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BE A TOKYO REPORTER



GREAT IDEAS FOR YOUR TOKYO REPORTER VIDEO! MAKE YOUR TOKYO REPORTER VIDEO THE BEST IT CAN BE!

- Your audition can be planned out or you can fly by the seat of your pants. If you're the detail-oriented (or nervous) type, jot down a few notes or step-by-step instructions and keep them by your side for quick reference. (Hey, even the stars use a teleprompter.)
- Remember the 3 "S"-words: Short, Sweet, Simple. When you are ready to edit, keep in mind that we're looking for auditions that focus on your interviewing and speaking skills.
- Do a run-through in your mind to get things just right, or just set up the camera and wing it! Don't stress out by trying to perfect the audition. Keep it real and speak as you normally would. If you make a mistake, don't start over; just go with it, just like you would if you weren't recording — you can always fix it in post! And don't forget to have fun!
- We have a list of suggested questions that relate to your audition. These are questions that will allow you to put your best foot forward — questions that help the viewer understand what you're thinking, why you want to go to Tokyo, what makes you stand out from other auditions, and anything else you'd like to provide. You can even make some notes and create a "cheat sheet" to keep at your side.
- If you are using a stationary camera, make sure you are centered and in focus so the viewer can get a good look at you. If you have someone operating the camera, shoot a lot of close-ups. Try to record good sound. It's tough for us to watch an audition when the audio isn't clear. Make sure the area is well-lit — good lighting makes for good video.

SAMPLE OF YOUR AUDITION PROCESS

Your Name, city where you reside, age and occupation

How did you get into anime?

What do you love about anime?

What's your favorite or least favorite anime today?

TELL US ABOUT YOU!!

PLEASE ANSWER THE FIRST QUESTION BELOW AND ANY OTHER THREE QUESTIONS OF YOUR CHOICE

Who are you, and why should we send you to Tokyo?

If you could be an anime character, who would you be and why?

What Pocky flavor are you and why?

Know anything about Japanese traditions? Show us an example.

If you could ask your favorite anime director or artist anything, what would it be and to whom?

What do you love most about Tokyo?

What Japanese drink are you — Suntory or Calpis? And why?

Know any Japanese? Give us a taste.

CLOSING

How to end an audition? You can end your audition by showing off a finishing move by an anime character or shouting out some random motto from an anime show! Or you can simply end it with a "Thanks" or final words of wisdom. Again, surprise us!