



## Hiroshima Peace Scholarship Chaperone Duties

The **Hiroshima Peace Scholarship** was founded in 2009 by Hiromi Peterson and Naomi Hirano-Omizo, retired Japanese language faculty of Punahou School, to encourage young PEACEBUILDERS and strengthen relationships between Hawaii and Hiroshima. JASH took over administration of the program in 2021.

HPS provides high school juniors residing on Oahu an opportunity to study peace-related resources in their community and to participate in an educational trip to Hiroshima, Japan, where they will explore the history and effects of World War II, engage in collaborative activities with students in Hiroshima, and share their peace messages in Hiroshima and Hawaii. This scholarship program includes a 10-day trip to Hiroshima where students will visit the Peace Memorial Park and Museum, participate in events commemorating the August 6, 1945 bombing of Hiroshima, present their research projects at a Peace Forum for high school students, and experience homestays with host families and exchanges with Japanese students. Scholars will be received in Hiroshima by the Hawaii Heiwa Scholarship Committee, who are coordinating an inaugural program for Hiroshima students to be received in Hawaii in Spring 2024.

The program also includes mandatory pre- and post-trip commitments including pre-trip orientation, post-trip debriefing meeting, and monthly half-day workshops during which they will prepare for their Peace Forum presentations, engage with the local community in the Sadako Peace Projects at Pearl Harbor, learn about Japanese culture, and undergo media training to prepare them as representatives of Hawaii. Upon returning from Hiroshima, scholars are required to present on their HPS experience at their schools to share what they learned about the war and the connections they built in Hiroshima.

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**The HPS chaperone** must attend all mandatory pre- and post-trip meetings with the scholars, excluding the post-trip school presentations. The chaperone will also participate as a member of our scholar selection panel, assisting in the review of written applications and in-person interviews. During the preparatory meetings, the chaperone is asked to support JASH staff in delivering the workshop content and providing feedback and assistance to the scholars in their various program projects (including a research project and folding/stringing 1,000 cranes for the Children's Peace Monument).

For travel, the chaperone's main responsibility is caring for the physical and mental health and well-being of the scholars. They are responsible for safely escorting the scholars at the airport and during scheduled events in Hiroshima. While in Hiroshima, they will be supported by program organizers who are bilingual in English and Japanese.

The chaperone will stay with a host family while in Japan. Host families are coordinated by program organizers in Japan. We will collect basic information about the chaperone, including any medical or dietary concerns, which will be used to match the chaperone to an appropriate host family.

The chaperone must demonstrate a vested interest in learning about the content of the program and serve as a role model for the scholars. Upon return to Hawaii, we hope the chaperone shares their experiences with their classes, colleagues, friends, and family to spread the program's message of peace.



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JASH/The program is financially responsible for the chaperone's flight between Honolulu and Japan; fees incurred to participate/travel to scheduled events in Japan; and certain meals. JASH will also provide the chaperone items to pack for the students, including a small first-aid kit and omiyage (small gifts) for guest speakers and other people of interest in Japan. The chaperone is responsible for items outside of this, including personal omiyage, items needed for travel, etc.

As this program involves minors, JASH will run a background check on the chaperone prior to their participation in the program.

## Tentative 2024 Program Schedule

Saturday, February 10	Interviews
Saturday, March 9	Workshop 1 - Orientation
Tuesday, March 26 <i>(March 24-April 2)</i>	Workshop 2 - Sadako Peace Projects at Pearl Harbor (Kuhio Day) <i>Hawaii Heiwa Scholarship (Reciprocal Program) in Hawaii)</i>
Saturday, March 30	Peace Forum with HHS, HPS, and high school students
Saturday, April 27	Workshop 3 - Hibakusha Stories
Saturday, May 18 <i>[Date TBA]</i>	Visitor Industry Charity Walk Fundraiser for JASH
Saturday, June 15	Workshop 4 - Media Training
Saturday, July 6	Workshop 5 - Project Workday
Saturday, July 20	Workshop 6 - Pre-Departure Logistics with Parents
July 30-August 9	Travel!
Saturday, August 17	Final Debriefing Workshop

## Sample Trip Itinerary

### Hiroshima Peace Scholarship Program Itinerary 1st - 9th August 2023

Date	Time	Program	Location
July 30 Sun		Depart Honolulu	
July 31 Mon		Arrive Haneda Overnight in Shinagawa	



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<b>August 1 Tues</b>	AM		Shinkansen to Hiroshima	
	PM	16:00	Arrival	Hiroshima Station Shinkansen Ticket Gate
		17:00-18:00	Welcome & Introduction w/ light snacks	Calbee Hiroshima Office
<b>August 2 Wed</b>	AM	8:30	Start of the Day	Hiroshima Station Pedestrian Walkway near Shinkansen Gate
		9:00-12:00	Hibakusha Testimony by Mrs. Keiko Ogura	Hiroshima Jogakuin University
		12:00-13:00	Bento lunch	Hiroshima Jogakuin University
	PM	13:00-17:00	Field Trip (Trace the Memory of Sadako Sasaki)	Nobori-machi Elementary School ~ Meeting with Mrs. Tokiko Kawano (Sadakosan's friend) ~ Red Cross Hospital
		17:30	End of the Day	In front of Red Cross Hospital (staff will take scholars to the station as needed)
<b>August 3 Thurs</b>	AM	8:25	Start of the Day	In front of the A-bomb Dome - streetcar side
		8:30-11:00	Guided Tour of Peace Memorial Park & Museum	A-bomb Dome ~ Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum
		11:00-12:30	Reflection / Lunch (bento)	Peace Memorial Museum Conference Room 1
	PM	13:00-15:00	Peace Forum Preparation	port.cloud
		15:00-16:00	Axis of Peace → Hiroshima National Peace Memorial Hall	
		16:00	End of the Day	In front of A-bomb Dome (staff will take scholars to the station as needed)
<b>August 4 Fri</b>	AM	9:00	Start of the Day	JR Hiroshima Station Ticket Gate
		10:00-11:30	School Visit (Hiroshima Nagisa Junior High & High School • Chorus Club)	
		11:30-12:30	travel	JR Itsukaichi Station ~ JR Hiroshima Station ~ Taxi
	PM	12:30	Hagakumi-no-sato	
		13:00-15:00	Experience opening up Paper Cranes	Hagakumi-no-sato
		around 15:30	End of the Day	Hiroshima Station Shinkansen Ticket Gate
<b>August 5 Sat</b>		9:50	Start of the Day	Hiroden Station Genbaku Dome Mae or port.cloud (Hiroshima Chamber of Commerce and Industry)
		10:00-15:00	Hiroshima Hawaii High School Peace Forum	port.cloud
		15:30	End of the Day	port.cloud



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<b>August 6 Sun</b>	AM	7:00	Start of the Day	In front of the Chugoku Shinbun <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/wjxs2qfbJHN77e3T6">https://goo.gl/maps/wjxs2qfbJHN77e3T6</a>
		7:00-8:45	Attend the Peace Memorial Ceremony	Peace Memorial Park
		8:45-10:00	Meeting with Chigasaki Elementary School /Junior high Students(9:20-9:50)	International Conference Center
		10:00-	Free Time •Lantern Floating etc.	
<b>August 7 Mon</b>	AM	9:30	Start of the Day	World Friendship Center(at 9:50) or Hiroden Koamicho station
		10:00-11:30	Learn about Americans who helped Hiroshima	World Friendship Center <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/B6tUFhzjVvjPi3Vq6">https://goo.gl/maps/B6tUFhzjVvjPi3Vq6</a>
	PM	11:30-	To Miyajima on a ferry. Lunch at Miyajima.	Miyajima
		16:30-17:00	End of the Day	JR Hiroshima Station
<b>August 8 Tues</b>	AM	9:30	Start of the Day	Hiroshima Station or Hiroden Dobashi Station or Hachidorisha
		10:00-12:00	Nuclear Weapons and After : Global Hibakusha	Hachidorisha <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/MA8GbA1KND3QzaEX7">https://goo.gl/maps/MA8GbA1KND3QzaEX7</a>
			Okonomiyaki	
	PM	14:30	Reflection / Short Presentation Preparation	CLiP Hiroshima (Higashi-Sendamachi)
		17:30	Short Presentation • Good-bye Dinner	CLiP Hiroshima (Higashi-Sendamachi)
		around 20:00	End of the Day	CLiP Hiroshima (Higashi-Sendamachi)
<b>August 9 Wed</b>	AM	11:00	Gather and leave for Tokyo on Shinkansen Transfer at Shinagawa to the Keikyu Ex for Haneda Airport Terminal 3 Return to Honolulu	Hiroshima Station Shinkansen Ticket Gate