

OFFICIAL 2018 AATJ NENGAJO CONTEST RULES

YEAR OF THE DOG



Eligibility:

The teacher must be an AATJ member for the January 2017 - December 2017 membership year.

Elementary, Middle, High School Level:

Only 2 cards per category are allowed for **each level at each school** (if you teach at more than 1 school and/or level, you may enter 2 per category for each school/level– with a limit of 8 per school/level. If there are more than one AATJ member at your school, each teacher can submit up to 8 cards.).

College/University Level:

Only 1 card by each entrant is allowed. Students of Japanese are responsible for entering their own cards for the contest. *A college/university student entrant must have a teacher who is an AATJ member in order to enter the contest.

COMPETITION LEVELS:	COMPETITION CATEGORIES
Elementary (K-5)	Artistic
Middle (6-8)	Comical
High (9-12)	Original
College/University Level	Computer Generated

Requirements for ALL submissions: (Cards that do not follow these instructions will be disqualified.)

- Each card must have a **label** on the back (Typewritten preferable. Write information legibly. See page 3).
- Cards must be **4 X 6 white unlined index cards**.
- The design theme must focus on the upcoming **2018 Year of the Dog**.
- Designs for the Artistic, Comical, and Original must be **ORIGINAL** and **hand-drawn**
- Designs for Computer Generated Category may include personal photos and **original art** created on a computer.
- Designs must be in good taste or praiseworthy across international cultures and societies.
- A Nengajo **application form** must be completed (see page 2).
- All kanji and hiragana/katakana must be written in **pen**.
- The teacher or college/university student must enclose **one SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED 9X12 envelope** with the submission.



Mandatory Elements based on level:

Elementary School Rules	College, High School and Middle School Rules
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student's name must be written vertically on left-hand side of card in katakana (unless name is of Japanese origin – teacher-assigned Japanese names are not allowed) The design must include “2018” or “二〇一八” The design must include one of the following: 元旦, 一日, あけましておめでとう、犬、戌、いぬ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student's name must be written vertically on left-hand side of card in katakana (unless name is of Japanese origin – teacher-assigned Japanese names are not allowed) The year “2018” or “二〇一八” Either GANTAN (元旦) or TSUITACHI (一日) written in kanji Kanji for dog 犬 or 戌

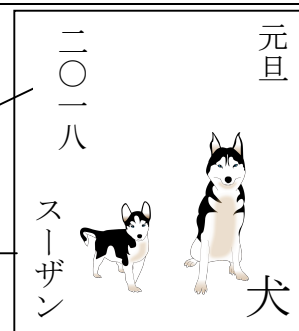
Send submissions:

postmarked on or before Dec. 27, 2017 to

Mio Nishimura
39 Portola Ave.
Monterey, CA 93940

Year in Kanji or number

Student's Name
Written vertically
in Katakana



一日 or 元旦
(or あけまして
おめでとう for
ES)

Animal in Kanji
(Must for MS,
HS and College)

If you have any questions, please e-mail Mio Nishimura at: sensei93905@gmail.com

2018 AATJ Nengajo Contest Application Form and Checklist

Teacher's Name : _____					
School Name: _____			Principal's Name _____		
Address: _____					
E-mail: _____			Phone: _____		
AATJ Affiliate (please check one): <input type="checkbox"/> AzATJ (Arizona Assn. of Teachers of Japanese) <input type="checkbox"/> AFTJ (Assn. of Florida Teachers of Japanese) <input type="checkbox"/> AITJ (Assn. of Indiana Teachers of Japanese) <input type="checkbox"/> AKATJ (Alaska Assn. of Teachers of Japanese) <input type="checkbox"/> ATJO (Assn. of Teachers of Japanese in Oregon) <input type="checkbox"/> CAJLT (California Assn. of Japanese Language Teachers) <input type="checkbox"/> CJLEA (Colorado Japanese Language Educators Assn.) <input type="checkbox"/> GATJ (Georgia Assn. of Teachers of Japanese) <input type="checkbox"/> HATJ (Hawaii Assn. of Teachers of Japanese) <input type="checkbox"/> IMAJLT (Intermountain Assn. of Japanese Lang. Teachers) <input type="checkbox"/> IATJ (IL Assn. of Teachers of Japanese) <input type="checkbox"/> JLTG Guam <input type="checkbox"/> JTAM (Japanese Teachers Assn. of Michigan) <input type="checkbox"/> JTAT (Japanese Teachers Assn. of Texas)			<input type="checkbox"/> KAJLT (Kentucky Association of Japanese Language Teachers) <input type="checkbox"/> LATJ (Louisiana Assn. of Teachers of Japanese) <input type="checkbox"/> MATJ (Missouri Assn. of Teachers of Japanese) <input type="checkbox"/> MAATJ (Mid-Atlantic Assn. of Teachers of Japanese) <input type="checkbox"/> MCTJ (Minnesota Council of Teachers of Japanese) <input type="checkbox"/> NCATJ (North Carolina Assn. of Teachers of Japanese) <input type="checkbox"/> NCJTA (Northern California Japanese Teachers Association) <input type="checkbox"/> NECTJ (Northeast Council of Teachers of Japanese) <input type="checkbox"/> NJATJ (New Jersey Association of Teachers of Japanese) <input type="checkbox"/> OATJ (Ohio Assn. of Teachers of Japanese) <input type="checkbox"/> SCATJ (South Central Assn. of Teachers of Japanese) <input type="checkbox"/> SNJTA (Southern Nevada Japanese Teachers Association) <input type="checkbox"/> WATJ (Washington Assn. of Teachers of Japanese) <input type="checkbox"/> WiATJ (Wisconsin Assn. of Teachers of Japanese) <input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP		
LEVEL (Circle One)	Elementary (K-5)	MS (6-8)	HS (9-12)	College	
Place a check mark in the correct column for each card (Only 2 entries per category)					
Student Name	Grade	Artistic	Comical	Original	Computer Graphic

Final Checklist: Your cards will be **DISQUALIFIED** without the following requirements.

- _____ Teacher is a **member of AATJ for 2017**.
- _____ All cards adhere to the rules for the corresponding level (see page 1).
- _____ Cards are created on a white **unlined 4 X 6 inch index card**.
- _____ Cards are of an original design, not taken from a *manga*, an *anime*, a website, or other image which is copyright-protected.
- _____ Cards are in good taste or praiseworthy across international cultures and societies without potentially making any specific viewer of the card uncomfortable or causing question as to the tastefulness.
- _____ A **label** with the required information is affixed to the back of your cards (see the following page).
- _____ A **stamped self-addressed 9x12 envelope** for returning Nengajo and certificates is included.
- _____ This **Application Form** is included.

ENTRIES MUST BE **POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2017!**

Elementary/Middle School/High School Level Label

Teacher Name _____
School Name _____
School Address _____

Student grade _____
Student Name _____
Category (check)
☐Comical ☐Artistic ☐Original ☐CG

Teacher Name _____
School Name _____
School Address _____

Student grade _____
Student Name _____
Category (check)
☐Comical ☐Artistic ☐Original ☐CG

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School Name _____
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Teacher Name _____
School Name _____
School Address _____

Student grade _____
Student Name _____
Category (check)
☐Comical ☐Artistic ☐Original ☐CG

University/College Level Label

Professor/Teacher Name _____
School Name _____
School Address _____
Student Name _____
Category (check)
☐Comical ☐Artistic ☐Original ☐CG