

World Children's **19th** HAIKU

Contest

2025-2026

World Children's HAIKU Contest

Theme
Sound

Regional Contests
Dallas

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 •Entries must be the applicant's own work and unpublished.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	2450 West Airfield Dr., Suite 100, P.O. Box 610045 DFW Airport, TX 75261
		Inquiries	For general inquiries: Mail. sekiguchi.gbe6@jal.com
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Application form separately provided

Japanese-Language contest
Results to be announced in Jan. 2026

Works in Japanese may be submitted from around the world.

JAL Prize
JAL Grand Prize

Use this application form

Regional contests (in local language)
Results to be announced in Aug. 2026

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.

JAL Prize
JAL Grand Prize

Special Prize Results to be announced in Oct. 2026

Gold, Silver, and Bronze prizes: 1 each


From among the Grand Prize winners of the Japanese Language Contest and Regional Contest, three most outstanding works overall will be selected.

Winners will be announced on JAL Foundation's website and receive a certificate and prize.

*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.



For more Details

JAL Foundation website (English)



How to Make

How to Make HAIKU (English)



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Application Form

Theme **Sound**

Please complete all sections

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

I agree to the Haiku Contest Terms and Conditions above 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 (no school and teacher information required).

Address _____

Country / Region _____ Zipcode _____

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.