

International Understanding Exhibition

~Stories by the Foreign Residents of Nikko~

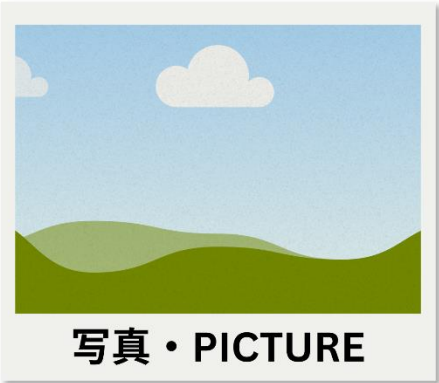
Understanding Culture • Building Community • Advancing Multicultural Coexistence

Speak via PhotoVoice!

In the interests of advancing international understanding and multicultural coexistence, we would like to hold an exhibition showcasing the daily lives of our foreign residents. (The exhibition will be either be held online or partially in person at a public venue in Nikko.)

Using the “PhotoVoice” methodology, we will collect photos and short stories (“voices”) which allow a window into better understanding the thoughts, feelings, and experiences of foreign residents. We would then like to exhibit these so that they can reach a wider audience.

Format of a “PhotoVoice” Submission

	Native Language	日本語/Japanese
	Text	Text
	Author (Nickname/Pen-name OK) Signature (Optional)	Author (Nickname/Pen-name OK) Translator (Nickname/Pen-name OK)
	Home Country (Optional)	Home Country (Optional)

We are seeking participants from a variety of socio-cultural backgrounds – i.e., a variety of home countries, native languages, age ranges, and occupations. We will hold gatherings before the exhibition where we come together, bring various photos to share, and discuss freely about our meals, everyday items, religion, routines, customs, troubles, things that we may miss, thoughts on living in Japan, things we may want to try to do, our dreams, hobbies, things we would like others to know, etc. Then, we would like every participant to write a brief message based on the photo of their choosing. We at the city hall will translate it into Japanese.

NOTE: The languages that we can offer will depend on the availability of volunteers.

NOTE: If you would like to support any translation efforts, please contact the Nikko City Lifelong Learning Division! (See below!)

Exhibition Date and Location

We are planning to hold the exhibition during March 2027! It will be held online and/or at a public location within Nikko.

Sign-up Form

Use the link or QR code to sign up! → <https://logoform.jp/f/aW9f4>



QUESTIONS/COMMENTS?

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