



Now open: Entries invited

The 16th Kao International Environment Painting Contest for Children

The Kao Group aims to realize a world in which all life lives in harmony by creating a cleaner, more beautiful and healthier life for all people and the planet.

This contest has been held since 2010 so that the children around the world think about the environment and future of the planet and express them as paintings, also the Kao Group conveys their thoughts through the exhibitions of the winning works. Thereby people around the world will be inspired to take actions toward sustainable lifestyles.

The contest attracted many entries from children around the world, bringing the total number of entries to approximately 160,000. The children's paintings delivered from various regions across the globe, depict precious thoughts on their diverse lives and environments and are filled with how much they value the environment and with full of energy for the future.

We donate to support environmental activities in accordance with the entries, to give shape to the children's thoughts and wishes.

We hope many children will get interested in environmental issues and participate in this contest. We look forward to receiving many entries.

April, 2025

Kao Corporation

Donations in response to entries

Kao Corporation will donate 50 Japanese yen per entry to environmental activities.
Please be sure to choose which of the following activities you would like to support when submitting your entry.

☒ Wildlife protection ☒ Greening / Forest Preservation ☒ Marine litter / Countermeasures against Waste Spillage

*The 15th Kao International Environment Painting Contest for Children/presentation of the winning works
https://www.kao.com/global/en/children_painting/contest-2024/



15th Kao winning works

Kao
Kirei—Making Life Beautiful

About Kao

Kao creates high-value-added products and services that provide care and enrichment for the life of all people and the planet. Through its portfolio of over 20 leading brands such as Attack, Bioré, Goldwell, Jergens, John Frieda, Kanebo, Laurier, Merries, and Molton Brown, Kao is part of the everyday lives of people in Asia, Oceania, North America, and Europe. Combined with its chemical business, which contributes to a wide range of industries, Kao generates about 1,530 billion yen in annual sales. Kao employs about 34,300 people worldwide and has 137 years of history in innovation. Please visit the Kao Group website for updated information. <https://www.kao.com/global/en/worldwide/>

"The 16th Kao International Environment Painting Contest for Children" Entry form

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*Please make sure to fill out all required information in the black bold frame. Incomplete forms are excluded from review.

*Please paste the completed form to the center on the back of your work, facing the same way as the work. (Copied entry form is also acceptable.)

Please put ✓ in a box.

parent or legal guardian
(※handwritten signature)

- ☐ I submit an entry upon agreeing to the application terms and conditions.
☐ Consent from a parent or a legal guardian has been obtained for this contest entry.

Title of Work

Please describe your thoughts and wishes on the painting. (max. 80 words)

Residential
Country / Area

Age

■ Please choose any one of the following activities.

- ☐ Wildlife protection ☐ Greening / Forest Preservation ☐ Marine litter / Countermeasures against Waste Spillage

Name

(First name)

(Middle name)

(Family name)

Please put ✓ in one that applies. ▶ ☐ Individual entry ☐ Group entry

Contact

*Please write clearly

E-mail :

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Phone :

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Contact for
school or
art class

*Please write clearly

Name of school or art class :

Grade :

Class :

Name of teacher or representative :

Mr. / Ms.

E-mail :

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Phone :

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As stated in "Conditions of entry", personal information provided with the entry will be used for the operation and management of the contest including the contact to winners at the time of the award. In addition, the personal information of winners (except of contact information), as well as supplied photographs by winners, may be used in printed collections of works or on websites, at exhibitions, and elsewhere.