

Dear International Students,

The lively shouts and heroic Hanagasa taiko drums. The summer of Hanagasa will soon be upon us. Yamagata University will participate in the Hanagasa Festival Parade for the second year in a row. Why don't you join the officers, faculty, staff, and students together and create a fun summer memory?

We are not sure if we will be able to participate on our preferred date (Thursday, August 7), but we would like to invite as many international students as possible to participate, so we will be accepting applications now.

If you are interested in participating, please fill out the "Application Form" by Friday, June 13. We will contact you later for further details.

- ★Our preferred participation date is scheduled for Thursday, August 7.
  - \*It will be confirmed in July whether or not we will be able to participate on your preferred date. We will contact you once your entry is confirmed.
- ★There are some items that you will have to prepare by yourself.
  - Japanese footwear sandals (about 3000 J'PY)
  - Tabi socks (about 1000 J'PY)

Happi coats, half pants, hanagasa hats, etc. will be provided by the university.

- ★ A general practice will be held prior to the event at the Kojirakawa campus.
- ★No organizing committee will be formed. All participants will cooperate with each other to prepare for the event
- \*Recreation insurance will be provided in case of injury during participation.



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