

World Children's ^{19th} HAIKU

Contest

2025-2026

World Children's HAIKU Contest

Theme
Sound

Regional Contests
Chicago, USA

Connect with the world
through words in three lines



Closing date for entries
28-Feb-26

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Terms and Conditions



Age	Applicants must be the age of 15 and under on February 28, 2026.	Submission Period	October 1, 2025 ~ February 28, 2026
Composition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •One entry per child on the theme of "Sound". •The haiku must be accompanied by hand-drawn or hand-crafted artwork on the same page, using A4-sized paper (21cm x 29.7cm) or letter-sized paper (8.5in x 11in). •The haiku must be presented in three short lines. •Any form of artwork (except photographs or digital images) can be submitted. •Entries must be the applicant's own work and unpublished. •Glue the application form on the back of the work. 	Submit Haiku entries	USPS service : P.O. Box 66078 Fedex etc : 836 Patton Dr, Tower B, Suite 216, Chicago, IL, 60666
		Inquiries	For general Inquiries: Sejun Ukechi, Administration Mail. ukechi.kee6@jal.com

About	<p>Application form separately provided</p> <p>Japanese-Language contest Results to be announced in Jan. 2026</p> <p>Works in Japanese may be submitted from around the world.</p> <p>JAL Prize JAL Grand Prize</p>	<p>Use this application form</p> <p>Regional contests (in local language) Results to be announced in Aug. 2026</p> <p>Works in local languages other than Japanese may be submitted from various regions. Winners will be selected for each region and receive a certificate and prize.</p> <p>JAL Prize JAL Grand Prize</p>
	<p>Special Prize Results to be announced in Oct. 2026</p> <p>Gold, Silver, and Bronze prizes: 1 each</p> <p>From among the Grand Prize winners of the Japanese Language Contest and Regional Contest, three most outstanding works overall will be selected.</p>	
	<p>Winners will be announced on JAL Foundation's website and receive a certificate and prize.</p>	

*JAL Foundation will use the personal information collected upon entry of the Haiku Contest for the purpose of organizing the contest, informing the winners and other activities related to the Haiku contest.

*Winning Haiku piece will become publicly announced with the author name, age and contest host city name.

*All rights to the entry (poem and artwork) will be reserved by JAL Foundation.

 <p>For more Details JAL Foundation website (English)</p>	 <p>How to Make How to Make HAIKU (English)</p>
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Application Form
Theme **Sound**

Author's name (English)		Age
		Years
School Name & Address		
School Name		Grade
Address		
Country		Zip code
Teacher's Name		Teacher's Telephone
		Teacher's E-Mail

I agree to the Haiku Contest Rules on the cover page and apply to the contest.

Parent or guardian's signature _____

If you are not applying through a school, please provide your personal information below in addition to the above (School and teacher information not required).

Address _____

Address Country / Region _____ Zip code _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

*Please attach this application form to the back of submitted work with glue (No staples please). *Please do not fold artwork when mailing.