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JQA International Environmental Children's Drawing Contest



# DRAWINGS REQUESTED



Nagy Boglarka Age 8, Hungary

## Passing on Our Precious Earth to The Future

*What do humans, animals, plants, and all of our companions living on Earth need to continue living healthily and happily? Clean water and air, rich soil, sunlight, moonlight... Earth is abundant with wonderful environments that protect and nurture life. Please draw scenes of our precious Earth that you would like to pass on to the future.*

**Theme :** Passing on Our Precious Earth to The Future

**Eligibility :** Children aged 7 through 15

**Registration Deadline :** Application must reach us by May 31, 2024.

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

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

**Important Notes :**

- Please enter necessary information in the Application Form on the back of this brochure and glue it to the back of the drawing.
- Please be sure that the drawing has been drawn personally and has not been published in other newspapers or magazines.
- The drawing will not be returned.
- The proprietary rights and copyright of the drawing will be transferred to JQA and the drawing may be used in publications or on the web for publicity and promotional purposes.
- Applications sent in groups, such as a school, should be sent in a single packet.
- Digital works, and 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

\*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

**Winners Announcement :** August, 2024 (announced on the website)

**Prizes/Awards :** 53 winners will receive special memorabilia.  
All entrants will receive a participation prize.

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



The personal data submitted in the Application Form will be used to contact award winners and for sending participation gifts/Winner's Booklet. If your work is selected for an award, your name, grade (age), and country will be published alongside your work in the Booklet, exhibitions, and so on. Personal data is managed in compliance with Japanese laws and regulations, and the internal policies of the Japan Quality Assurance Organization.

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 34 member certification bodies, including JQA.

IQNET Members



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# Greetings

On behalf of the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), I would like to convey my sincere gratitude to the Japan Quality Assurance Organization and the International Certification Network for their ongoing commitment to organizing this remarkable annual JQA International Environmental Children’s Drawing Contest.



**Roberto Benes**  
Director  
UNICEF Tokyo Office

This contest is a great opportunity for children to express themselves creatively and share their perspectives on the world around them. For UNICEF, it is important to invite children to unleash their imaginations and channel their artistic talents to portray their vision of a better, more equal, and more sustainable Earth. It is a testament to the incredible capacity of children to inspire change through their creativity.

This year’s theme is “Passing on Our Precious Earth to The Future”. This subject transcends boundaries, unites nations, and holds the key to our collective future – the imperative of passing on our Earth to the generations that will follow us. The consequences of our actions, or inactions, are felt by millions of people and will impact everything around us. Our Earth is a gift that we must cherish, protect, and hand over to our children and the following generations. It is our collective responsibility, and we must all work together to fulfill it. When we nurture a generation that values sustainability, we plant the seeds of a brighter future.

UNICEF, as a global leader in child advocacy and humanitarian action, recognizes that we cannot execute our mandate to protect children’s rights without addressing the environmental crises that impact their lives. Together, let us work tirelessly to ensure that the legacy we leave for our children is one of balance, sustainability, and hope. May we continue to be faithful stewards of this precious planet and lead by example, so that our children may inherit a world that is even more magnificent than the one we were given.

## APPLICATION FORM

**NOTE: The drawing will not be returned.**



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Last Name:		First Name:	
Age:	Date of Birth (M/D/Y):	Sex:	
Address:		City /State (Prefecture):	
		Zip Code:	
Country:		Nationality:	
Write your message here:		24th Contest Theme: “Passing on Our Precious Earth to The Future”	

GROUP APPLICATION that is sent in a bundle should also indicate (e.g. school) :

Full Name of Representative: (i.e., teacher, supervisor, leader, etc.)
School / Organisation Name:
Address:
E-mail:

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

When applying, please ensure your parents/guardians have accepted and approved the “Important Notes” below. For group applications, ensure the organizer has obtained approval from the artists and their parents/guardians regarding the “Important Notes” below.

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How did you learn about this contest?

JQA     
  School     
  Someone I know     
  Group (Name: \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 Other ( \_\_\_\_\_ )