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JQA International Environmental Children's Drawing Contest

DRAWINGS REQUESTED



Pranskute Inesa Age 12, Lithuania

Joyful Times for People and Nature

Living in harmony with nature makes our everyday lives richer and more joyful.

What is your ideal way to spend time in beautiful nature?

Please draw what comes to your mind.

Theme : Joyful Times for People and Nature

Eligibility : Children aged 7 through 15

Registration Deadline : Application must reach us by May 31, 2023.

Application / Requirements : Paper size 257×364mm or smaller.

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

Important Notes :

- (a) Please enter necessary information in the Application Form on the back of this brochure and glue 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.
- (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 drawings 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, 2023 (announced on the website)

Prizes/Awards : 48 winners will receive special memorabilia.
All entrants will receive a participation prize.

For further information:
<https://childrens-drawing.com>



***If your courier rejects sending to a PO Box, please send your artwork to the below postal address:**

JQA International Environmental Children's Drawing Contest Office
Rm.303, Sankyo Bldg., 2-7-12 Tsukiji, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 104-0045, JAPAN

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

What is JQA? Since 1957, we at JQA, as an independent and impartial certification body, have been offering certificate, testing and inspection services tailored to society's evolving needs.

What is IQNET? IQNET is the world's largest international network of certification bodies, which was established in 1990, and has 35 partner certification bodies, including JQA.

IQNET Partners



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Greetings



Roberto Benes
Director
UNICEF Tokyo Office

On behalf of the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation to the International Certification Network and the Japan Quality Assurance Organization for organizing such a wonderful JQA International Environmental Children’s Drawing Contest every year. As the world’s lead agency for children guided by the Convention on the Rights of the Child, UNICEF applauds initiatives giving children the opportunity to participate and express their opinions and feelings while developing vital skills and tapping their creative potential.

The theme of the 23rd Contest is “Joyful Times for People and Nature”. Even in today’s age of advanced technology, research shows that our deep connection with nature is still an essential element for our happiness and wellbeing. In short, nature has the power to transform our lives. Through your drawing, we encourage you to show us how happy you feel when you are in contact with the nature, and how you wish the future planet to be. Please do inspire us with your message!

As the climate crisis has pushed the world to the brink of extinction, children suffer more than adults, and the climate crisis is a child right crisis as well. UNICEF continues to work in partnership with the international community in more than 190 countries and territories to save and protect children’s lives by building the resilience of every child and young person.

I look forward to seeing many powerful drawings from all regions and continents, seek inspiration and help amplify the beautiful message that these children are sending to the world through this contest.

CONTEST BOOKLET

If you wish to receive the 23rd Contest Booklet, please indicate “23rd Contest Booklet requested” in the Application Form. It will be included in your participation prize shipment.



SCHEDULE

31st May, 2023	Deadline for application
Early June, 2023	Preliminary Judgement
Mid June, 2023	Final Judgement
Early August, 2023	Announcement of Winners
Late December, 2023	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 portfolios and at exhibitions.

●For further information, contact :
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Application form

Last Name :		First Name :
Age :	Date of Birth (M/D/Y) :	Sex :
Address :		City / State (Pref)
Zip code		
Country :	Nationality :	
School Name :		
Write your message here : Theme : Joyful Times for People and Nature		
Group Applications (i.e., from school, etc) mailed together should indicate: Contact person’s name (i.e., teacher, supervisor, leader, etc.): Address: E-mail:		

Important Notes:

- Please glue this form to the back of your drawing.
- Prizes/Participation Gifts will be sent to the information provided in this form. Please fill in the form clearly in English.