

# Yokota Hanashiba

## Speaker Audition Application

*This application is the initial step in a competitive process for consideration to speak/present at the Yokota Hanashiba event on March 27, 2020. The event will take place on Yokota AB, Japan. In order to compete for a speaker's slot, applicants must participate in live auditions. These auditions will take place January 21 & 22, 2020. If selected, the participant must commit to working with a speaking coach/mentor to prepare for the live event. This is a scored competition and while the committee would like to include everyone who has an "idea worth sharing," it is not feasible. Selection will be limited to the number of entrants needed as primary and alternate speakers for the event.*

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*"Hanashiba" is Japanese for "circle of talks." Hanashiba was chosen as a theme to give voice to the amazing and diverse people who live and work on Yokota AB while distinguishing our unique installation and hinting at its location in our host nation. We want to present the stories, perspectives (both personal and technical), and ideas worth spreading which comprise Yokota's community. Thank you in advance for your application!*

**\*\*Please Fill out All Information on Both Sides and Email to [yokotahanashiba@gmail.com](mailto:yokotahanashiba@gmail.com)\*\***

**\*Applications are due by January 10, 2020\***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Yokota AB community connection: **Must reside on or near Yokota AB**

AD or Retired Military Member  Spouse/Family Member  DoD Civilian Staff  Other

Youth (< 18 Years Old) Describe "Other": \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Presentation / "Idea worth sharing":  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Is the presentation your original work? (Aside from research, quotes, etc. included that are credited to the original source.)  YES  NO

Have you given the presentation before? (If so, where, when, and for what purpose?)

YES  NO  
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Do you have access to the base for auditions and the event on March 27, 2020?

YES  NO

# IS MY IDEA READY?

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WRITE DOWN YOUR IDEA IN ONE OR TWO SENTENCES:

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THEN ASK YOURSELF THESE QUESTIONS:

→ **IS MY IDEA NEW?** ←

→ **IS IT INTERESTING?** ←  
(TO A BROAD AUDIENCE)

→ **IS IT FACTUAL AND REALISTIC?** ←  
(CAN YOUR CALL TO ACTION BE EXECUTED?)

IF YOU ANSWERED 'NO' TO ANY OF THESE, REFINE YOUR IDEA.  
THEN ASK SOMEONE YOU RESPECT WHO IS NOT IN YOUR FIELD THOSE  
THREE QUESTIONS. THEN ASK YOUR TEDx EVENT ORGANIZING TEAM.  
KEEP REFINING UNTIL YOU GET 'YES' ACROSS THE BOARD.