【Youth Water Forum】2024 Video Terms of Reference

1 PURPOSE

There are many water-related issues, such as climate change in recent years and the resulting heavy rainfall, snowfall and droughts, which are becoming more and more serious worldwide.

Water has become an important theme related to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as a whole and also to the history of the region. Solving water issues requires intergenerational efforts.

Therefore, we are calling for water-themed videos created by the next generation of high school students.

The content can be anything from water-related events in everyday life, water-related research, volunteer activities and traditional events related to water in the local area, to international exchange activities related to water.

2 ORGANIZER

the Secretariat of the Youth Water Forum, hereinafter referred to as the 'Organizer'.

3 RECRUITMENT REQUIRMENTS

（1） APPLICATION PERIOD

- Entry Period: June 3, 2024 (Mon) – December 6, 2024 (Fri) 23:59 (JST)
- Submission Period: June 3, 2024 (Mon) – December 18, 2024 (Wed) 23:59 (JST)

(2) SUBJECT OF APPLICATION

Works produced by people aged between 15 and 18 at the time of application.

*Applicants may be requested to submit a certificate of enrollment or other relevant documents.

(3) REGULATIONS FOR VIDEOS

- The video must be a 3-minute work (2:40 – 3:00 min).

- Any method of expression (live-action, animation, CG, slides, etc.) is acceptable.

- The language must be English. If other languages are used, please make sure to include English subtitles.

- Please indicate the name of the work, the name of the applicant (group) and the date of creation in the video. The scene and method of display are optional.

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- Please make sure to submit original, unpublished works by the entrant.

- The date and place of filming are not required, as long as the film was created by the entrant.

- Video editing software or apps can be used to process and edit the video freely.

- Please take care not to infringe on the copyrights or portrait rights of third parties when creating your video. Please check Terms for 2024 Video Application.

- Please note that the video must be submitted as an electronic file. The extension of the video file must be mp4.

- Image ratio (width: height) 16:9

- Resolution: 1920 pixels (width) x 1080 pixels (height) or more.

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（4）　　HOW TO APPLY

①　STEP1: ENTRY

To begin, you are required to submit an application form.

Download the application form from the Youth Water Forum Video Application page, the person responsible for your group (e.g., advisor or teacher) should fill out the form and upload it to the Google Form below within 3. APPLICATION PERIOD（1）[ENTRY PERIOD].

Access the Google Form for Youth Water Forum 2024 Video Entry Form
https://forms.gle/LA4nvCntrFjacUMr5

②　STEP2: UPLOAD A VIDEO FILE

The deadline for video submission is within the [SUBMISSION PERIOD] specified in 3. After completing STEP1, you will receive an auto-reply email from our office, providing details on the online storage facility where you can submit your video file. You will then be promoted to upload the submitted video and thumbnail image (image ratio 16:9, resolution: 1280 x 720 pixels or more in width and height) to the designated online storage.

Please note that the Organizer may contact you separately if the application form is incomplete.

4 HOW TO PUBLISH THE VIDEOS

（1）   The submitted videos will be posted on the Youth Water Forum's YouTube channel, SNS, and official website.

（2）   The publication period is indefinite.

*YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/@youthwaterforum503
*X (Twitter):   https://twitter.com/YWFtw
*Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/YouthWaterForumQ
*Instagram:.   https://www.instagram.com/youthwaterforum/
*Official HP: https://www.waterforum.jp/ywf/

Please be sure to read the attached "Youth Water Forum Video Application Rules" before submitting your video.

5 FURTHER INFORMATION

Please contact Youth Water Forum Secretariat (within the Japan Water Forum)

<Email address: jwfyouth [*] waterforum.jp

Please change [*] to @ before sending.