

## 2019 New Year's Greeting Card (*Nengajo*) Contest Rules:

Please carefully read the rules and regulations below.

- I. All applicants must be currently be enrolled in a K-12 school (or home schooled) within the Consulate General of Japan in San Francisco's jurisdiction. Please see this [link](#) to see if your school is eligible.

### II. Submission Requirements

- a. Only one card submission per student.
- b. Cards must be 4x6 inches (index card size).
- c. This year's *eto* or zodiac animal, the boar, must be included in the design.
- d. All artwork must be original work and not taken from any *manga*, *anime*, a website, or other image or artwork protected by copyright.
- e. If a digital work is created, a high quality full-color physical print in the specified size must be submitted.

- III. On the back of each card, please include applicant's:

- a. Name (First Name, Last Name)
- b. Grade Level
- c. School Name

**Please note:** Submitted cards may be displayed in the JICC gallery from January-February 2019. Students' First names, last initials, and grades may be displayed next to their cards.

### IV. Application Requirements

- a. Permission Waiver Form: one per student, to be completed by parent/guardian
- b. Submission Form: one per class. If a school submits more than one class, please include one Submission Form per class. (Parents, instructors: Please note that the teacher/instructor will be the point of contact for classroom submissions.)

- V. **Application Deadline:** All submission forms, permission waiver forms, and cards must be submitted by the student's teacher **and must be physically received by Thursday, January 17th.**

Please send all submissions to:

Japan Information and Cultural Center, Attn: Mariko Takei  
Consulate General of Japan  
275 Battery Street, Suite 2100  
San Francisco, CA 94111

\* Please contact Mariko Takei when you mail out your submissions so we know to expect it:  
(415) 780-6091 or email: [mariko.takei@sr.mofa.go.jp](mailto:mariko.takei@sr.mofa.go.jp)

- VI. **Criteria for Judgment:** Applicants will be separated by division (Elementary School Division, and Middle/High School Division). First, second, and third place winners in each division will be determined by Consulate staff based on content, originality, and presentation/design.

- VII. **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.