

## 2026 Uchinā Goodwill Ambassador Activities Support Program

Okinawa Prefecture provides support for projects conducted by Uchinā Goodwill Ambassadors with the aim of building a bridge of exchange with the Prefecture. In particular, assistance will focus on projects with significant impact on the younger generation and local people, such as collaborations with Kenjinkai (anniversary celebration events), partnerships with other Uchinā Goodwill Ambassadors and organizations, and initiatives that will further revitalize ambassador activities and expand the Uchinā Network.

In addition, an online reporting and feedback session will be held after the completion of the program to serve as a communication platform among all Uchinā Goodwill Ambassadors.

*Note: For-profit projects are not eligible for consideration.*

### 1. Eligibility

All certified Uchinā Goodwill Ambassadors who will remain active in their roles throughout the period of undertaking the supported activities.

### 2. Subsidy Rate and Amount

- 1) The subsidy rate is up to two-thirds of the total eligible expenses of the supported activity (rounded down to the nearest thousand yen).
- 2) The maximum amount per project is ¥1,000,000.

### 3. Eligible Expenses

Expenses directly related to activities that effectively contribute to the continuation and development of the Uchinā Network will be included. However, the following costs will be excluded:

- 1) Food and beverage costs
- 2) Expenses for gifts or souvenirs
- 3) Costs already covered by other subsidy programs (e.g. Government subsidies or other support programs).

### 4. Application Process

- 1) Application Period: January 5, 2026 – January 30, 2026
- 2) Submission Deadline: **January 30, 2026**

### 5. Grant Payment Schedule

- 1) Selection and determination of subsidy recipients by the end of February 2026
- 2) Project Implementation Period: From April 2026 to the end of December 2026

*Note: Reports must be submitted within 30 Days after project completion*

- 3) After receipt of the report, the subsidy amount will be finalized and transferred.

### 6. Required Application Documents

- 1) Subsidy Application Form (Form 1)
- 2) Subsidy Application Separate Document (Form 1-2)

## 7. Contact Information

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