To teachers and guardians



Now open: Entries invited

The 12th Kao International Environment Painting Contest for Children

Since its foundation 130 years ago, Kao has taken sides with consumers and made products with a sincere commitment to excellent value and customer satisfaction. We are engaged in initiatives to contribute to realization of enriched lifestyle culture and sustainability of society as our mission.

Kao announced the Environmental Statement in 2009, which stipulates we promote "eco together," working with consumers, business partners and communities. In 2019, Kao also launched a new global ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) strategy, the *Kirei Lifestyle Plan. We aim to contribute to society for the future through its implementation.

* Kirei: The Japanese word 'kirei' describes something that is both clean and beautiful. For Kao, this concept of Kirei not only describes appearance, but also attitude - to seek to create beauty for oneself, people and the natural world around us.

This contest has been held annually since 2010 in the hope that paintings and thoughts expressed by children around the world, on their sincere consideration of the environmental conservation around them, the earth and its future, will inspire people across the globe and lead to take action for changing lifestyles. The 11th contest attracted 12,884 entries from all over the world. The children's paintings, delivered from various regions across the globe, depict their precious thoughts on diverse lives and environments and how they value the environment with full of energy for the future. Please visit our website for exploring award-winning paintings.

The 12th contest is open for entries until Wednesday, August 25, 2021. The awards ceremony is set to be held in Tokyo in March 2022.

We look forward to receiving many entries.

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*The 11th Kao International Environment Painting Contest for Children/presentation of the winning works https://www.kao.com/global/en/sustainability/society/painting-contest/contest-2020.html



Title of Work

About Kao

Kao creates high-value-added products that enrich the lives of consumers around the world. 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 division, which contributes to a wide range of industries, Kao generates about 1,500 billion yen in annual sales. Kao employs about 33,000 people worldwide and has 130 years of history in innovation. Please visit the Kao Group website for updated information. https://www.kao.com/global/en/worldwide/

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*Please print out or copy and paste a completed form to the center on the back of each entry work.

*Please fill out the necessary information clearly in order to contact if wins a prize.

*If you cannot be contacted with, the award will be cancelled.

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Personal information provided here will be used for contact if the entry wins a prize. In addition, the personal information of prizewinners, as well as supplied or subsequently taken photographs, may be used in printed collections of works or on websites, at exhibitions, and elsewhere.