

The 18th JQA International Environmental Children's Drawing Contest

Sponsored by Japan Quality Assurance Organization (JQA) & The International Certification Network (IQNet) Supported by UNICEF Tokyo Office

DRAWINGS REQUESTED



Okawa Shion Age 9, Japan

We are sharing our beautiful Earth.

Beautiful Earth. The planet seen from outer space appears almost like a blue jewel.

There are so much precious treasures on this Earth. Once lost, the treasures cannot be brought back.

Please draw the image you have when you think of the beautiful Earth.

Theme : We are sharing our beautiful Earth.

Eligibility : Children aged 7 through 15

Registration Deadline :

The application must reach us by May 31, 2017.

Application / Requirements : Paper size 257x364mm or smaller.

Drawing tools : Free-hand drawing with any type of paint, pastel, etc.

Important note :

(a) Please enter necessary information in the application form on the back and attach it to the back of the drawing.

(b) Please be sure that the drawing has been drawn personally and has not been published in other newspapers or magazines.

(c) All materials received will not be returned as a general rule.

● For further information, contact : JQA International Environmental Children's Drawing Contest Office

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(d) All materials received will become the property of JQA and may be used in publications or on the web for publicity and promotional purposes.

(e) Applications sent in groups, such as a school, should be sent in a single packet.

(f) Please note that drawing with text [such as posters] are not eligible for the contest.

Mailing address : Please send your drawings to :

JQA International Environmental Children's Drawing Contest Office
POB 264, Kyobashi Yubinkyoku, Tokyo, 104-8691, Japan

Winners announcement : August, 2017 (to be posted on the contest webpage)

Prizes/Awards : 48 winners will receive special memorabilia.

All entrants will receive a participation prize.

IQNet Partners



What is JQA?

Established in 1957, as a designated inspection body under Japan's Export Inspection Law, JQA first inspected products to be exported from Japan. It has now developed into a third-party certification organization that offers comprehensive services such as testing of electrical equipment, calibration of measuring instruments, evaluation based on international and Japanese standards, including ISO and JIS, verification of the amount of greenhouse gas emissions as well as the assessment of the latest robots. We have been actively engaged in the development and delivery of services that focus on addressing environmental issues and reducing the businesses' environmental loads.

Greetings

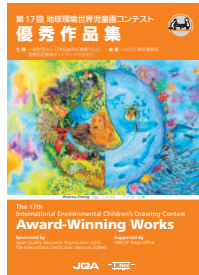


Kimura Yasumasa
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On behalf of UNICEF, I would like to thank Japan Quality Assurance Organization and The International Certification Network for sponsoring the 18th JQA International Environment Children's Drawing Contest. This contest provides a precious opportunity to the children around the world to express their pure thoughts and concerns about our earth. I am so fortunate to see such beautiful and colorful paintings filled with dreams and hopes through this contest. The earth on which we live is blessed with abundant nature such as a blue transparent sea, a forest with lush green trees. The earth is an irreplaceable treasure for all creatures including mankind. However, there are many children suffering from difficult circumstances such as poverty and conflict, even though they were born equally to this wonderful earth, and hope for the future. UNICEF is committed to build "A World Fit for Children." Through painting, this contest will give us the opportunity to know the thoughts of the children of the world towards the earth and think about what the "World Fit for Children" is. I look forward to receiving many wonderful works this year.

CONTEST BOOKLET

If you wish to receive the 18th International Environmental Children's Drawing Contest Booklet, Please indicate "18th Contest Booklet Requested."



The booklet of the 17th contest

SCHEDULE

31st May, 2017	The deadline for application
Early June, 2017	Preliminary Judgment
Mid June, 2017	Final Judgment
August, 2017	Announcement of Winners
End December, 2017	Award Shipment

Personal information provided in the application form will be used for contact and for mailing prizes.

Information of award winners such as names, grades (ages), and country names will be published together with the artwork in the portfolios and at the exhibitions.

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Application form

Please type or print clearly

Name :		Last	First	M.I.
Age :	Date of Birth (M/D/Y) :		Sex (M/F) :	
Address :			City / State (Pref) / Zip code	
Country :		Nationality :		
School Name :				
Write your message here. Your message will be sent to the world with your drawing. : Theme : We are sharing our beautiful Earth.				
Group applications (i.e., from school, etc) mailed together should indicate a contact person's name (i.e., teacher, supervisor, leader, etc.), his/her address, telephone number and E-mail.				

Please attach to back of drawing