



Ship for World Youth Program 2025



What is the Ship for World Youth program (SWY) ?

- International Youths Exchange program on board the ship
- Organized by the Government of Japan since 1988
- Aiming to develop future youth leaders' ability, through the intensive training and exchange on board



SWY 2025 : Countries



People's Democratic Republic of
Algeria



Australia



Federative Republic of
Brazil



Republic of Djibouti



Arab Republic of Egypt



Sultanate of Oman



Republic of Panama



Republic of Peru



Republic of Poland



Republic of Senegal



Democratic Socialist Republic
of Sri Lanka



Kingdom of Sweden



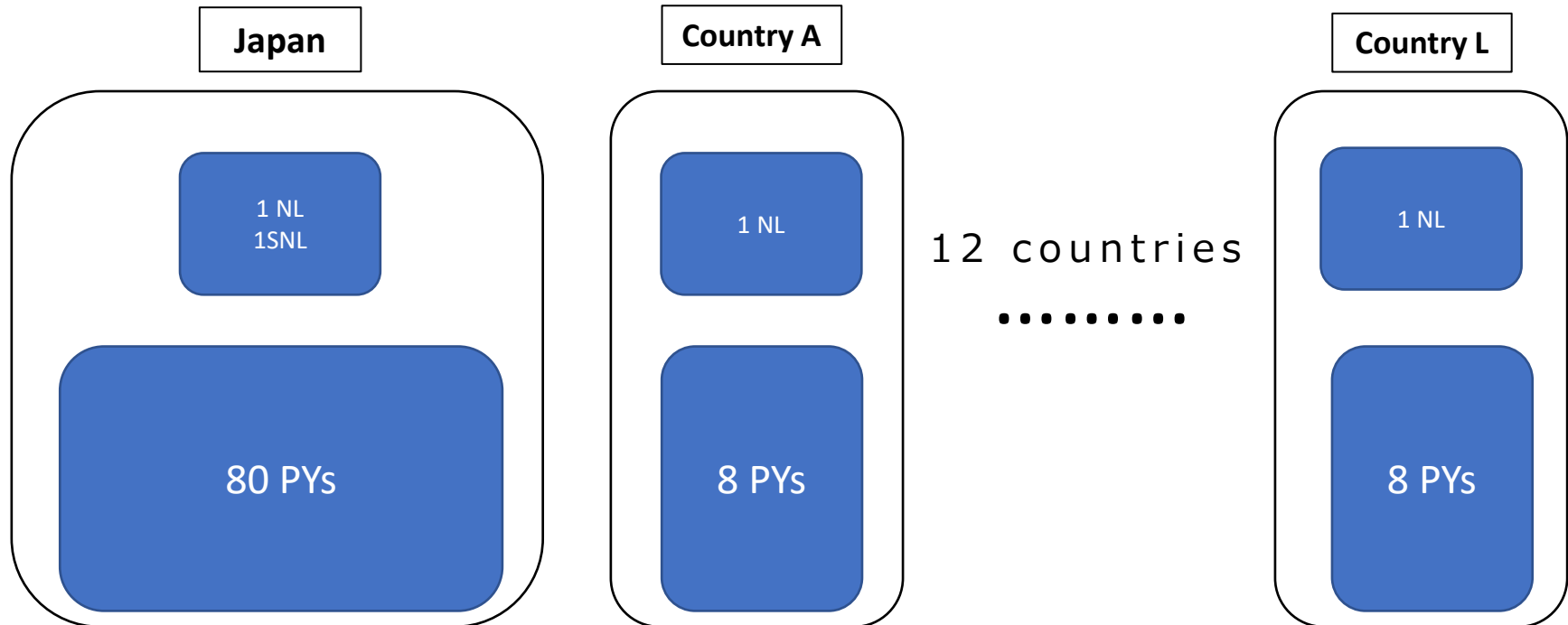
Japan



SWY 2025 : Participants

■ Number of participants per country

- Participating Country : 1 National Leader(NL),
8 Participating youths(PY)
- Japan : 1 NL+1SNL*, 80 PYs



■ **Total: 176 PYs + 13NLs + 1SNL**

*SNL : Sub-National Leader



SWY 2025 : Participants

■ Qualification

◆ Qualification of Participating Youth (PY)

The PY shall :

- be 18 to 30 years of age as of April 1,2024
- be expected to expand exchange and promote friendship among Japan and own participating countries

◆ Qualification of National Leader (NL)

The NL shall :

- has the ability to lead his/her own country's youth
- preferably in their thirties

◆ Common qualification(PY & NL)

The participants shall :

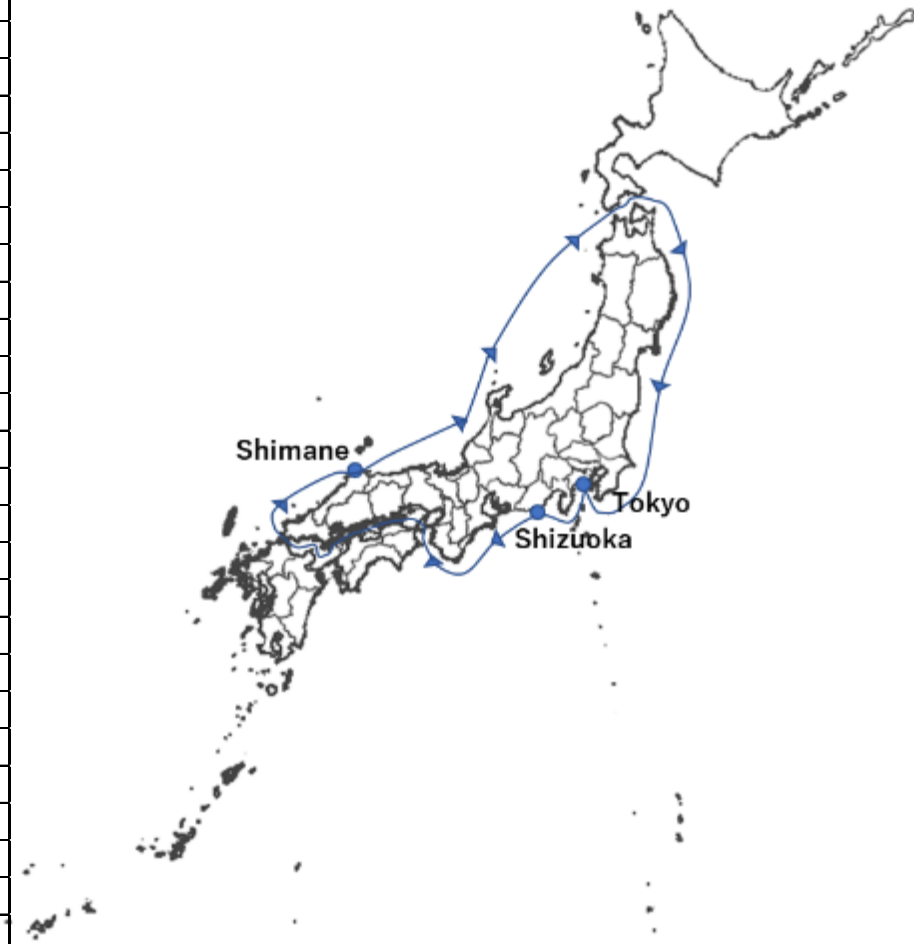
- hold a nationality and be a resident of own participating country
- have discussion skills and good command of English

*There are other qualifications in addition to those listed above.



Itinerary of the SWY 2025

	Date		Contents
DAY1	Jan. 24	Fri	Arrival of NLS PYs from 12 countries all over the world
DAY2	25	Sat	Orientation, Inauguration Ceremony
DAY3	26	Sun	Program in Tokyo(neighboring prefecture)
DAY4	27	Mon	Program in Tokyo(neighboring prefecture)
DAY5	28	Tue	Embarkation to the Ship
DAY6	29	Wed	Departure Ceremony, Departure from Tokyo or Yokohama port
DAY7	30	Thu	Cruise
DAY8	31	Fri	Cruise
DAY9	Feb. 1	Sat	Cruise
DAY10	2	Sun	Port of call activity in Shizuoka (Local visit program)
DAY11	3	Mon	Port of call activity in Shizuoka (Local visit program)
DAY12	4	Tue	Cruise
DAY13	5	Wed	Cruise
DAY14	6	Thu	Cruise
DAY15	7	Fri	Cruise
DAY16	8	Sat	Port of call activity in Shimane (Project Based Learning Session)
DAY17	9	Sun	Port of call activity in Shimane (Project Based Learning Session)
DAY18	10	Mon	Port of call activity in Shimane (Project Based Learning Session)
DAY19	11	Tue	Port of call activity in Shimane (Project Based Learning Session)
DAY20	12	Wed	Port of call activity in Shimane (Project Based Learning Session)
DAY21	13	Thu	Cruise
DAY22	14	Fri	Cruise
DAY23	15	Sat	Cruise
DAY24	16	Sun	Cruise
DAY25	17	Mon	Cruise
DAY26	18	Tue	Cruise
DAY27	19	Wed	Cruise, Arrival at Tokyo or Yokohama port
DAY28	20	Thu	Summary Forum, Closing Ceremony, Farewell Party
DAY29	21	Fri	Moving to the airport, Departure of NLS and PYs



*The Audience with the Imperial Family and Courtesy Call on the Primary Minister by NLS and PY representatives will be scheduled during the Program in Tokyo.

*The itinerary and cruse course are tentative



SWY 2025 :

Discussion Group

● What is Course Discussion?

- PYs will be divided into 8 topic groups and work on different academic discussion topics related to the Project Based Learning Session(PBL)* to be conducted in Shimane, the second port of call.
- The Course Discussion is a discussion program conducted under the guidance of Facilitators

● Discussion Themes :

1. Community design utilizing local resources
2. Inheritance of traditional culture
3. Quality education
4. Environmental conservation
5. Social inclusion of migrants in local community
6. Tourism promotion utilizing local resources
7. Youth Empowerment in rural areas
8. Quality welfare services



● What is PBL?

- In the PBL, PYs are expected to discuss and offer suggestions to the projects carried out by local governments or NGOs in Shimane.



Program in Tokyo



Inauguration Ceremony



Field Study



Orientation



Courtesy call on the Prime Minister



Activities onboard ①



Departure Ceremony



Course Discussion



Committee Activity



Voluntary Activity

Port of call Activities ①

Local Visit Program



Cultural Experience



Visit to facilities



Courtesy Call on Local Government



Field Study

Port of call Activities ②

Project Based Learning Session



Field Study



Discussion with Local Youths



Visit to Facilities



Summary Forum of Project Based Learning Session

Activities onboard ②



History of the SWY

■ 1967 -

“The Japanese Youth Goodwill Cruise” Program starts

■ 1988 -

“The Ship for World Youth” Program starts

■ 2021 - 2022

Online Exchange

COVID-19

■ 2023

Activities in Japan without a ship

■ 2024 -

Resuming the ship program in Japan



Number of SWY Alumni

- **8501** youths (including 3730 Japanese youths)
- **70** countries all over the world (including Japan)

