

Creative Karuta Award 2017

- Everybody is invited to enter Creative Karuta Award 2017 by submitting art & writing works of your favorite scenes/objects in your home/chosen country, featured on Karuta, a traditional Japanese playing card.
- This is a great opportunity for you to show your creative skills globally and promote the charm of your favorite country through your works.

About Karuta

- Karuta (English version) uses 26 like-a-haiku clue cards and the 26 answers on separate cards, representing 26 topics around a theme.
- (How to play)A clue is read out and the players compete for speed to touch the card with correct answer. The winner is the player with the most cards.

Entry Details

What is Creative Karuta Award ?

- An art and writing competition, a part of Karuta 2020, a global education project inviting people cross the world to create Karuta themed around 200 Olympic countries and to hold a Karuta Tournament in Tokyo 2020, the Olympics Year.

Eligibilities:

- Open to individuals, schools/groups of all ages, abilities worldwide
- Both Individual and co-created works are accepted

Entry Work

- A pair of artwork and writing (called 'Work') representing your chosen topic in your chosen country. Multiple entries will be accepted

Topic

- A topic should be a scene/object making distinctive a chosen country and promoting the charm of the country.
- All scenes are regarded as important, not only iconic landmarks, but also the modest scenes playing a role in the country such as culture, people, nature.

Artworks (pictures)

- Any style of painting/drawing on no larger than A4 (297mm x 210mm) paper. (No digital work is accepted.)

Writing works(clues)

- Must be in English or Japanese
- Use 3 to 15 words in English. In Japanese 5-7-5 syllables like a Haiku
- The whole topic should not be included in your writing.

Selection

- The 12 works will be selected
- Judge: Ms. Mikiko Haraguchi (Vice chairman, Kyoudo Karuta Association)

Awards

- The winners will be announced through email by early January 2018
- 3 primary children, 3 secondary students, 3 university students and 3 individuals will be awarded at Karuta Festival 2017 in January
- The prize is a set of completed Karuta cards with the awarded works.

Organizer

- Karuta 2020 Project Team (FROM JAPAN Institute, Kyodo Karuta Association and Sugunami Karuta Project)

Other conditions)

- Only original art work will be accepted. All works that have been shown or accepted elsewhere will not be accepted.
- All submitted Works will not be returned and shall become the property of FROM JAPAN Institute regardless awarded or not.
- The copyrighted images or words (e.g. Pokémon, etc.) are not accepted
- Your work may be modified or partially when used to make Karuta cards
- The first name of authors & artists and the school's name, age of student's entrants will be put on our website and other publications.
- By entering Creative Karuta Award 2017 your works will be registered as entries to the 200 countries Karuta Award to be selected in 2020.

How to enter

1. Complete the Entry Form
2. Draw/paint a picture on your chosen paper
3. Cut off and complete the Clue Sheet
4. Stick the Clue Sheet on the back of the picture
5. Mail (1) Entry Form and (2) Picture (with Clue Sheet)

Mailing Address

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Entry Deadline: **30 November 2017**

<i>Example</i> Clue Sheet (読み句シート)	
Clue Use 3 to 15 words (In English) Compose in 5-7-5 like haiku (In Japanese)	<p><i>Snowing on the top</i></p> <p><i>highest mountain</i></p> <p><i>in Japan</i></p>
Topic	<i>Mount Fuji</i>
Explain in one sentence	<i>This is over 3,000 m high and a World Heritage</i>
Place, Country	<i>Near Tokyo, Japan</i>
Author's name	Mr Ms <i>Taro Kokusai</i> Primary/Elementary Secondary University Others : (Age:11)
Artist's name	Mr / Ms <i>Hanako Kokusai</i> Primary/Elementary Secondary University Others : (Age:11)

ENTRY FORM: AWARD 2017	
Number of Work	_____ Work(s) (1 Work is a pair of clue and picture)
Name (Entrant)	__Mr, __Ms ()
	__myself __Parent/Guardian __Teacher __Others ()
Name of your School/Groups	(if applicable)
Address	
__personal	
__school	Postal/ZipCode: _____ Country _____
phone	
Email	
How did you know the Award? → ()	

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