



JASC NETWORK

JASC is distinguished by its many prominent alumni including the following leaders:

- >> **Economist, Professor and Author** Dr. Eleanor Hadley JASC 2, 3 & 4 (1934-1936)
- >> **Prime Minister** Mr. Kiichi Miyazawa JASC 6 & 7 (1939 & 1940)
- >> **Secretary of State** Dr. Henry Kissinger JASC 12 (1951)
- >> **Former CEO and President, Airbus Japan** Mr. Glen S. Fukushima JASC 22 & 23 (1970 & 1971)
- >> **SunBridge Corporation Founder, Chairman & CEO** Mr. Allen Miner JASC 35 & 36 (1983 & 1984)
- >> **Current DCM, U. S. Embassy in Tokyo** Mr. Kurt W. Tong JASC 36 & 37 (1984 & 1985)



CHAIRPERSONS GREETINGS

ANNA ZENG

American Executive Committee
Chair of 66th JASC

Thank you for your interest in the 66th Japan-America Student Conference. Or, must I say "Congratulations!" because you have just taken the first step in joining this life-changing journey that is JASC? As Chair of the American executive Committee, I would like to emphasize that this conference is more than just professionalism, extensive networking, and friendship-building. JASC is a challenge. It is a challenge for you to be open and open-minded, to constantly strive for common understanding amidst differences, to become who you aspire to be, and to bear the status of a world citizen. I promise that you will find yourself carrying the lessons you have learned from JASC into your future endeavors, whatever they may be. For these reasons, I invite you to join us this summer to explore all that JASC has to offer.



YOHEI KOMATSUZAKI

Japanese Executive Committee
Chair of 66th JASC

I am so grateful that you are interested in our conference. As Chair of the Japanese delegation, I promise you the "life-changing experience" that has become part of JASC's history since its beginning in 1934. I can also promise you the experience of being one among many diverse students and the opportunity to think in new ways. At the same time, I want you to know that it is equally important that JASC's gifted delegates contribute to the world in the future. JASC is not only about taking, but also about giving. Join us, and let us make this summer amazing together.

WHAT IS JASC?

The Japan-America Student Conference (JASC) is a student-led program, initiated in 1934 by university students concerned by the breakdown of bilateral relations prior to the Second World War. Today, an equal number of students from the U.S. and Japan are competitively selected each year to spend one summer month together, studying and analyzing Japan-U.S. relations while visiting four diverse regions in the host country. JASC alternates its host country every year, emphasizing the personal connections between two distinct cultures gathered together in one place.

ROUNDTABLE TOPICS

- >> ART AND IDENTITY
- >> ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE
- >> IMMIGRATION IN THE MODERN ERA
- >> MODERN CONSEQUENCES OF HISTORICAL EDUCATION
- >> MORALITY AND JUSTICE
- >> TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS AND SOCIETY
- >> SMART POWER IN U.S.-JAPAN RELATIONS

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Roundtables (RTs): The students of JASC will often break up into designated roundtables consisting of five Japanese delegates and five American delegates. These roundtables provide an open and safe environment in which students can exchange knowledge and personal experience related to hot-button global issues of interest to both Japan and the United States.

Field Trips: As the JASC delegation visits different sites in the host country, the delegates will be able to participate in various field trips to places of interest within the site. These include general field trips for the entire delegation as well as separate field trips for different roundtables based on the roundtable's topic.

Special Topics: JASC delegates will occasionally participate in discussions in groups different from their roundtable groups to promote open conversation about important and sometimes controversial topics that do not fall under roundtable categories.

Reflection: At the end of each site, JASC delegates take part in a group reflection in which each delegate is given time to speak to the group about anything he or she wants, whether it is suggestions for improvement, a word of thanks, or a concern.

THE 66TH JAPAN-AMERICA STUDENT CONFERENCE



2014 SITES

- >> DES MOINES, IA
- >> SAN FRANCISCO, CA
- >> NEW YORK CITY, NY
- >> WASHINGTON D.C.

HOW TO APPLY

- >> Apply at WWW.ISCDC.ORG/JASC/
- >> Create an account and complete online application by:
Early Deadline: JANUARY 31st, 2014
Final Deadline: MARCH 1ST, 2014
- >> Applicants must be **ENROLLED AT A UNIVERSITY** in America during the 2013-2014 academic year
- >> **UNDERGRADUATE** and **GRADUATE** students are eligible to apply

"I thought, 'if everyone could experience something like this, imagine how the world would change.'"

- Haley Sweeton,
65th JASC American Delegate