



Volunteering For

MEGA SPORTING EVENTS

Voices of university students who volunteered
at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games





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Baron Pierre de
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Sir Ludwig
Guttman



Who started THE OLYMPICS?



And **WHY?**

THE ULTIMATE GOALS ARE;
THROUGH SPORTS

01

to cultivate
human beings

02

to contribute to
world peace



And WHY? THE ULTIMATE GOALS ARE;
THROUGH SPORTS

To solve social issues
at that time

to cultivate human beings to contribute to world peace





TOKYO2020 AND SDGS

01

**Gender &
Sports**

02

**Diversity &
Inclusion**

03

**Reduce,
Reuse,
Recycle**



Making medals from urban mines



Beds in the Olympics villages are made of cardboard



Tokyo Olympic Village was constructed using 40,000 Japanese timber



Who Volunteered AT THE GAEMS

- 70,970 volunteers participated
- from 19 years old to 90 years old
- About 60% of them are women





WHAT KIND OF PREPARATION did they make?

Volunteer Journey

- 2 years + 1 year
- Interview
- General, Leadership, Role-specific, Venue-specific training



March 2020
AFTER THE
POSTPONEM
ENT WAS
ANNOUNCED



01

DIVIDED PUBLIC OPINION IN TWO

Should it be held or
canceled?

02

RAPID DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

- Provided online training and interactions
- Created new volunteer opportunities online

YELL FOR ONE

the anthems or flag songs of the 204 countries and territories participating in the Tokyo 2020 Games are sung by 1,300 participants



VIRTUAL TOUR

City volunteers provided about 80 virtual tours of Japan





Let's hear from

VOLUNTEERS

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Youth Forum

Masana Suzuki

2021/11/16

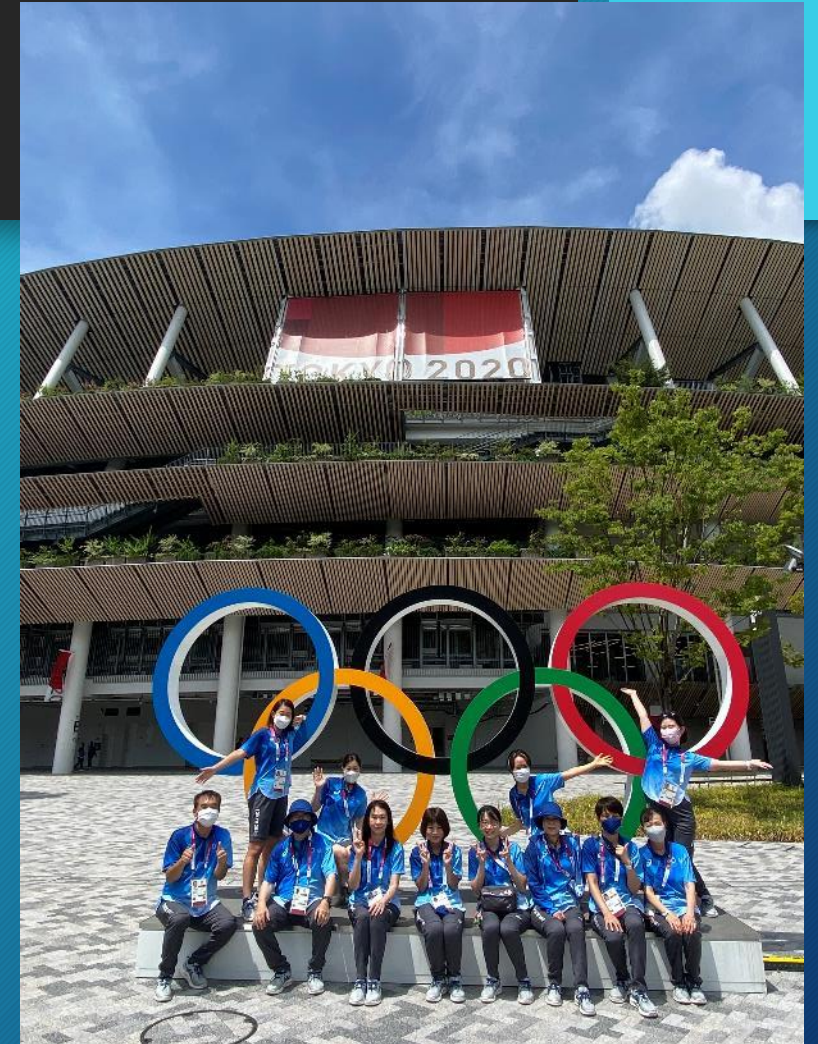
Why do I try to participate in volunteering at TOKYO 2020?

- I thought I would like to participate in the Olympics as a volunteer someday when I watched Beijing Olympics 2008 on TV.
- Holding the Olympics in Tokyo is very valuable, so I would like to make it a memorable experience.
- I hope I can get some support from athletes and those involved in the Olympics.
- The Olympics Stadium is very close to my house.



What kind of activity did I do?

- People Management(PEM) :
Registration volunteer
Management of rest area for volunteer
- Activity time:6:30~14:30 or 15:30~21:30
- Place of activity :Olympic Stadium



PEM members

Activities Registration



At the rest area



Impressive episode

- I could participate in Opening ceremony rehearsal instead of athletes.
- ARIGATO (=Thank you) is power.



Thank
you

The image shows the words "Thank you" written in a black, cursive, handwritten style on a white background. Above the word "Thank" are five short, vertical lines of varying lengths, resembling a crown or a burst of light. To the right of the word "you" are three small, four-pointed star-like symbols. Below the word "you" are three wavy, horizontal lines, resembling a signature flourish or a decorative underline.

Meaning young people volunteer at the big events like the Tokyo 2020

- Don't be afraid, TRY and TRY!!
- I was able to think things from two sides.





Thank you for listening



謝謝你的聆聽



CHISATO's Volunteer Journey



CHISATO INABA



- Tokyo, Japan
- University Student
(International Social Sciences)
- Lacrosse
- Traveling and Sports

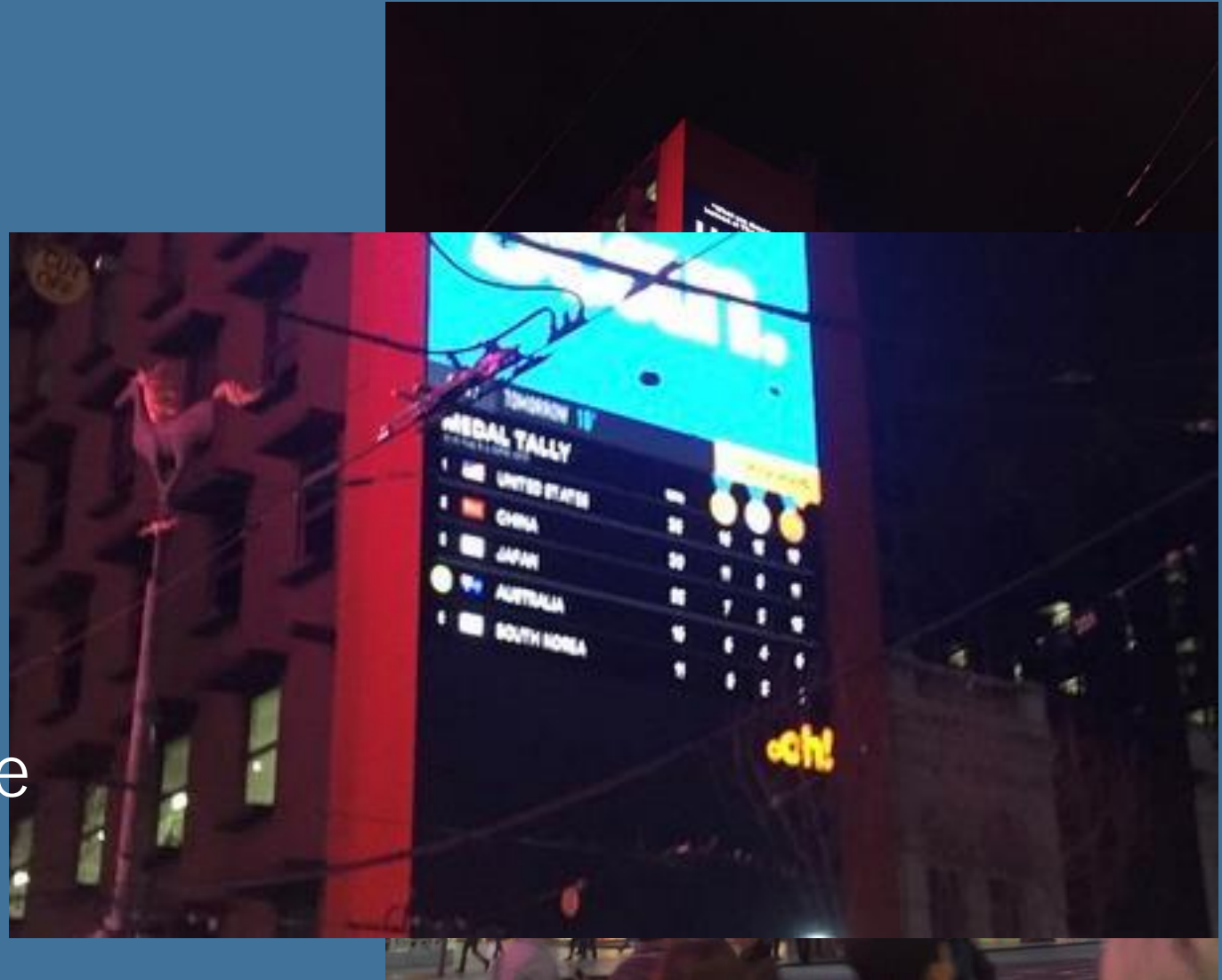


AGENDA

1. The reason why
I joined to the Olympics volunteer
2. Activities description
3. My memorable experiences
4. What does it mean for young people
to volunteer?

1. The reason why I joined to the Olympics volunteer

- My family is huge fan of the Olympics
- Turning point year for us
→ My dad was born in 1964
I turned 20 in 2020
- Experiences in Melbourne



2. Activities description

PEM

→ People Management

2. Activities description

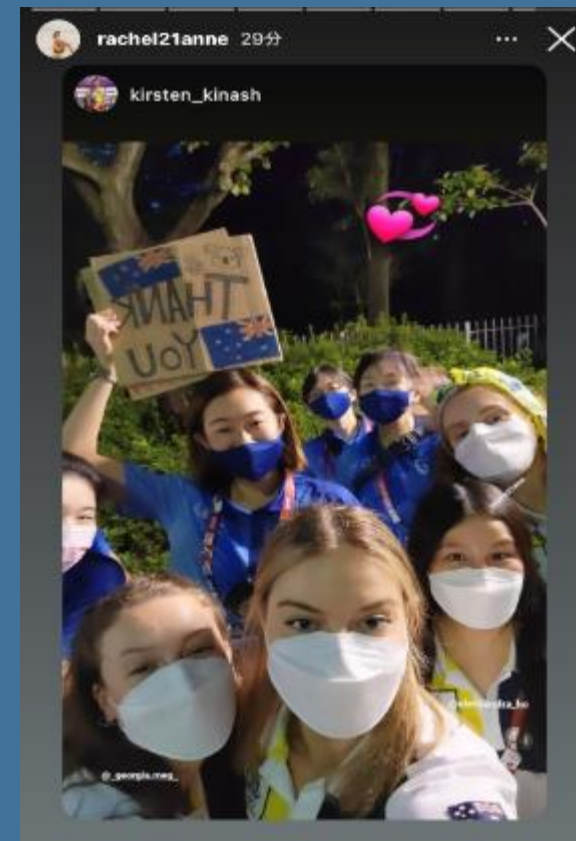
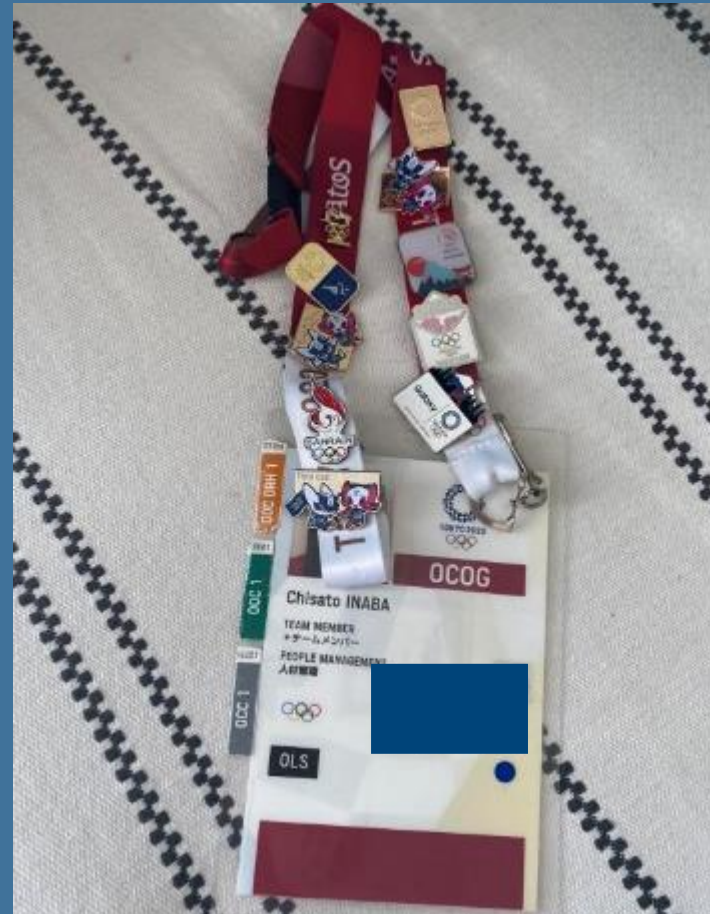
1. Check-in
2. Dining preparation
3. Decoration
4. Set up a Podium
5. Attend to the ceremony rehearsal
6. Welcome athletes who attend ceremony



3. My memorable experiences

- Communication with people (Athletes, Staff, Volunteers)

- Pin badge exchanging
- English communication
- Decoration
- A video of the closing ceremony





- Interaction with Australian artistic swimmers
- Interview with her about cultural differences between Australia and Japan

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1. Swimming is definitely one of the most popular sports - because the majority of the Australian population lives close to the beach, everyone is taught to swim at an early age, and there is always a local pool, beach, river, lake nearby for people to swim in. So it's only natural that it becomes a big part of the Australian and sporting culture.

Cricket is the next big one - again cause most Australians live near the beach, and most houses account for a backyard, it's common place to play backyard or beach cricket in your youth. It's played and broadcast all summer long in Australia with multiple events and 'Big Bash' series that carry over multiple days - it's even played on Christmas and Australia Day.

2. Biggest cultural difference that I noticed is that Japan is all about efficiency- you guys get so much done so quickly! It's also very clean in a lot of places but I hardly see a trash bin anywhere! I also noticed that you don't have any street parking, everyone parks in car parks that have been built into the city or in those elevator car parks (that blew my mind 😲) - in Australia our streets are very wide and you can street park almost anywhere, but have to pay a parking fee.

Your volunteers are very helpful and friendly, but you guys have so many of them! At the airport I think I saw about 10 in a row whose job was to point me in the right direction when I could see the signs clearly.

That said you're definitely all very helpful and always make sure we have received the right thing. You're also big on gestures and gifts even to strangers! Though it does make sense cause it was the Olympics and we were in competition, but it is still more likely to occur.

Hope this helps! 🍀🍀

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TOKYO 2020



Tokyo 2020 Medal Count



東京オリンピック

メダルランキング TEAM JAPAN

8/8(Sun) 21:30時点

順位	国	金	銀	銅
1.	USA	39	41	33
2.	CHINA	38	32	18
3.	JAPAN	27	14	17
4.	G.B	22	21	22
5.	ROC	20	28	23

1. 日本
2. 中国
3. 中国
4. ロシア
5. FIV
6. BF

1. 伊藤選手(柔道)
2. 大野選手(2連覇)柔道
3. 高橋選手(柔道) 永谷選手(柔道)
4. 坂本選手(柔道) 渡辺選手(柔道)
5. 阿部選手(柔道) 江崎選手(柔道)
6. 阿部選手(柔道) 一三選手(柔道)

女子バスケ初優勝!! 8/8 11:30

喜反名義 (スリリング) 川井選手 川井選手 何田 直佳 乙東 拓斗 須崎 優衣

毎日更新 ありがとうございます
励みになります!

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→ Thanks for daily update.
It gives me a motivation!

4. What does it mean for young people to volunteer?

- Understanding and experiencing diversity
- Practice what we have learned & feel confident
- Passing on to the next generation
- Creating future vision
- Creating a topic in job hunting (Japan)



Thank you for listening !

Hope you will have a wonderful experiences



WHY DO WE VOLUNTEER FOR MEGA SPORTING EVENTS

01

Work with
diverse team
members

02

Be of help to
somebody

03

Broaden your
horizons

04

Gain valuable
experience
leading to a
career

