

AWAJI ART CIRCUS

Oct 20 – Nov 19, 2015

In Japan

OPEN CALL

For **STREET ARTISTS & PERFORMERS**

Take the opportunity to come to Japan and share your artistic expression with the citizens and visitors of Awaji Island. Come and join Pasona Groups new street art event.

ABOUT EVENT

Event will take place from Oct 20th to Nov 19th 2015. Artists and performers from all around the world will gather and stay at Awaji Island (Japan), where they will conduct their performances for 3 hours five times per week. Performances will take place on streets, parks, squares and other locations in Awaji City. Artists will be judged by public and based on their votes we will decide the winner of **¥500,000** worth **CASH PRIZE**.

WHO CAN ENTER

Event is open to street performers, acrobats, live painters, musicians, dancers and other creatives who are practicing any kind of performing arts. Artists can perform individually or in teams. Artists of all genders and nationalities are welcome. Artists will have an opportunity to research and experience Japanese culture, history, lifestyle on Awaji Island, and become a Messengers who share their experiences and performances with the world via the Internet. Therefore we highly encourage all artists interested in Japan and Japanese culture to apply.

MORE INFORMATION

Deadline for the entries is **Aug 31st 2015**, with finalist being announced on **Sep 4th 2015**. For complete rules and requirements to enter the event visit us on www.urbanartcircus.com.



Awaji Art Circus 2015 Application Requirements

Artists and performers will stay on Awaji Island for one month, during which period they will be conducting their performance for 3 hours a day, 5 days a week. Artists will also have the opportunity to enjoy Japanese culture and experience Japanese local lifestyle. Projects participants will daily perform and show their artistic activities on their designated spot. The visitors will receive hints about the places the participants perform at and search for them. Visitors will also vote for the most impressive performance and the winner of the most public votes will get cash prize of JPY 500,000.

Location

Japan, Hyogo Prefecture, Awaji Island, Awaji City (30 min from Kobe, 1 hour from Osaka by public transportation).

Period

October 20 - November 19, 2015

Who can apply

- 1) Non-Japanese artists or performers of any genre (street performance, dance, live painting, music, etc.)
- 2) Individual or group
- 3) Men and women older than 18 years

Requirements

- 1) Conduct open air art activity or performance for 3 hours a day, 5 times a week during 1 month.
 - 2) Artist should show Interest in Japan, Japanese culture and lifestyle.
 - 3) Artists should share daily their performing activities, culture and food experiences, impressions about Japan and Awaji Island via Social media and blog.
 - 5) Speak Japanese or English language
- * We encourage who are willing to participate in delivery performances, cultural tours and other programs organized by Pasona Group and who have motivation to research Awaji Island on their own.

We offer

- 1) One-off performance fee: JPY 200,000 (for all performances during the period)
- 2) Transportation reimbursement: up to JPY 50,000 (for round trip ticket)
- 3) Opportunity to win cash prize of JPY 500,000.
- 4) Accommodation (monthly fee: JPY 30,000) + Breakfast & Dinner (monthly fee: JPY 25,000)
- 5) Chance to come to Japan and be inspired by local culture and tradition.

How to Apply

Please submit the documents listed below to E-mail awajiartcircus@pasonagroup.co.jp

or address: Pasona Group Inc., New Business Development Division (for Awaji Art Circus) 4-2-15 Awajimachi, Chuo-ku, Osaka, 541-0047, Japan.

Application Documents

- Application Form, Performance Proposal, Consent Form (download from HP)
- Video showing example of applicant's performance
- Applicant's resume (required), Applicant's portfolio (optional)

Application Deadline

August 31, 2015

Screening and Notification

The selection committee of Awaji Art Circus will screen all applicants and announce the results to everyone by E-mail by September 4, 2015. The committee will not answer questions about reasons of selection.

Others

1. Entertainer Visa is required to participate in this event. Applicants are responsible for acquiring their own visa. Organizer will provide Applicant with the necessary supporting documents (Certificate of Eligibility).
2. Awaji Island is a small rural island with a small population. Please note that there might be cases when there will be no spectators on the performing location.