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Terms of Reference

Welcome to Youth Water Forum 2021

Concept

Recently, there have been numerous weather-related disasters around the world. Problems caused by events such as heavy rains, major snowfalls, and droughts are worsening day by day.

Water issues are a fundamental part of achieving the SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals). Regional history is a crucial factor in the sustainable management and efficient and reliable delivery of water services, so cross-generational efforts are needed if we are to solve water-related problems.

Therefore, the Youth Water Forum is inviting young people from all over the world to create and submit videos related to water. There is no restriction on the contents of the videos as long as they contain water-related themes, such as the role of water in everyday life, water research, volunteer work, traditional events, or international exchange activities related to water.

Applications and Submissions

1. Notes on participation

1. Participants must be aged 15 to 18 at the time of application.
2. Girls are encouraged to apply.
3. Participants may enter as Individuals or in groups
4. Each participant or group of participants may submit only one entry or their submission will be disqualified.

2. Application period

16 June 2021, through 23:59 (JST) on 30 November 2021

3. Requirements for Video Submission

The video must meet these requirements:

1. The maximum duration of the video is 3 minutes.
2. Theme: Related to water.

The Video should showcase young people's ideas, projects, activities, or campaigns which promote sustainable actions related to the water environment.

3. The video must be in English or have English subtitles.
4. The video must show the following information: video title, name of the group, and the date of creation. The applicants may decide how and when in the video to display this information.
5. The video may contain graphics, animation, music, and written text which are universally understood (e.g., a stop sign).
6. The video must be submitted as in MOV, WMV, MPG (MPEG), or AVI file formats. The aspect ratio must be 16:9 and the resolution at least 1280 x 720.
7. All materials used in the video must be under free use or open license. If not, the participants shall own the license to use the materials.

4. Submission Details

How to submit videos:

1. Apply by e-mail.

Send an application to: jwfyouth@waterforum.jp

2. Submit video

Upload a video and a thumbnail image (aspect ratio must be 16:9 and resolution must be at least 1280 x 720) on the online storage. We will send upload instructions to the e-mail address provided in the application.

5. Publicizing the Videos

1. We will upload all submitted videos to our homepage and official social media accounts.
2. Some videos will be screened at events such as the 9th World Water Summit in March 2022, and the 4th Asia-Pacific Water Summit in April 2022.

Note:

All applicants must read the Application Rules before applying.

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