



Now open: Entries invited

The 17th 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 190,000. 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.

June, 2026

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 and forest conservation
 Marine litter and waste leakage prevention measures

The 16th Kao International Environment Painting Contest for Children/ presentation of the winning works >>>

https://www.kao.com/global/en/children_painting_contest-2025/



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"The 17th Kao International Environment Painting Contest for Children" Entry form

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Fill out all required information. Entries with incomplete or illegible information on this form will not be accepted.*Please paste this form in the back of your work, oriented the same way as your work.

Parent/Guardian Consent

Please review the statement, check (✓)the box, and sign below.

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions and consent to my child's participation in this contest.

The above must be checked and a parent/guardian handwritten signature provided.

Signature of person giving consent :

Title of Work

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

Residential Country / Region

Age

Choose any one of the following activities.

- Wildlife protection
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Name

(First name)

(Middle name)

(Family name)

Individual entry *Individual applicants: please complete this section legibly.

Contact

*Please write clearly

E-mail :

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Phone :

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Group entry *Group applications only (individuals: leave blank)

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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Personal information provided by applicants will be used for the administration of the contest, including notification of winners. In addition, the personal information of winners (excluding contact information) may be published in the contest catalog/collection, on the website, and at exhibitions, together with a photograph of the winner provided separately.