

Official 2017 Nengajo Design Contest Rules:

Please read the rules and regulations below. (Applicable to both Elementary School Student Division and Middle/High School Division).

- I. All applicants must be currently enrolled in a school under the Consulate General of Japan in San Francisco's jurisdiction. Please see this [link](#) to see if you are eligible.
- II. Permission waiver form **AND** submission form must be sent with *nengajo*. (Parents, teachers, and instructors: Please note that the teacher/instructor will be the point of contact for class submissions. Only one (1) submission form with parent/teacher/instructor contact information will be required per class packet).
- III. On the back of all *nengajo*, please include applicant's:
 - a. Name (First Name, Last Name)
 - b. Grade
 - c. School Name

Please note: *Nengajo* will be displayed in the JICC gallery from January 2017-February 2017. Students' name, grade, and city may be displayed next to their *nengajo*.
- IV. One *nengajo* submission per student.
- V. The *nengajo* must be 4x6 inches (index card size).
- VI. This year's *eto* or zodiac sign, the rooster, must be included in the design.
- VII. All artwork must be original work, not taken from any *manga*, or *anime*, a website, or other image or artwork protected by copyright.
- VIII. **Application Deadline:** All submission forms, permission waiver forms, and *nengajo* must be submitted by the student's teacher **by mail by Thursday, December 22nd**. Please direct all submissions by mail to:

Japan Information and Cultural Center, Consulate General of Japan attn: Mariko Baba
275 Battery Street, Suite 2100
San Francisco, CA 94111
- IX. **Criteria for judgment:** First, second, and third place winners will be determined by the Consulate and will be based on content, originality, and presentation/design.
- X. **Awards:** Awardees (First, second, and third place for each division) will receive a certificate of recognition from the Consulate General of Japan in San Francisco.