

13th Komatsu Visual Haiku Contest

What Do I Submit?

An original English haiku composition along with a related photo or artwork (drawing, painting etc.). There is no fixed theme.

How Do I Submit?

You may apply via email, post or submit in person!

- If via email, provide your ①haiku, ②name, ③age, ④nationality, ⑤school and ⑥address, and send it with a file attachment of the accompanying photo/artwork
- If sending via post or submitting in person, fill up the necessary details in the application slip, with the photo/artwork attached.
- You may submit up to 3 works. Please submit a separate application for each work.
- If you created a Japanese translation for your work, please include it in the application.

Submission Period

28 Sep (Mon) 2026~ 25 Jun (Fri) 2027 *Mailed applications should be postmarked by 25 Jun

Submit to

Komatsu Visual Haiku Contest IC
Komatsu City Hall
91 Konmade-machi, Komatsu City, Ishikawa Prefecture
923-8650

OR Email: visualhaiku@city.komatsu.lg.jp

Prizes

The winner will receive a Kutani Ceramic piece with their work written on it, and selected participants will also receive a certificate of honorable mention.

Winners will be notified of the result around mid-Oct 2027, and the award ceremony will be held on Nov 2027.

Points to Note

✖Image must be between L (3R, 89x127mm) to A4 size ✖For email submissions, the image file size should be within 3MB (JPEG) ✖Both the haiku and the image should be the applicant's own work, with sole copyright held by the applicant. Works that have been published before are also not accepted. ✖The applicant is responsible for getting permission from any person who is included in the image. ✖In principle, submitted works will not be returned. The publishing rights of winning entries will be surrendered to the sponsors. ✖Personal information received will only be used for this contest. However, the names of the authors will be made public. ✖Works will be displayed publicly in various events and mediums, including the award ceremony from Nov 2027. We seek your understanding that works may be edited before display. ✖If you are found to have violated the rules of this contest, your prize will be revoked.

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Application Slip 応募票			
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	(years old 才)		
Nationality 国籍		School 学校	
Address 住所			Pen name (optional) 俳号 (任意)
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