Niwano Peace Prize (NPP)

Guidelines

Niwano Peace Foundation

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I. About Niwano Peace Foundation (NPF) and 'Niwano Peace Prize (NPP)'

1. About the Niwano Peace Foundation (NPF) (General)

The Niwano Peace Foundation (NPF) was established in 1978 to promote the development of activities and research for peace based on the spirit of religious principles, and to contribute to world peace and human coexistence.

The late founder of Rissho Kosei-kai, Rev. Nikkyo Niwano, advocated the "Movement for the Creation of a Brighter Society" in Japan, and internationally Rissho Kosei-kai has been engaged in a series of activities for peace based on religious cooperation, such as the World Conference of Religions for Peace (WCRP) and the International Association for Religious Freedom (IARF).

However, in order to achieve peace, it is essential that humanity transcend the boundaries of specific religions, welcome the participation of many people from the religious world, as well as people active in various fields of society, and benefit from their collective wisdom. In December 2010, the Niwano Peace Foundation became a public interest incorporated foundation, and to achieve the objectives of the foundation, it operates the following activities.

Main Activities

- (1) Promotion of peace activities (promotion of activities and research for peace based on the spirit of religious principles)
 - Social surveys and data collection on activities conducted by religious and civic organizations.
 - Encourage and promote activities and research for peace based on the spirit of religious principles.
- (2) Awards (for those who have distinguished themselves in activities and research for peace based on the spirit of religious principles)
 - The Niwano Peace Prize
 - The Niwano Peace Prize Visionary Award
- (3) Grants (for activities and research for peace based on the spirit of religious principles)
 - Activity grants
 - Non-Public Grants (NPF Program)

2. Two kinds of award programs: 'Niwano Peace Prize (NPP)' and 'Niwano Peace Prize Visionary Award (NPPVA)'

The Niwano Peace Foundation operates two kinds of award, the 'Niwano Peace Prize' and the 'Niwano Peace Prize Visionary Award'.

The objective of 'the awarding programs' of the Niwano Peace Foundation (NPF) is to honor individuals or organizations that have made significant contributions to peace activities and research based on the spirit of religious principles, and to publicize their achievements globally through domestic and international media. Honoring such individuals and groups encourages people working for the creation of harmonious and peaceful societies and, ultimately, world peace, and contributes to enlarging the community of people engaged in similar activities. To achieve these objectives, the Niwano Peace Prize (NPP) and the Niwano Peace Prize Visionary Award (NPPVA) are awarded.

The first presentation ceremony of the Niwano Peace Prize (NPP) was held in 1983, and since then, the prize has been awarded yearly to a single person or one group. As of 2023, the prize has been awarded to 32 individuals and eight groups. The Niwano Peace Prize (NPP) is presented to individuals and organizations that have already made outstanding achievements in activities for peace based on the spirit of religious principles.

In addition to the NPP, the Niwano Peace Prize Visionary Award (NPPVA) was established to encourage the activities of individuals or organizations that are engaged in activities for peace based on the spirit of religious principles and are expected to make outstanding achievements in the future.

3. Outline of the Niwano Peace Prize (NPP)

The Foundation established the Niwano Peace Prize to honor and encourage those who are devoting themselves to interreligious cooperation in the cause of peace, and to make their achievements known as it is Foundation's hope that this prize will further promote interreligious cooperation for peace and lead to the emergence of ever more people devoting themselves to this cause.

Selection for the recipient is implemented by the Niwano Peace Prize Committee (NPPC) made up of religious leaders of international stature from among candidates nominated by religious leaders and other persons of intellectual stature around the world.

The recipient is awarded;

- 1. A certificate (Main prize)
- 2. A gold Medal
- 3. Monetary prize (20,000,000 yen)

The presentation ceremony is held in Tokyo in May.

4. Operating structure of the NPP

(a) Recommenders for the Niwano Peace Prize

Recommenders shall recommend individuals or organizations suitable for the Niwano Peace Prize. Recommenders shall be specialists in the fields of religion, academia, journalists, or activists for peace.

(b) Niwano Peace Prize Committee (NPPC)

The Niwano Peace Prize Committee (NPPC) shall select and choose the recipient of the award in accordance with the "Regulations of the Niwano Peace Prize Committee".

(d) Secretariat

A Secretariat for the award shall be established within the Niwano Peace Foundation to ensure the smooth operation of the award program.

5. Selection criteria for the Niwano Peace Prize

Nominees may be:

- Individuals or organizations
- Any nationality or religion
 - Any gender identity

Criteria:

A. Peace orientation

Nominee should be engaged in peace-oriented fields such as:

- Disarmament, conflict transformation, Arms control,
- Human rights, Rights of minority, Refugee assistance
- Rural development, Education, Spiritual advancement
 - Social welfare, Medical care, Community health, Disaster relief
 - Nurturing a culture of peace
 - Environmental and ecological protection

※ Remark:

Ideally, nominees will exhibit a well-balanced combination of all the above.

B. Spirituality & religious faith

If an organization

- The majority of members conduct activities in a religious spirit
- The leader has an identifiable religious

motivation If an Individual

- Believes in: self-sacrifice, moderation, nonviolence
- Character: right conduct, consistency in words & deeds, and a modest life style

Note:

- -> An attitude of religious tolerance is important.
- -> Individuals should meet these criteria and need not be clergy.

C. <u>Interreligious cooperation</u>

- Solidarity with peace-oriented religious group(s) or ecumenical group(s)
 - a) Cooperation with other religious groups
 - b) Cooperation to achieve goals, regardless of partners' religious identity
- Links with inter-religious organizations such as Religions for Peace (Former World Conference on Religion and Peace

D. Quantitative/Qualitative activities

If an organization

- Quantitative: Scale, Durability, and Continuity
- Qualitative: Originality, Creativity, Future potential, Organizational cohesion If an individual
 - Quantitative: scale, potential for continuation
 - Qualitative: Originality, Creativity, Future potential, Cohesion

Balance: Organizations and individuals engaged in activities that combine A, B, C & D above.

6. Selection process (general overview)

The selection of the Niwano Peace Prize recipients will be based on recommendation by Recommenders, followed by a "First screening," a "Second screening," and lastly, a "Final selection" held by the Niwano Peace Prize Committee (NPPC).

Request recommenders to recommend a suitable candidate

Secretariat of the NPP sends requests to designated recommenders by E-mail and postal mail to recommend a suitable person or organization for the prize.

1st Screening

Members of the NPPC analyze recommendations, and nominate (by vote) three candidates from all recommendations, who/which are worthy of 2nd screening.

2nd Screening

Votes held at 1st screening by all members are tallied by the Secretariat, and the result is showed to the NPPC.

The members of the NPPC review the candidates chosen by vote at the 1st screening and choose from among them three candidates

Final Screening

Votes done at 2nd screening by all members are tallied by the Secretariat, and the result is showed to the NPPC.

The NPPC holds the General Assembly,

The NPPC holds the General Assembly, and nominates the 'Prospective recipient'

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Notification and confirmation of the Prospective recipient of the NPP

The Prospective recipient will be informed about the award and his/her/their willingness to accept the award will be confirmed by the Secretariat.

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Formal Determination of prize recipient.

If the Prospective recipient agrees to accept the prize, they formally become the Recipient of the prize.

7. Notification of award to the recipient

An official letter will be mailed or directly hand-delivered to the recipient to notify them of the award.

8. Announcement of the recipient

The name of the recipient of the prize will be officially announced at a press conference organized by the Niwano Peace Foundation.

9. Award presentation ceremony

The presentation ceremony is held in Tokyo May. The recipient is awarded a main prize, and two others. The recipient delivers a commemorative speech following the presentation ceremony.

10. Remittance of prize money

The Niwano Peace Foundation will remit the prize money following the presentation ceremony.

11. List of the past recipients of the Niwano Peace Prize

Please refer the website:

https://www.npf.or.jp/english/peace_prize/npp_recipients

II. About the way of registration as a formal Recommender, and way to nominate candidate

Important

To Those who have received a official request to be Recommender Regarding "Recommender" Registration
and the Recommendation Process-

Only "Recommender" can nominate candidates for the Niwano Peace Prize. "**Recommender" is an individual formally invited in advance by the Foundation** to cooperate as a recommender and who officially registers as such upon their consent. **Without an invitation from the Foundation, one may not be able to be a recommender.**

< Recommender Registration >

Received the invitation, and if you are willing to recommend a candidate, please first complete your "Account Registration."

By registering your account, you will become an official "Recommender" authorized to nominate candidates for the Niwano Peace Foundation Peace Prize.

To register, please access the URL provided in the request letter and refer to the "Account Registration" section of this manual.

Once your account registration is complete, your personal "My Page" will be set up. You can access and use My Page anytime using your password.

< How to Recommend >

Please make recommendations from the 'Nominations' section on the 'My Page' in the system after completed registration . For details, please refer to the "Nominations" section of this manual. Please note that nominations are only possible via the on-line nomination form.

Secretariat Niwano Peace Prize Niwano Peace Foundation Online Recommendation System for Niwano Peace Prize (NPP-ORS)

User Manual for Recommender

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Operating Environment

The Niwano Peace Foundation Online Nomination System works on:

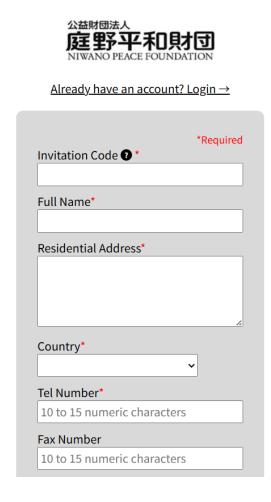
- PC environments (latest version of Google Chrome browser);
- Android devices (latest version of Google Chrome browser); and
- iPhone devices (latest version of Safari Browser).

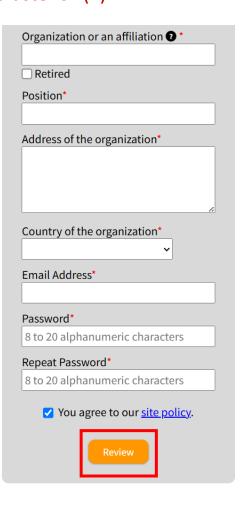
Please note that other browsers are not supported.

User Account Registration

1. Enter account details

Enter the necessary information on https://nominate.npf.or.jp/regist/, and then click the "Review" button. Fill in all fields marked with a red asterisk (*).





Invitation Code: Enter your ID indicated on the letter sent from the secretariat.

Full Name: Enter your name.

Residencial Address: Enter your address. **Country**: Select your country of citizenship.

Tel Number: Enter your telephone number. (10 to 15 numeric

characters)

Fax Number: Enter your fax number. (10 to 15 numeric characters)

Organization or an affiliation: Enter the organization you are

currently affiliated with or were affiliated with in the past.

Retired: Check the box if you have already retired from the above organization.

Position: Enter your position in the organization.

Address of the organization: Enter the address of the organization.

Country of the organization: Enter the country in which the organization is located.

Email Address: Enter your email address.

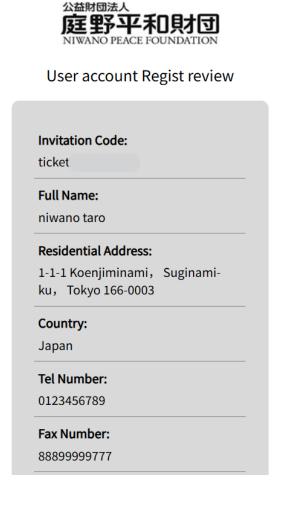
Password: Enter a password. (8 to 20 alphanumeric characters)

Repeat Password: Enter the password again.

You agree to our site policy: Check the box to consent to our site policy (see the linked page). The "Sign Up" button will be enabled.

2. Confirmation Screen

A confirmation screen will appear. Confirm your entries and click the "Sign Up" button to register. A confirmation email will be sent to the email address you entered. Complete the email confirmation process within 30 minutes.





3. Email Confirmation

A confirmation email will be sent to your registered email address.

To complete your user account registration, click the link in the confirmation email within 30 minutes of receipt.

Upon completion, the link to the Login screen will appear. Click the link and log in with your registered email address and password.



Thank you for registering.

A confirmation email has been sent to the email address you entered.

Please complete your registration by clicking the link in the email sent within 30 minutes.

Login

To log in to the Niwano Peace Foundation Online Nomination System, enter your email address and password on the Login screen.

(https://nominate.npf.or.jp/login.php)



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Email Add	ress*
Password*	•
	login

Forgot password? Password reset →

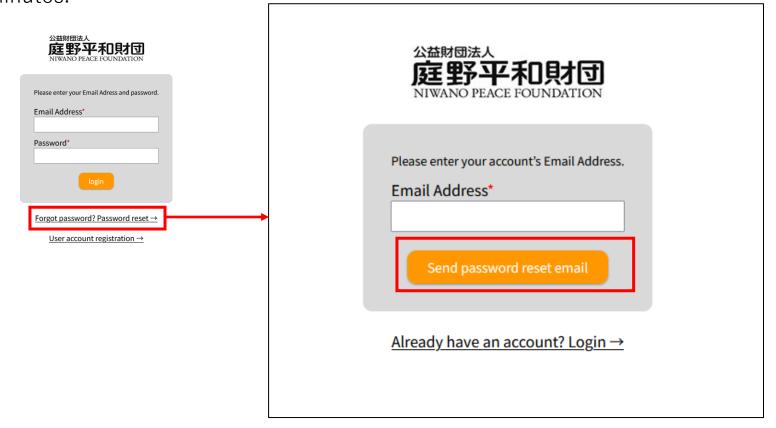
User account registration →

Password Reset

1. Enter the necessary information

To proceed to the Password Reset screen, visit https://nominate.npf.or.jp/forget/, or click "Forgot password? Password reset" at the bottom of the Login screen. Enter the email address used when registering your user account, and then click "Send password reset email."

A confirmation email will be sent to your email address. Complete the email confirmation process within 30 minutes.

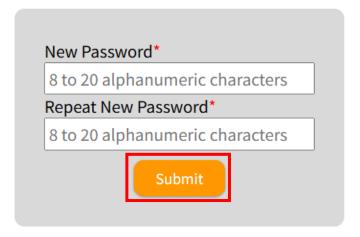


2. Email. Confirmation

A confirmation email will be sent to the email address you entered. Click the link in the confirmation email. A screen will appear asking you to enter a new password. Fill in the "New Password" and "Repeat New Password" fields. Click the "Submit" button to complete your password reset.

Log in with your new password on the Login screen.

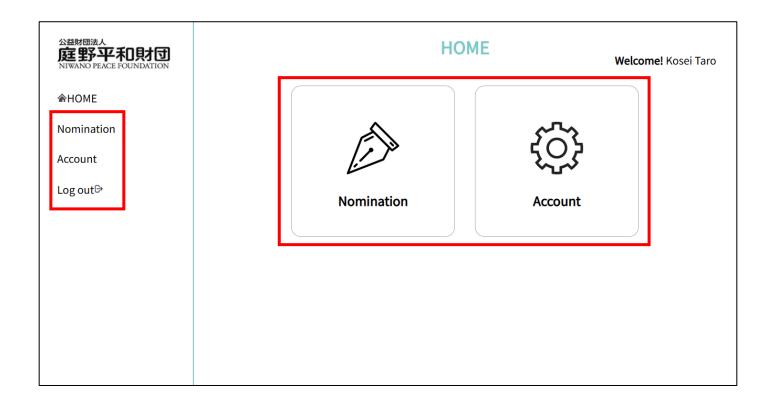




My Page

Following login, the My Page screen will appear. My Page contains the following navigation menu items:

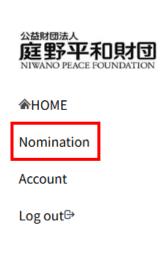
- Nomination (register/view/edit nomination)
- Account (view/edit account information)
- Logout

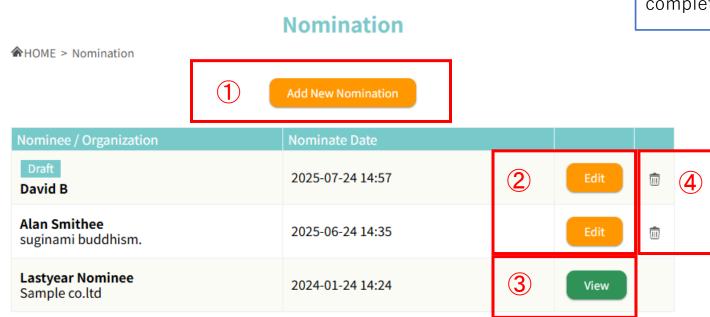


Nomination

Click "Nomination" in the menu to display the Nomination list screen.

On the Nomination list screen, you can:
(1) Register a new nomination;
(2) View or edit your nomination;
(3) View your nominations registered in past years; and
(4) Delete your nomination.





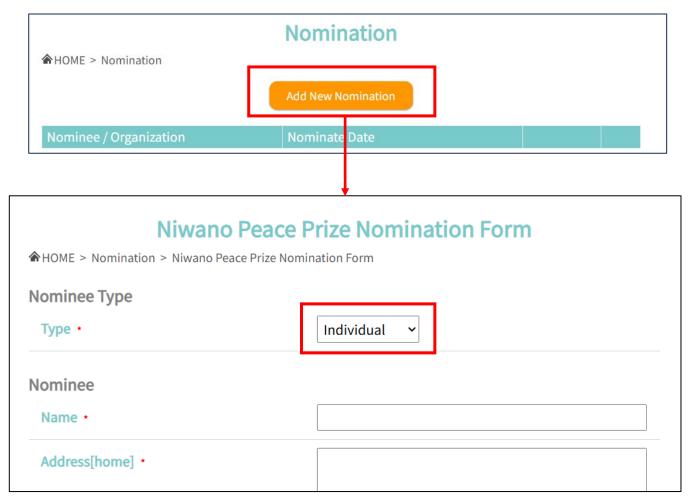
The "Draft" button indicates that the nomination data is temporarily saved.
Please note that the nomination process is not yet complete.

1. Register New Nomination

Click "Add New Nomination" on the Nomination list screen to display the Nomination Form.

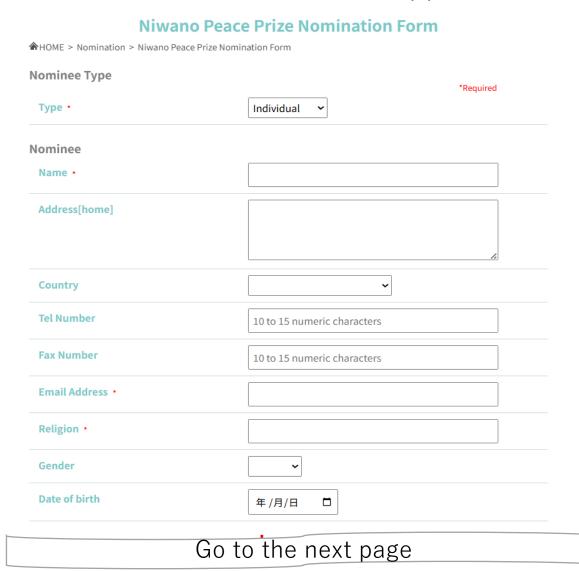
First, select the nominee type from the drop-down menu. The information you need to enter varies depending on the selection.

After completing the entry, click the "Review" button to proceed to the confirmation screen.



Nominee Type: Individual

Fill in all fields marked with a red asterisk (*).



Nominee Type

Type: Select "Individual."

Nominee

Name: Enter the name of the nominee you wish to register.

Address[home]: Enter the address of the nominee.

Tel Number: Enter the telephone number of the

nominee. (10 to 15 numeric characters)

Fax Number: Enter the fax number of the nominee. (10

to 15 numeric characters)

Email Address: Enter the email address of the nominee.

Religion: Enter the religion of the nominee.

Gender: Enter the gender of the nominee.

Date of birth: Enter the date of birth of the nominee.

Continued from the previous page Nominee's Organization / Affiliation Organization Name * **Organization Address** Organization Country * **Organization Tel Number** 10 to 15 numeric characters **Organization Fax Number** 10 to 15 numeric characters **Organization Email Address Organization Web site URL** Name of Representative Position in organization Name of Contact person Sources of addtional Information about Nominee, e.g. website, magazine coverage **Date of Establishment** 年/月/日 Go to the next page

Nominee's Organization / Affiliation

Organization Name: Enter the name of the organization with which the nominee is affiliated.

Organization Address: Enter the address of the affiliated organization.

Organization Country: Enter the country in which the affiliated organization is headquartered.

Organization Tel Number: Enter the telephone number of the affiliated organization. (10 to 15 numeric characters)

Organization Fax Number: Enter the fax number of the affiliated organization. (10 to 15 numeric characters)

Organization Email Address: Enter the email address of the affiliated organization.

Organization Web site URL: Enter the website URL of the affiliated organization.

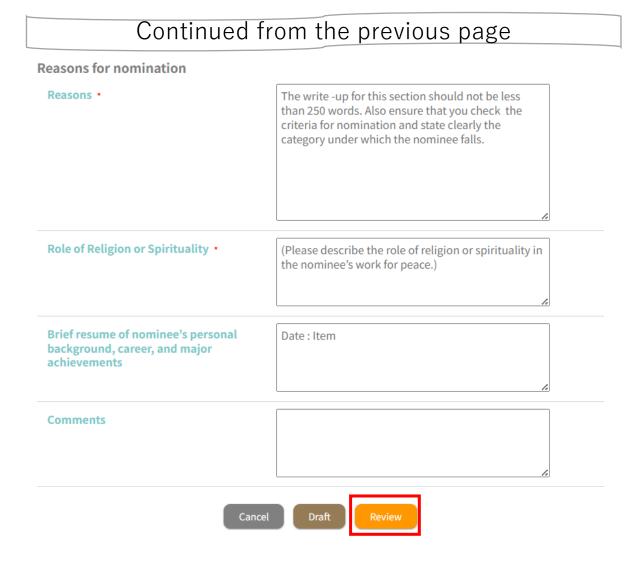
Name of Representative: Enter the name of the affiliated organization's representative.

Position in organization: Enter the nominee's position in the affiliated organization.

Name of Contact Person: Enter the name of the contact person at the affiliated organization.

Sources of additional Information about Nominee, e.g. website, magazine coverage: Enter sources of additional information about the nominee (website, magazine coverage, etc.)

Date of Establishment: Enter the date of establishment of the affiliated organization.



Reasons for nomination

Reasons: Enter your grounds for nominating the nominee. (At least 250 characters)

Role of Religion or Spirituality: Provide a description of the role of religion and spirituality in the nominee's peace efforts.

Brief resume of nominee's personal background, career, and major achievements: Enter a brief summary of the nominee's personal history, career and main achievements.

Comments: Enter other comments.



Click the "Draft" button to temporarily save the information you entered without entering any required information other than "Name."

Please note that the nomination process is not yet complete.

After completing the entry, click the "Review" button to proceed to the confirmation screen.

Nominee Type: Organization

Fill in all fields marked with a red asterisk (*).

Niwano Peace Prize Nomination Form ♠HOME > Nomination > Niwano Peace Prize Nomination Form Nominee Type *Required Type * Organization > Nominee's Organization / Affiliation Organization Name • **Organization Address** Organization Country . Religion **Organization Tel Number** 10 to 15 numeric characters **Organization Fax Number** 10 to 15 numeric characters Organization Email Address * **Organization Web site URL** Name of Representative Name of Contact person Sources of addtional Information about Nominee, e.g. website, magazine coverage **Date of Establishment** 年/月/日 Go to the next page

Nominee Type

Type: Select "Organization."

Nominee's Organization / Affiliation

Organization Name: Enter the name of the organization with which the nominee is affiliated.

Organization Address: Enter the address of the affiliated organization.

Organization Country: Enter the country in which the affiliated organization is headquartered.

Religion: Enter the religion of the affiliated organization.

Organization Tel Number: Enter the telephone number of the affiliated organization. (10 to 15 numeric characters)

Organization Fax Number: Enter the fax number of the affiliated organization. (10 to 15 numeric characters)

Organization Email Address: Enter the email address of the affiliated organization.

Organization Web site URL: Enter the website URL of the affiliated organization.

Name of Representative: Enter the name of the affiliated organization's representative.

Position in organization: Enter the nominee's position in the affiliated organization.

Name of Contact Person: Enter the name of the contact person at the affiliated organization.

Sources of additional Information about Nominee, e.g. website, magazine coverage: Enter sources of additional information about the nominee (website, magazine coverage, etc.)

Date of Establishment: Enter the date of establishment of the affiliated organization.

Continued from the previous page Reasons for nomination Reasons * The write -up for this section should not be less than 250 words. Also ensure that you check the criteria for nomination and state clearly the category under which the nominee falls. Role of Religion or Spirituality * (Please describe the role of religion or spirituality in the nominee's work for peace.) Brief resume of nominee's organizational Date: Item background and major achivements Comments

Cancel

Draft

Reasons for nomination

Same as when the Nominee Type is "Individual."

Click the "Draft" button to temporarily save the information you entered without entering any required information other than "Organization Name." Please note that the nomination process is not yet complete.

After completing the entry, click the "Review" button to proceed to the confirmation screen.

Confirm your entries. To enable the "Submit" button, you need to check all of the "Confirmation that the nominee meets the criteria" checkboxes at the bottom of the page. Confirm that the nominee meets each criterion and check all the boxes. Click the "Submit" button if all the entries are correct.

The nomination registration process is now complete. A nomination completion email will be sent to the nominator's account email address that was registered in advance. Please check it.

lominee Type	
Туре	Individual
Nominee	
Name	Alan Smithee
Address[home]	1-14-2 Asagayaminami, Suginami-ku, Tokyo 166-0004
Tel Number	0311112222
Fax Number	0322221111
Email Address	email@gmail.com
Religion	buddhism
Gender	Male
Date of birth	1980-01-01
Jaminaala Organization / Affilia	Atom.
Nominee's Organization / Affilia Organization Name	suginami buddhism.
Organization Address	Fumon Media Center 2-7-1 Wada,Suginami-ku,Tokyo 166-8535 Japan
Organization Country	Japan
Organization Tel Number	0399998888
Organization Fax Number	0388889999
	email@ymail.com
Organization Email Address	cinal (e) mail com
Organization Email Address Organization Web site URL	https://google.com

Position in organization	fellow
Name of Contact person	jiro suzuki
Sources of additional Information about Nominee, e.g. website, magazine coverage	Text Text Text Text Text Text Text Text
Date of Establishment	1990-01-01
Reasons for nomination	Reasons Text Reaso
Role of Religion or Spirituality	Role of Religion Text
Brief resume of nominee's personal background, career, and major achievements	Brief resume of nominee's personal background, career, and major achievements Text.
Comments	Comments text.

Confirmation that the nominee meets the criteria:

* Please confirm that the nominee meets the following criteria and check the box next to each item that applies to the nominee.

I hereby confirm that the nominee meets the following criteria.

- The nominee is not a former recipient of the Niwano Peace Prize.
- The nominee is not a self-nominated individual or organization.
- The nominee is not a deceased individual or a defunct organization.
- ✓ The nominee is not a recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize or the Templeton Prize.
- The nominee is not a top-ranking politician (e.g., an incumbent president, prime minister, etc.).
- The nominee is not a serving member of the Niwano Peace Prize Committee.
- The nominee is not an organization with which a serving member of NPPC is directly associated.
- The nominee is not an individual nominated by his/her spouse, family members, or relatives.
- The nominee is not an individual nominated by his/her colleagues in a certain organization.
- The nominee is not a former member of NPPC within 6 years of their departure.

- I hereby confirm that this nomination was not requested by anyone else and is made entirely on my own initiative.
- I hereby confirm that I am not making this nomination for the purpose of benefiting myself, the organization to which I belong, or any related parties.



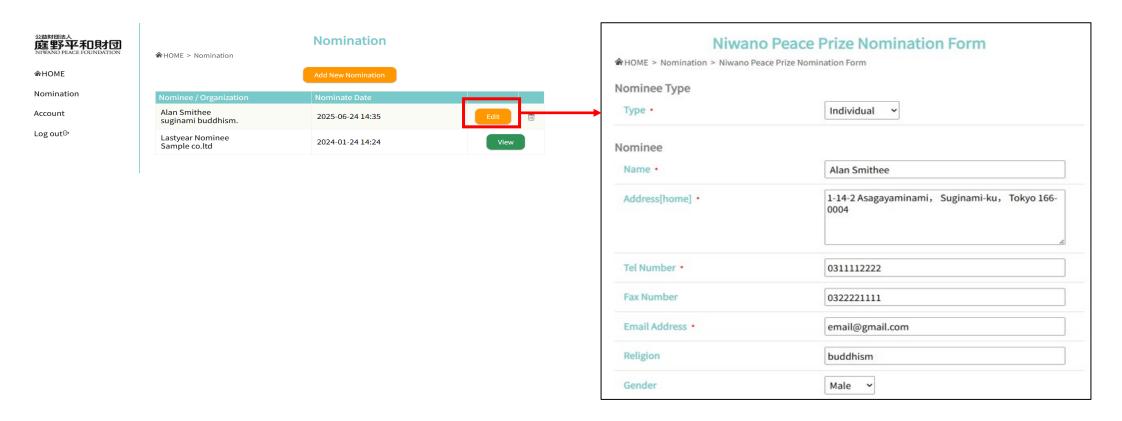
^{*}If the following statements are true, please check the box next to each statement.

2. View/Edit Nomination

Click the "Edit" button next to the nomination you wish to view or edit on the Nomination list screen.

Confirm the entries on the screen that appears. To edit any entry, click the "Edit" button at the bottom, and then proceed to the edit screen.

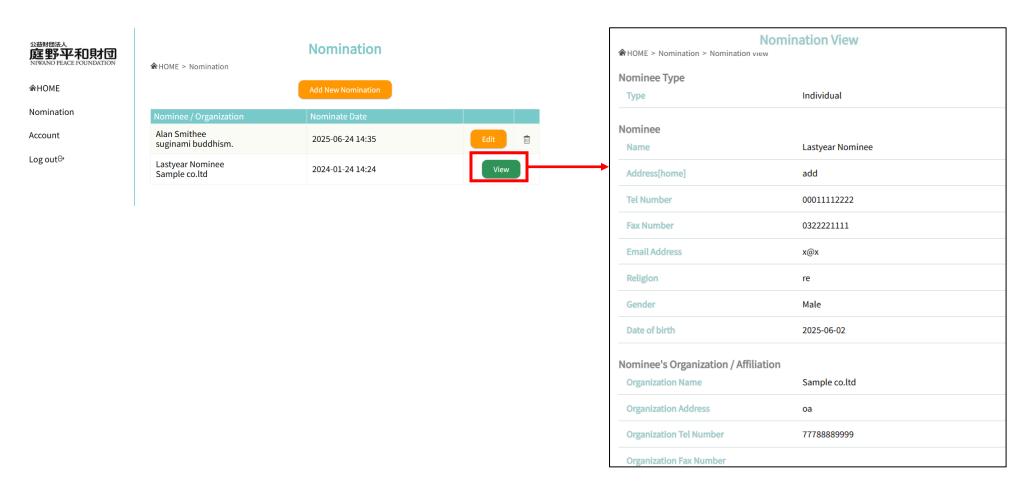
You can edit any entry following the same procedures as 1. Register New Nomination.



3. View Nomination Registered in Past years

You can view (refer to) nominations registered prior to the current year on the Nomination list screen.

Click the "View" button next to the nomination you wish to view.

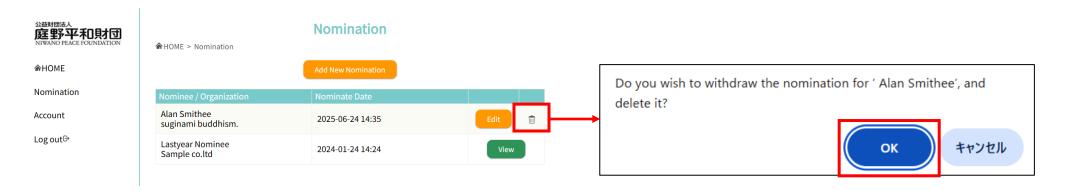


4. Delete Nomination

Click the trash icon in next to the nomination you wish to delete on the Nomination list screen.

The alert screen will appear. Confirm the message on the screen, and then click "OK" to delete.

The nomination will be deleted. Note: Only nominations you registered in the current year can be deleted.



Account Settings

Click "Account" in the menu to display the Account screen.

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On the Account screen, you can:

- (1) View or change your account information;
- (2) Change your email address; and
- (3) Change your password



Full Name	Kosei taro
Residential Address	1-1-1 Koenjinishi,Suginami-ku,Tokyo 166-0001
Country	Japan
Tel Number	0123456789
Fax Number	8889999777
Organization or an affiliation	member of Suginami Union.
Retired	Retired
Position	staff
Address of the organization	1-1-1 wada, Suginami-ku, Tokyo 166-0012
Country of the organization	Japan
Email Address	© gmail.com Change Email
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Password	Change Password 3

1. View/Change Account Information

You can view your account information on the Account screen.

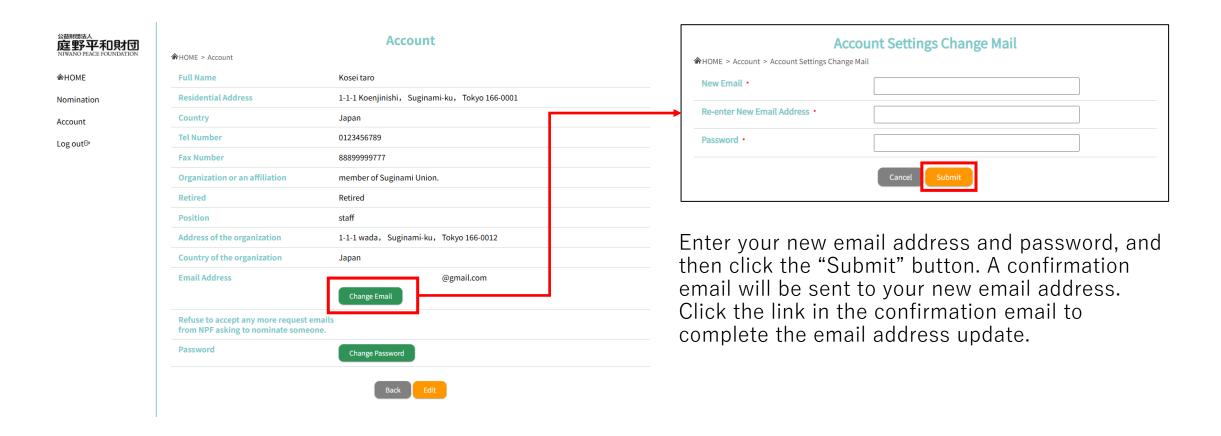
To change your account information, click the "Edit" button at the bottom of the page and then proceed to the edit screen. On the screen, you can edit the information following the same procedures as for registering a

new account. **Account Settings** Account 庭野平和財団 ♠HOME > Account ♠HOME > Account > Account Settings **⋒**HOME **Full Name** Kosei taro Full Name * Kosei taro **Residential Address** 1-1-1 Koenjinishi, Suginami-ku, Tokyo 166-0001 Nomination Country Residential Address • 1-1-1 Koenjinishi, Suginami-ku, Tokyo 166-0001 Account Tel Numbe 0123456789 Log out[⊕] Fax Number 88899999777 Organization or an affiliation member of Suginami Union. Country * Retired Retired Japan Position staff Tel Number * 0123456789 Address of the organization 1-1-1 wada, Suginami-ku, Tokyo 166-0012 Country of the organization Japan Fax Number 88899999777 **Email Address** @gmail.com Organization or an affiliation • member of Suginami Union. Change Email Refuse to accept any more request emails Retired Retired from NPF asking to nominate someone. Password Position * Change Password staff Address of the organization * 1-1-1 wada, Suginami-ku, Tokyo 166-0012 Note: To stop receiving emails from this system, check the box next to "Refuse to accept any more request emails from NPF asking to nominate someone." Country of the organization * Japan Refuse to accept any more request emails Refuse from NPF asking to nominate someone.

2. Change Email Address

You can change your email address on the Account screen.

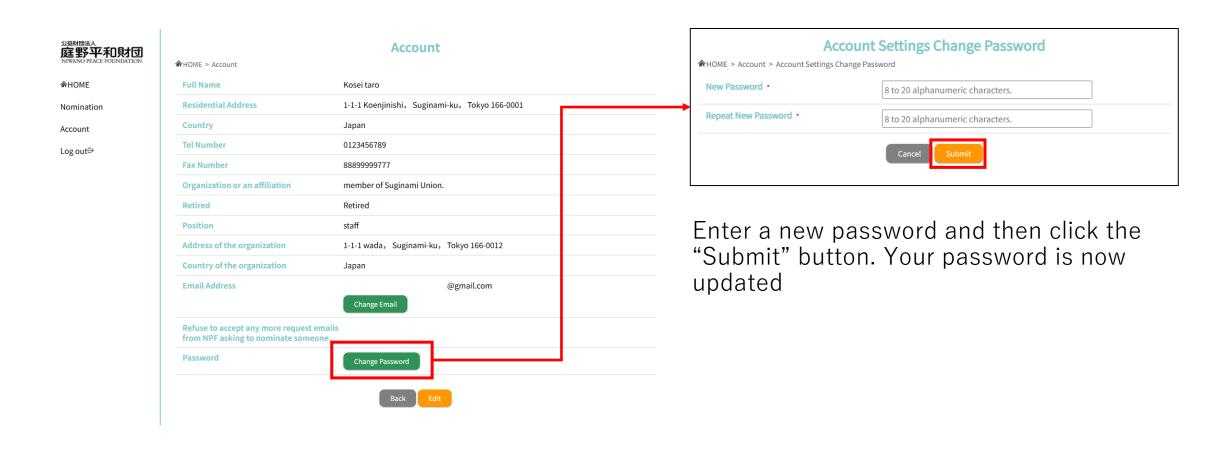
Click the "Change Email" button in the Email Address column to proceed to the edit screen.



3. Change Password

You can change your password on the Account screen.

Click the "Change Password" button in the Password column to proceed to the edit screen.



Logout

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