible)



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Participation fee (per person) :

ESUJ Member 2,500 yen

Non-member 5,000 yen

(5,000 -10,000 yen/team , depending on number of ESUJ members)

Number of teams participating : 16 two-person teams in maximum

[Note] ESUJ members (including corporate members), new comers, first come, etc. will be given priority if applications exceed 16 teams. Finally participating teams are to be decided in the ESUJ debate committee.

Debating Style : 2 on 2 Parliamentary-style debate (North American style)

Application Starts on : Sunday, September 18th, at 0:01 a.m.

Application procedure : Register on the form in the ESUJ website (which will be available after application term starts)

[Note] We will send the confirmation mail by auto-reply for applicants. If you do not receive the mail in 15 minutes after application, please apply again or contact us. esujoffice@esuj.gr.jp

Application Closes on : Saturday, September 24th, at 11:59 p.m.

[Note] We are afraid we would stop accepting any more applications earlier than this date if there is no more place available.

We inform all applicants of whether you can participate or not until September 30th.

Thank you.