

# Ishikawa International Photo Contest

## Cultural Gems from Ishikawa and Beyond

### Application Process and Rules

Participants: Foreign residents in Ishikawa

Themes:

1. A part of Ishikawa culture you like
2. A part of your home country's culture you want to show Japanese people

Culture can include anything from food, sports, local events and festivals, to traditional crafts, architecture and cultural assets.

How to apply:

- Email your photo to [kief.kanazawa@gmail.com](mailto:kief.kanazawa@gmail.com).
- Please include ①~③ in the body of the email

① About you	Your name, Nationality (home country/region), Address, Phone number
② Title of the photo	The title has to be within 20 characters in Japanese, or 10 words in English.
③ Description of the photo	i.e. when/where you took it, why you took it, why it's special to you, the events surrounding it, etc. (It must be 200 ~ 300 characters in Japanese, or within 100 words in English.)

Application period: August 10~September 24 ⇒ **October 1 (SUN) Deadline extension!!**

Rules :

- You may submit up to one photo, picking one of the two themes.
- The photo must have been taken in Ishikawa or your home country.
- The photo must have been taken by you or be a picture of you, and you must own the copyright.
- If there are any other people in the photo, you are responsible for obtaining their permission to submit the photo.
- You can use your phone camera, but if the image quality is low, print quality would be not good.
- You can't combine or edit the photo.
- Photos entered in other contests or used for commercial purposes are prohibited.

Exhibition site:

2023/10/21 (Sat) ~ 2023/10/22 (Sun)	Kanazawa International Friendship Festival 2023 (Kanazawa City Hall Plaza)
2023/10/25 (Wed) ~ 2023/11/6 (Mon)	Hon-machi Kōryū Square (Rifare 2F,1-5-3 Hon-machi, Kanazawa-shi)

Personal Information :

Any personal information collected, such as address and phone number, will only be used to contact you with regards to the contest and the prize winners.

Judging Process:

- Visitors will be able to vote for their favorite photo.
- We will give awards to the entrants who receive the most votes.  
⇒First prizes (1 person) ¥20,000 gift cards, award for excellence (1 person) ¥10,000 gift cards, honorable mentions (3 persons) ¥3,000 gift cards.
- If we cannot contact the winners, the prize will be given to the runner ups.
- The winners will be announced in November.

Notes:

You own the copyright to any photos you submit, but we reserve the right to use them on our website or any promotional materials free of cost and without notice.

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