

World Children's **19th**  
**HAIKU**  
Contest

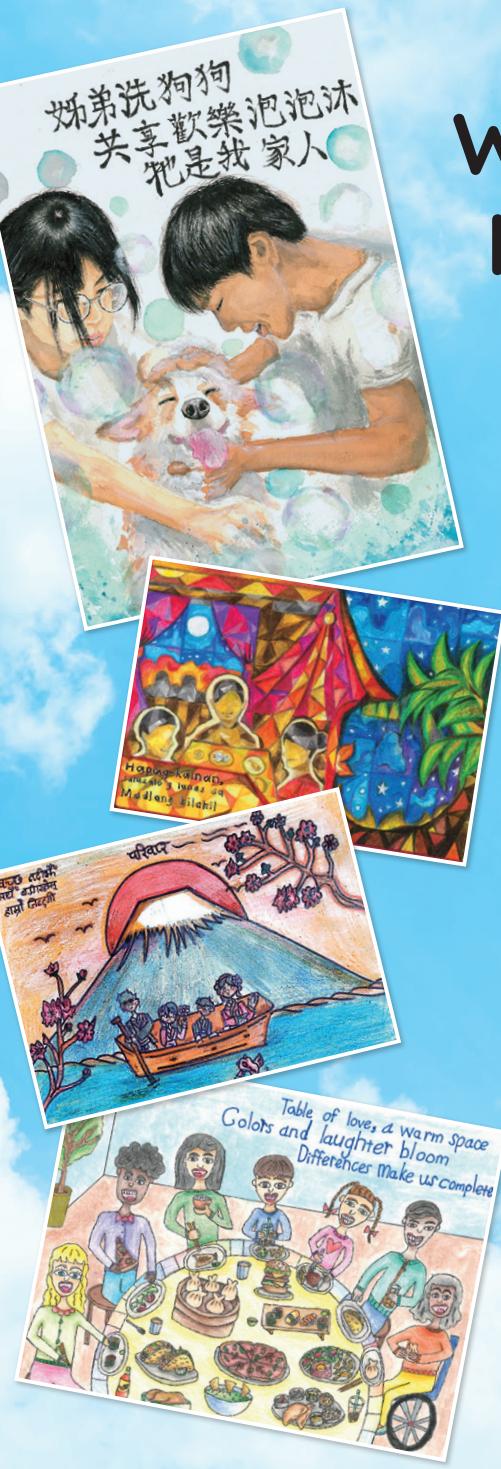
**2025-2026**

**World Children's  
HAIKU Contest**

Theme  
**Sound**

Regional Contests  
**New York**

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"> <li>One entry per child on the theme of "Sound".</li> <li>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).</li> <li>The haiku must be presented in three short lines.</li> <li>Any form of artwork (except photographs or digital images) can be submitted.</li> <li>Entries must be the applicant's own work and unpublished.</li> <li>Glue the application form on the back of the work.</li> </ul>	Submit Haiku entries	JAPAN AIRLINES CO., LTD JFK Int'l Airport Terminal 8 Jamaica, NY 11430 ATTN: HAIKU DEP
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About	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Application form separately provided</p> <p><b>Japanese-Language contest</b> Results to be announced in Jan. 2026 Works in Japanese may be submitted from around the world. <a href="#">JAL Prize</a> <a href="#">JAL Grand Prize</a></p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Use this application form</p> <p><b>Regional contests (in local language)</b> 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. <a href="#">JAL Prize</a> <a href="#">JAL Grand Prize</a></p> </div> </div> <p><b>Special Prize</b> Results to be announced in Oct. 2026 <b>Gold, Silver, and Bronze prizes: 1 each</b></p> <p><b>Winners will be announced on JAL Foundation's website and receive a certificate and prize.</b></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.

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

For more Details  
JAL Foundation website (English)

How to Make  
How to Make HAIKU (English)

## World Children's HAIKU Contest 2025-2026 Application Form

Theme Sound

Please complete all sections

Author's name (English)	Age
	Years
School Name & Address	
School Name	Grade
City	
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 your school, please complete your personal information below.

City		
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.