

## Kurika Sakaguchi

Born in 2006; studied in Canada for two years from September 2021 and at United World College Maastricht in the Netherlands from September 2023; became interested in social issues at the age of four when she learnt about global warming from the current situation of polar bears at the zoo; in 2016, she became a member of the NPO Free the Children Japan in the fourth grade of primary school. In 2020, when she was in her second year of junior high school, she founded the student organisation Connecting Our Earth in 2020, when she was in her second year of junior high school, and serves as its representative. Currently, she is mainly involved in raising awareness of children's rights and working to solve environmental problems.