

Letter to me in 2030

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WHO I AM

- RIN ICHIKAWA
- Born and raised in KAMAKURA JAPAN
- Senior student of School of Social Science
- Love travelling, music
- Co-founder of Student organization NEWCOLUMBUS whose objective is to create bonds between people in Kamakura.

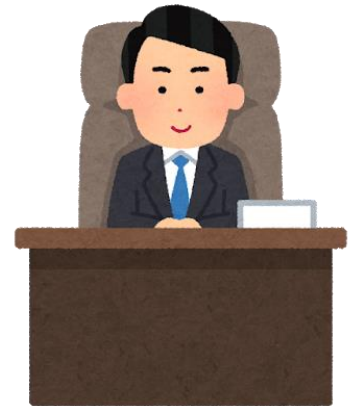
(<https://www.instagram.com/new.columbus1/>)



Members of Student Organization NEWCOLUMBUS

IN 2030

I will be a **social entrepreneur**
running **community business**



Main object

1. Raise the level of well-being

2. Solve environmental problem



Raise the level of well-being①

These days, **Bonds within a community weakens** due to problems caused by Modernization

Such issue defined as decomposition of intermediary group causes **isolation and social divide.**

石田光規 『中間集団の解体はなにをもたらしただか』
<https://www.toibito.com/column/social-science/sociology/1296>

Raise the level of well-being②

Through managing student organization, I have been faced with **division** between different generations, able-bodied person and handicapped person.

The important thing is society is so divided that social issues do not often come through



Raise the level of well-being③

Thus, I will create a **inclusive spot**

a variety of people can communicate each other and discuss political topic.

Understanding is the first step to build tolerant society.



Solve environmental problem①

Environmental problem is partly because of **citizens** who are indifferent to ecosystem.

Most of Japanese people are **not responsible** for the environment they live in.

Once they vote, they become indifference to **local politics** until next election starts.

Solve environmental problem②

Building a place where people talk about **societal problem** is a key to solve environmental problem as well

In sociological point of view, such place is called **public sphere** which is thought to have contributed to French revolution.

In 18th century French, people from wide variety of classes gathered at **café** and discuss social problem.

Solve environmental problem③

By creating a Public sphere, people are able to **recognize** what social problem are and to **obtain** different perspective toward each problem.

When interaction above is created, citizens will be far more responsible for their environment. In turn, more meaningful election is going to be addressed.

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To achieve my goal

- learn more about humanity and natural science.
- Making progress as a businessperson to hire competent people

