The 28th Annual World Children's Picture Contest

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The Host Organization
IE-NO-HIKARI Association
Japan Agricultural Co-operatives Group

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Entry Guidelines

“The Annual World Children’s Picture Contest” would like to invite you to participate in the international picture contest held by IE-NO-HIKARI. Through the picture art, we focus on children to understand the importance of food that we need to live and teach the value of family, friendship and different communities.

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1. The picture must be on flat paper less than 728mm×515mm×3mm, and should not be framed or matted.
2. Picture can be made from any materials and methods.
3. Contest participants are limited to enter one picture each.
4. All picture submitted must be the unreleased “original-sole work”.
5. Works determined by the Association to be highly likely to infringe the rights of others, such as those that are deemed to imitate pictures, photographs, and characters, as well as those that contain specific characteristics, personal names, company names, product names, logos, etc., are outside of the scope of judging.
6. All artworks must be original hard copies. Photo prints and e-mail attachments should not be submitted.
7. No picture received will be returned to sender for any reason.
8. All rights to pictures will belong to the host organization.
9. In some cases, children’s pictures submitted will be loaned out for activities and events promoting children’s art education and international exchange, etc. held in Japan.

How to Send the Picture [Individual] Red Label

Cut out the Individual “Entry Label”

Fill in the blanks of Individual “Entry Attaching Label” completely in English (Block Letters).

Paste the Individual “Entry Attaching Label” on the upper right corner backside of the picture.

Pack and send pictures to us. “Write the dispatch note in English (Block Letters).”

How to Send the Picture [Organization] Green Label

Cut out the Organization “Entry Label” and “Entry Attaching Label”

Fill in the blanks of Organization “Entry List” and “Entry Attaching Label” completely in English (Block Letters).

Paste the “Organization Entry Attaching Label” on the upper right corner backside of the picture.

Enclose “Organization Entry List” along with the pictures.

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Prizes

Gold Prize ………………… Winners: 20
Silver Prize ………………… Winners: 40
Bronze Prize ………………… Winners: 60
Honorable Mention ………… Winners: 80

All winners will be awarded a shield attached a winning work and a commemorative gift.

Judging (Tentative)

The judging of pictures entered in the contest will be conducted rigorously in October 2020. Judges (Tentative) will include the Director-General of the National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo and others.

Results Announcement Date (Tentative)

1. Results will be announced on the IE-NO-HIKARI Association website at the end of January, 2021.
2. IE-NO-HIKARI Association will send the result notice to all the participating organizations (or to each participant if he or she participated in the contest individually) after March, 2021.

About IE-NO-HIKARI Association

IE-NO-HIKARI Association, a member of the Japan Agricultural Cooperatives (JA) work to improve international and regional ties with the use of cultural activities. We issue a children’s monthly magazine called “CHAGURIN” to show and teach them the importance of foods and agriculture.

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Sponsors (Tentative):

International Raiffeisen Union
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan
The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan
Japan Broadcasting Corporation (NHK)
The National Formative Education Union
Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

Supporting Organizations (Tentative):

Central Union of Agricultural Co-operatives
The Noninchukin Bank
Nokyo Tourist Corporation

Cooperative

SAKURA COLOR PRODUCTS CORP.

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JICA Volunteer Comment

This time I participated as part of elementary school education activities. It reminds me of the happy face when I give each child a piece of paper and a crayon. All the pictures that the children drew seriously and fun while exchanging crayons with their friends were really wonderful. The children talked about their family, friends, and future dreams while drawing. I would like to connect the joy of winning the prize to ambitious efforts not only for the prize-winning students but also for art classes in the entire school.

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