

Model G7 Summit 2024

This Model G7 Summit will focus on the topic of “the protection of children and youth in the digital space” and its solutions proposed by middle and high schoolers. As the safety of the digital space is being called into question, it has become all the more important to reflect on the importance of a safe digital space for all, especially the youth. Through discussions and group presentations, this will be an opportunity for us middle and high schoolers to consider what actions we can take to tackle this issue.

The summit will begin with a general explanation by the organizing committee on the current issues surrounding the protection of children and youth in the digital space. Afterward, participants will be assigned into groups, where they will discuss and offer creative solutions to each other. Each group is expected to put together a presentation (i.e. preparing slides) and propose their solutions to the other participants in English. The group with the most well-developed and original proposals will be awarded by the guest judge.

Through students from diverse backgrounds coming together and working towards the common goal of solving food loss, we hope that each student will be able to take the ideas back to their own schools and communities in order to take specific action.

[Endorsement]

Co-hosted by: High School Parliamentary Debate Union (HPDU)

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[A message from the organization committee]

This mock G7 Summit is now in its ninth year. The first one was held by students representing Japan at the J7 Youth Summit 2015, an international conference of high school students organized by German Chancellor Merkel, who believes that reflecting the opinions of young people in society is the key to solving global problems. Their presentation on that first mock G7 Summit at the J7 Follow-Up Meeting in August 2016 was voted first by high school students from different countries, the German UNICEF Association, and German government officials, including the Chief Cabinet Secretary. Young people in other countries are also actively engaged in social contribution activities, but generally they participate in activities planned by adults. The Japanese team was highly evaluated for the fact that it was planned, managed, and participated entirely by high school students. Continuing that concept, this year's summit is again by junior high and high school students for junior high and high school students, with the main objective of coming up with an action plan that junior high and high school students can implement immediately after the meeting.

The last mock G7 summit was held as part of the SOLA2023 event with the theme of food loss. Participants discussed what they could do through education and what they themselves, as middle and high school students, could do to create a better world. In the past, other themes have included gender equality, plastic waste issues, online slander, and social contribution by young people.

This year's summit is about the protection of children and youth in the digital space. We hope that this summit will provide an opportunity to discuss this topic from the unique perspective of junior high and high school students and to think once again about the digital space that they come into contact with every day. We may not be able to reach some points due to our lack of experience, but if you are at all interested, please feel free to join us if you want to have a chance to discuss in English, acquire global knowledge, or talk with students from other schools. Those who are not confident in discussing in English are also welcome.

[Date] November 10th, 2024 (Sunday) 9:30-16:00 (JST, GMT 9+)

[Platform] Zoom, SLACK (as a means of communication)

[Guests] Undecided

[Requirements for participation] Currently attending junior high or high school

[Participation fee] Free

[Capacity] None

[How to register] Please access the Registration Form from the URL below or by scanning the QR code.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfN6ISLvFErcV3pLho6oyp-DmfJkcCXOK2WmjEPaYp8u4M7Sg/viewform?usp=sf_link



※Please sign up individually.

※Please make sure to ONLY send the registration form once per person.

[Registration due date] November 1st, 2024 (Friday) 11:59 pm (JST, GMT 9+)

[Schedule of the summit] (There may be minor changes made later)

9:00 ~ 9:30	SOLA opening ceremony
9:30~10:10	MG7 check in, opening ceremony
10:10 ~ 10:40	Presentation by the guest speaker
10:40 ~ 11:00	Presentation by the organization committee
11:00 ~ 12:00	Discussion
12:00 ~ 13:00	Lunch
13:00~14:30	Discussion
14:30~15:20	Presentation
15:20~15:40	Reflection
15:40~16:00	Closing ceremony (award ceremony)
16:00~16:30	SOLA closing ceremony

[Preparation for Zoom and how to join]

- Please install Zoom from <https://zoom.us/download> prior to the event, and check your video and audio. (It is possible to participate from a smartphone, but for better internet connection we strongly advise using a PC)

- Please change your Zoom user name to Participants: P(name), Facilitators: F(name).

- When check-in begins, click the URL and open Zoom.

- Check your name, and please wait patiently for the host to let you in the meeting.

※We will be sending the Zoom urls later on.

[Other precautions]

- You are free to wear anything, but please be aware of the fact that this is a formal platform and dress appropriately.

- A recording of this summit may be used for the homepage or pamphlet of the HPDU and Shibuya Kyouiku Gakuen Shibuya Junior High School, report to the Japan

Committee for UNICEF, information sessions or lectures for the HPDU, and report for the Super Global High School program. If anyone is uncomfortable with their photo being taken and used, please contact us prior to the event.

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