In the Ainu language, Niseko is ‘Nisei ko an petsu’ which means ‘river in the canyon’. It was renamed ‘Niseko Annapuri’ in 1984, after the range which stands behind the town.
**Purpose of the Event**

The world is in the midst of a turbulent era, full of complex social issues, where innovation is necessary. For young people to survive in this new world, with diverse and varied paths, it is necessary to have an ‘antenna’ to the world, creating a network throughout one’s generation, to overcome the pandemonium we face.

To enable the young to prepare to take our world into the future, we must:

1. Provide a place for young people with passion, curiosity, uniqueness, and leadership to interact with the world
2. Foster a group of experts and prospective leaders in various fields

Through this event, we will strive to create a space that will be an invaluable asset to future Japan, by building a network that brings the youth of the world and Japan together.

**The significance of the choice of Niseko, Hokkaido as the venue**

This event will be held in Niseko, Hokkaido. Niseko is a resort area, famous for skiing, which attracts more than 1.6 million visitors annually. The number of foreign tourists has risen dramatically, construction of world class hotels and condominiums has been undertaken, and the town is now one of Japan’s leading international resorts.

In Niseko in 2001, the first town development regulations in Japan were put in place. Town development now takes place considering all residents as autonomous, with the scope to think for themselves. In addition, in recognition of the town’s efforts for achieving SDGs, the town was recognized by the government as a ‘SDG Future City’, promoting the construction of ‘Sustainable Niseko’, and its resulting vibrant, autonomous economy.

As a beacon of globalization, Niseko was chosen to host the conference, as the town’s future focus and international environment will see effective global communication.

**Significance and features of the International Conference for high school students**

1. High school students from all over Japan, and abroad, come together over three days
2. The theme is fostering global awareness of the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals
3. Broad discussion, and regional diffusion of data by thematic group meetings
   - [Pre Learning] → [Group Meeting] → [Proposal Presentation] → [Regional Diffusion]
4. Educational support from corporates, international organizations, universities or government observers in group meetings
5. Support in meetings from university student SGH alumni
6. Youth Development Training held by experts from participating schools, teachers and support organizations. The theme of ‘Society 5.0’ – an environment which balances economic development and social problem solving, highly integrating the cyber and physical worlds.
The conference will begin with advance activities for participants. There will also be dissemination of information post-conference. Training and induction for participating teachers will be provided.

**Pre-conference activities**
- Theme Selection Application
- Theme Selection Decision

**Conference (Students / Teachers)**
- Eve of the event – Cultural Exchange, etc
- Keynote speeches by experts in their subjects
- Plenary session – Keynote speech on SDGs (UN officials, etc.)
- Presentation of prior study reports in each group and exchange of opinions (three repeats with different members)
- Examination of problem causes and solutions
- Presentation of themes
- Merit team presentations

**Post-conference activities**
- Dissemination activities such as a Homepage, research group, and training
- Teachers’ training sessions by participating faculty members
- Planning for next year

### Pre-Learning Keywords
- Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- World Problems
- Statistical Figures
- Current Achievement Status
- Home Country
- Local Situation

### Participants
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- Up to two teams per school
- Four people per team
| Expert |
| Domestic Teams |
- Up to two teams per school
- Four people per team
| University Students |
| Hokkaido International Student Team |
- 1 Team
- 2 people
| SGH Old Girl Old Boy |

Examination by a facilitator
Eligible Candidates: High School – 1st – 3rd grade

Participation Fee: ¥60,000 (tax incl.) per student (includes accommodation, meals, shuttle bus)

Number of participants: 112 people (students)
   • [Domestic] 64 students
   • [International] 48 Students

Generally in pairs. Up to two teams and four people in total per school will be allowed for both domestic and international schools.

Schedule:

- Application Period: Mon, May 20th 2019 ~ Fri, June 28th 2019
- Selection announcement: Wed, July 10th 2019 (planned)
- Pre-study material delivery: Wed, July 10th 2019
- Conference: Tue, Aug 6th 2019 ~ Fri, Aug 8th 2019

Language: English

Application: JTB

Contact Information:
   • JTB Co., Ltd. Hokkaido branch, Sapporo (011-251-2828 / Akimoto)
   • Sapporo Nihon University Senior High School (011-375-5311 / Vice-Principal: Isoji)

Applications start from May 20th. Applications close June 28th or once all the places are taken.

Expected Participating Countries

- Japan (64 participants)
- International (48 participants)

Example of Participation Timeline (for details contact the Participation Consultation office)

Date | Place | Time | Transportation | Schedule | Meal
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Aug 5 (Mon) | Study tour (optional) before the conference (To join see contact information below) | | | | |
Aug 6 (Tue) | New Chitose Airport Conf. Venue (Niseko) | 13:00 Dept. 15:30 Arr. | Shuttle Bus | SDGs High School Student Conference <Accommodation in Niseko> | Breakfast: ○ Lunch: ○ Dinner: ○
Sapporo Station Conf. Venue (Niseko) | 13:00 Dept. 15:30 Arr. | Shuttle Bus | |
Aug 7 (Wed) | Niseko | | | SDGs High School Student Conference <Accommodation in Niseko> | Breakfast: ○ Lunch: ○ Dinner: ○
Aug 8 (Thu) | Conf. Venue (Niseko) New Chitose Airport | 16:00 Dept. 18:40 Arr. | Shuttle Bus | SDGs High School Student Conference | Breakfast: ○ Lunch: ○ Dinner: ○
Conf. Venue (Niseko) Sapporo Station | 16:00 Dept. 18:40 Arr. | Shuttle Bus | |
Aug 9 (Fri) | Study tour (optional) after the conference (To join see contact information below) | | | | |

Contact Information:

## Schedule

### Tuesday, 6th August

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### Opening Ceremony

- Formal Opening
- Opening Declaration (Student Chair)
- Sponsor Greeting
- Adviser Greeting
- Guest Greeting
- Keynote Speech (about Sustainable Development Goals)
- Conference Description

### Reception

- Establishment Ceremony of SDGs High School Student Conference for Tomorrow’s Leaders & Welcome Party (Social Event for Participants / Introduction of Hokkaido)

### Session

- 9:00~9:50 Key note speech (by theme)
- 10:00~12:00 Group discussions – three rotation system
- 13:00~17:30 Group discussions – three rotation system

### Reception

- Farewell Party (Cultural Exchange Event by Participants)

### Wednesday, August 7th

### Session

- 9:00~10:00 Working group (Group debate)
- 10:00~12:00 Presentation preparation session
- 10:00~12:00 Best team presentations of each topic

### Closing Ceremony

- Team excellence awards – by theme
- Best team presentations by theme – 5 teams
- Farewell from sponsor and co-sponsor
- Formal closing
- Group picture

### Thursday, August 8th

### Session

- 9:00~10:00 Working group (Group debate)
- 10:00~12:00 Presentation preparation session
- 10:00~12:00 Best team presentations of each topic

### Closing Ceremony

- Team excellence awards – by theme
- Best team presentations by theme – 5 teams
- Farewell from sponsor and co-sponsor
- Formal closing
- Group picture
### SDGs 17 UN Goals

| Goal 1: End poverty in all its forms everywhere |
| Goal 2: End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture |
| Goal 3: Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages |
| Goal 4: Ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning |
| Goal 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls |
| Goal 6: Ensure access to water and sanitation for all |
| Goal 7: Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all |
| Goal 8: Promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work for all |
| Goal 9: Build resilient infrastructure, promote sustainable industrialization and foster innovation |
| Goal 10: Reduce inequality within and among countries |
| Goal 11: Make cities inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable |
| Goal 12: Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns |
| Goal 13: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts |
| Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources |
| Goal 15: Sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation, halt biodiversity loss |
| Goal 16: Promote just, peaceful and inclusive societies |
| Goal 17: Revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development |
The Super Global High School project, launched by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology in 2014 is scheduled for conclusion in 2020 after having succeeded in many areas. The advanced initiatives that resulted from ‘the goal of fostering global leaders’ are considered to be key to the next generation of talent and human resources, and should be handed down from teachers to students from this point on. The importance of nurturing global leaders in society and fostering the momentum of society as a whole needs constant promotion, and in respect of that, we believe that the Super Global High School project should be continued.

With a goal to foster true global talent, competitive around the world, the SDGs (Sustainable Develop Goals) High School Students Future Conference is an innovate educational space for globalizing education, where public and private sectors cooperate with high school students who demonstrate willingness and ability. We would like to establish this mentorship system over the long term, and devote increasing efforts to youth development.

An opportunity is present for you to assist in this public/private educational initiative, and we thank you for your support in the form of donation. The name of any entity that provides the project with sponsorship or donations will be posted on the project homepage, included in public relations media, and displayed on the sponsorship signboard at the Conference.

### Composition of Project Operating Fund

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### Information on Operating Capital of the project (Sponsorship and Requests for Donations)

The supervision of the sourcing of donations will be conducted by Sapporo Nihon University High School. The management of Sapporo Nihon University High School (Sapporo Japan University Gakuen) has received a special certificate for collecting donations for a specific public interest corporation by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. As this project is not considered part of their main business, individuals and corporations will not be eligible for tax incentives for donations. Consideration will be given any change in tax laws in the future, but please note we cannot offer incentives in 2019. Examples of incentives which are not obtainable are as follows:

#### Individuals

- **Income Tax**
  - Any donations of over ¥2000 will be deductible from pre-tax income for the year the donation was made. Total deductible donations are limited to 40% of income for the year of donation

- **Resident Tax**
  - In addition to the above income tax deduction, a donor's residential tax in their tax municipality will also be reduced, as of January 1st the year after any donation was made. Please refer to any municipality directly for further information.

#### Companies

- **Corporate Tax**
  - Donations are given to a specific charitable promotion corporation. Day to day tax deductions, and specific deductions to the project will be recognized separately.
  - Deductions are issued by this school. Contributions receipt certificates as well as Certificates of being a specific public welfare corporation can be supplied.
**Donation Form**

Thank you for appreciating and supporting this project. Looking to the future, we will devote all our energies to the development of children in Japan and around the world. If possible, we look forward to your attendance on the day.

### 2019 SDGs Students’ Future meeting – Our future is starting

**Donation Application Form** (Send by email or fax)

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### Receipt Issuance

**Regarding the display of donating company’s logo during any public relations activities**

- Logo provided • Logo not provided
  - Please submit a copy of any relevant logos in PDF form by email.
  - If a logo is not provided, we will include entity name only.

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