

We need your voice!

– a brief overview for being an urVoice speaker

So, what is this all about?

Basically, our project “urVoice” is a program that invites teenagers around the world to share their life with others. To participate in “urVoice”, you only need to do the following:

1. Write a brief passage, around 200 words, about your life, your unique experiences and your opinions etc. in English. It does not have to be of certain style but it’s best if it’s a casual one – imagine the tone you use talking to your friends.
2. Record yourself reading the passage and prepare a few other things as mentioned below.
3. Send the audio and the passage to our email address together with your information.

After sending it, we will take care of the rest – audio editing, formatting, translating, and putting it into the pool waiting to be sent out on the Wechat official account and the website (www.urvoice.net). Please note that sending the message does not mean the end of our cooperation – if you’d like to, we would constantly send the best of readers’ questions back to you and you may answer them. Although it is not mandatory, we strongly recommend that you answer them.

Our Project

“urVoice” is a project founded by a grade 10 student currently at UWC Changshu China, its main goal is to set up a platform for teenagers around the world to broadcast their voices and foster mutual understanding and eventually the ultimate goal, peace. In order to do so, we are inviting people like you to share your unique stories others might not know.

Currently we are sending one article out on [urvoiceglobal](http://urvoiceglobal.com), the Wechat official account and www.urvoice.net every week. The article will be English and with Chinese translations. Readers will have the opportunity to submit their questions in comments and the best ones will be delivered to the author, waiting to be answered.

What You Need to Do

As a speaker of this project, we would like you to write a short article. The article should be a short one, around 200 words. Please don’t make it more than 300 words or less than 150 words. If you can’t think of anything to share, the following list may help:

1. What do you think of your life?
2. What is your opinion toward some important events that just happened?
3. Anything you are concerned about recently?
4. Basically, anything that is your opinion.

After finishing the small passage you would like to share, please record yourself reading this. Recording qualities does not have to be perfect, a normal phone recorder would do the job. But please

make sure that there is no significant background noise as it will strongly affect listening experience. Please add your information into the word document (name, grade, the place you were born in, and the city/country of your residence), also a horizontal photo of yours is needed, so that our readers can 'see' you visually.

When all these are done, simply send an email to editor@urvoice.net, with these 3 as attachments:

1. Your article itself as a word document (common text format, with your information included)
2. Your recording, in any major audio file formats.
3. Your photo.

When we receive it, we will begin our editing process as soon as possible. A confirmation email will be sent to you after editing is done, and your voice will be ready to share!

After the article is sent out, we will constantly collect good questions and send them to you. Again, you do not have to answer them, but we strongly recommend you do so as you are going to face people of your age, curious about what you just told them and wanted to know more.

Note: Since there is only 1 article broadcast per week right now, the comparatively better ones will be broadcast first. Also there is no guarantee that your article will be broadcast, though most of the articles will be broadcast eventually.

What You Will Benefit from This

If your voice is broadcast, you will be paid 15 USD and a urVoice speaker certificate. Available payment methods include Paypal, Alipay and Wechat transfer. You will also get a certificate. It will be mailed to you after you provide your address. Your mailing address is only needed after your passage is sent out, so it does not have to be included in the first email.

P.S. The certificate will be mailed using regular mail. It is not trackable and therefore, losing it during the mailing process is possible. If you fail to get the certificate after we notify you it has been mailed out after a certain while (usually two weeks to one month), we urge you to contact us and we will sent it again.

Any Questions

If you are still not sure about what to write, you may take a look at www.urvoice.net, all of our speakers are up there – but please feel free to be different! Everyone is highly different, and we don't want our speakers to be the same!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us!

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