



“Hibakusha Speak Out”

*40 Hibakusha (atomic bomb survivors) are coming
to New York in April 2015 !!*

Dear friends,

Thank you for your interest in supporting Hibakusha. We are looking for a venue (schools, universities, church/temples, groups, etc.) during April 27 to 29th to host Hibakusha for them to provide testimonies.

Nihon Hidankyo is the only national organization of A-bomb survivors of Hiroshima and Nagasaki (Hibakusha) in Japan. Since its founding in 1956, Hidankyo has worked for a total ban and the abolition of nuclear weapons for “not creating another Hibakusha again”. Hibakusha is making the visit to NYC to attend the 2015 Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) Review Conference and to share their personal experiences in different locations.

To make the Hibakusha visit successful, here are some things to keep in mind.

- Hibakusha is in their 70s/80s so a chair/water preparation is appreciated
- If their testimonies will be given in a hall, a microphone will be needed
- Each Hibakusha testimony can take up to 10-15min, and with translation this will double in time.
- Usually after the testimony, it can open up to Q&A

Please send these information for us to prepare.

- Venue name, address, map (if there's one)
- Contact person's name and contact info
- How many Hibakusha would you like (usually about 2-3 in a group)? Each hibakusha's testimony with translation can take up to about 20-25min
- Will you be providing transportation?
- Do you need translators?

If you have any further questions, please contact the organization listed below. We hope that you will find your interactions with the Hibakusha rewarding.

Please contact:

New York Office

**Japan Confederation of A- and H-Bomb Sufferers Organizations
(Nihon Hidankyo)**

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Thank you very much for your kind consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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