

Global Next Leaders Forum 2024

Details of Participation Fee

Correct information as that of December 7th, 2023

Thank you for considering participating in the Global Next Leaders Forum 2024.
This document explains the participation fee for the Forum.

1. Participation Fee

650 US Dollars

For those whose airfare has exceeded the participation fee, you do not have to pay the participation fee; the GNLF will transfer or refund in cash the stipulated airfare minus the participation fee to you. For those whose airfare is less expensive than the participation fee, please transfer or pay in cash the difference between the stipulated airfare and the participation fee to the GNLF. In both cases, participants are responsible for any handling fees required for remittance.

2. Fees included in the participation fee

- **Accommodation fee from February 20th to February 29th 2024 (GMT+9)**
Please note that all participants are to stay in a public dormitory. For details, please check the document titled "Accommodation Details".
- **Subsidies for airline tickets to and from Japan**
Please note that we will give subsidies based on the cheapest flight. Each participant can choose and buy a flight at their own choice. Please buy a flight ticket which allows you to arrive in Japan before the designated time. Each participant also has the right to come to Japan beforehand of the program, or stay after the program. For more information, refer to the document titled "Instructions on Booking Flights".
- **Payments we make for conducting the program**
This is mainly consisted of the payments for the venue and equipment we use.

3. Fees NOT included in the participation fee

- **Fees for acquiring a VISA**
For those who have to acquire a VISA to enter Japan, please be sure to get one at your own expense.
- **ALL meals through your stay in Japan**
Participants are to pay for their meal. There is a food court for lunch. One normal meal in Japan costs around 1000 yen (≒10USD). However, subsidy may be provided under certain circumstances, which will be determined in the future.
- **Transportation fees within Japan**
This includes transportation fees inevitable within the program, such as to and from the airport, moving between venues and participating in field trips. The total sum of your expenditure will be about 10,000 yen (≒100USD). Please note that this will vary between participants depending on where they go for dinner etc.
- **Fees needed for the Cultural Exchange Party**

We will ask you to bring souvenirs and sweets to share in the cultural exchange party.

- **Personal Expenses**

Such as souvenirs.

- **Insurance**

Since the GNLF management team DOES NOT TAKE ANY RESPONSIBILITY over accidents, injuries, thefts, etc. during your stay in Japan, we highly recommend each participant to get a travel insurance before leaving your home country.

- **SIM card/ Wifi Routers**

We highly recommend participants to get SIM cards or a portable Wifi Router so that participants can keep in contact with the GNLF management team and other participants especially during their free time.

4. Cancellation Fees and Refunds

If you have paid any fees to the GNLF, we will refund your payment fee in case of cancellation. However, **flight tickets will NOT be refunded.** If the GNLF has already paid you the reimbursement, please refund it to the GNLF. In both cases, participants are responsible for any handling fees required for remittance.

Please note that all time and dates are in Japan Standard Time (UTC+9). Changes may be made in the course of fundraising and program developing. We will send each participant an updated copy of this document in case we made any changes by mid-January 2024.

The GNLF management team provides you with this program at this price because its sponsoring funds and companies believe that this program truly benefits society by means of educating leader-to-be youths. Therefore, we appreciate your understanding that this may not be a simple leisure trip to Japan where you are able to act freely on your own. We ask all participants to comply to the same goals as the management team and to show gratitude to our sponsors. We believe that we can make a wonderful and rewarding experience with your cooperation.

Thank you!

For inquiries about this document and other financial related matters,
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