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JQA International Environmental Children's Drawing Contest



DRAWINGS REQUESTED



Sbierea Petru Age 12, Romania

"What We Can Do for Our Planet"

There are many simple things we can do to protect our beautiful planet—like living in harmony with animals, growing trees and forests, or reducing waste. Something you want to do, or your favourite scenery, would make a wonderful drawing too. What matters most is your wish to care for the Earth. Let your drawings bring that feeling to life, freely and in your own way.

● **Theme :** "What We Can Do for Our Planet"

● **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.
- Digital works, AI-based creations, and works featuring specific characters, personal or company names, product names, logos, or texts cannot be submitted. Works that may infringe on third-party rights (including copyright and other intellectual property rights), including secondary uses of existing artworks or photos through reproduction or tracing, or works that show strong resemblance to others, cannot be submitted. JQA may withdraw the award at its discretion, even after the prize decision.
- 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.

● **Eligibility :** Children aged 7 through 15

● **Registration Deadline :** Application must reach us by May 31, 2026.

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

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

● **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 following 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, 2026 (announced on the website)

● **Prizes/Awards :** 54 winners will receive special memorabilia.
All entrants will receive a participation prize.

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.

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



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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

Since its establishment in 1957, the Japan Quality Assurance Organization (JQA) has served as one of Japan's leading third-party conformity assessment bodies, dedicated to supporting clients' environmental initiatives. In 1999, we began hosting the JQA International Environmental Children's Drawing Contest, which has since received over 370,000 entries from more than 100 countries and regions to date.

Throughout this long journey, we have remained deeply grateful for the generous support we have received from UNICEF staff members, Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers of JICA, embassies around the world, parents and schoolteachers, and our co-organizer, the International Certification Network (IQNET).

It is our sincere wish that through this contest, the children's passion for environmental conservation and their hopes for the future will transcend national borders and contribute to the realization of a sustainable society.

Ishii Hiroaki

President

Japan Quality Assurance Organization



It is my great pleasure to extend my heartfelt greetings on the occasion of the 26th JQA International Environmental Children's Drawing Contest. This contest has become a wonderful tradition that nurtures children's imagination while raising awareness of the global importance of environmental protection.

The drawings created by children reflect their sincere thoughts and hopes for a better future. They remind us that environmental awareness should begin at an early age and that we all share responsibility for passing on a healthy planet to the next generation.

I would like to express my deep appreciation to JQA for their continued dedication to this meaningful initiative. I sincerely hope the contest will further promote international understanding and inspire strong commitments to building a sustainable future together.

Alexandru Stoichitoiu

President

The International Certification Network



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Please GLUE this form to the back of the drawing.

APPLICATION FORM

NOTE: The drawing will not be returned.

LAST Name:		FIRST Name:
Age:	Date of Birth (M/D/Y):	Sex:
Address:		City /State (Prefecture):
		Zip Code:
Country:	Nationality:	
Write your message here: 26th Contest Theme: "What We Can Do for Our Planet"		
GROUP APPLICATION, sent in a bundle (e.g. school), should indicate:		
Full Name of Representative (i.e., teacher, supervisor, leader, etc.):		
School / Organisation Name:		
Address:		City /State (Prefecture):
		Zip Code:
E-mail:		

We'd love to know! How did you learn about this contest?

- ☐ Notice from Contest Office
- ☐ From Contest Website
- ☐ From School/Art school/Organisations
(Name:)
- ☐ Newspaper/Magazine/Contest Portals
(Name/URL:)
- ☐ Someone's SNS posts about the contest
- ☐ Other: ()

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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Prizes/Participation Gifts will be sent to the information provided in this form. Please fill in the form clearly in English.