

Guidelines for the Implementation of the “MIE Glocal Student Ambassador” Program

1 Purpose

With the Ise-Shima Summit and Junior Summit having been held in Mie, a growing number of youth in the prefecture are turning their attention to global issues. Mie Prefecture is aiming to develop this next generation so that they can bring a global perspective to their regional activities.

By sharing the activities of these youth with the public, the prefecture intends to create more opportunities for residents of Mie to also think globally.

2 Outline

Within Mie Prefecture, the governor commissions high school students and university students to be “MIE Glocal Student Ambassador” (hereafter Ambassador). These Ambassadors are regularly engaged in international activities such as international exchange and are contributing to the international community.

The prefecture offers support and services for Ambassadors.

3 Requirements

Ambassadors must meet two requirements:

- (1) Be a student or a group which belongs to a high school, junior college, vocational school, higher professional school, university, or graduate school in Mie Prefecture.
- (2) Be interested and regularly involved in international activities (non-profit) such as international exchange and contributing to the international community .

4 Term of office

The Ambassador’s term of office shall last until their enrolment to their current high school or university ends.

For groups, the prefecture shall periodically confirm the intent of the group to continue their activities as an Ambassador.

5 Commission

Individuals or groups who meet the requirements outlined in section 3 shall be commissioned by the governor to be Ambassadors. Commissioning shall be

conducted with the delivery of a letter of commission.

6 Ambassador' s Role

The Ambassador shall continue their current international activities and voluntarily cooperate with Mie Prefecture with the following:

- (1) Participation in events held by Mie Prefecture
- (2) Informing the public about Mie Prefecture

7 What the Mie Prefectural Government will do for Ambassadors

- (1) Create opportunities for Ambassadors to socialize each other
- (2) Support Ambassadors in their international activities
- (3) Inform the public regarding this institution and the activities of Ambassadors.

8 Other

Additional guidelines will be decided upon as needed.

Note:

These guidelines shall come into effect on December 14th, 2019.