

# Japan Photo Contest 2016

## Conditions, Instructions & Specifications

[Read, sign, and send this form in with submitted image]

By entering this contest you agree to all of the related terms and conditions and also agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless The Consulate-General of Japan in Calgary and its representatives, from any and all third party liability for any injuries, loss, claim, action demand or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with the contest, including without limitation any third party claim for copyright infringement of a violation of an individual's right to privacy and/or publicity right.

Each participant in the contest has the responsibility of ensuring that they have the right to submit the photos. If you choose to include people in your submitted photo, you are responsible for obtaining the required releases from the photographed person(s), and must be able to provide copies of the release to the Consulate-General of Japan in Calgary upon request.

The Consulate-General of Japan assumes no responsibility for any error, defect or omission, including, but not limited to, typographical errors.

If for any reason the Contest is not capable of being completed as scheduled, The Consulate-General of Japan reserves the right at its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the photo competition.

Entries will be judged by a panel including a professional photographer.

- Entrants must reside within Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Northwest Territories, or Nunavut (the jurisdiction of the Consulate-General of Japan in Calgary).
- **Images may be taken in either Canada or Japan, relevant to the theme of each category.** Keep in mind one of the purposes of the Contest is to promote awareness of various aspects of Japan's culture, as well as promote the relationship held between Japan & Canada.
- Each person is limited to 3 entries in total – one image entry per category, which are as follows:
  1. **“Japan & Canada”**
  2. **Culture, Food & Festivals of Japan**
  3. **Nature & Landscape of Japan**
- Images will not be returned, regardless of format.
- Images in any colour format are welcome: colour, black & white, sepia etc.
- Please fill out the attached Caption Form in English for the corresponding photo(s). A Japanese caption is also welcome, but please include an English translation.

### Specifications

- **For digital images:**
  - Image size should be between 1MB and 9MB. Images over 9MB may not be accepted via email. Images under 1MB may not be high enough quality for large scale printing.
  - Formats accepted: JPEG, TIFF, PNG
  - Images must be sent by email to [info@cl.mofa.go.jp](mailto:info@cl.mofa.go.jp) by the submission deadline of July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016
  - When sending multiple images: Due to email capacity restrictions, please send each image in a separate email.

• **For printed images:**

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- No smaller than the dimensions of 8”x 10”
- Printed images must be delivered to the Consulate-General of Japan in Calgary [Suite 950 517, 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, SW, Calgary, AB T2R 0A8] by the submission deadline of July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016, at the participant’s expense
- Send printed image on photographic paper only
- Printed images must not be mounted or framed

By entering the Japan Photo Contest you agree to grant the Consulate-General of Japan in Calgary a royalty-free, non-exclusive right, in perpetuity, to:

- Use the image & caption on the internet to promote Japan
- Provide the submitted image & caption to other organizations and individuals for non-commercial use, news stories, newsletters, reports, slide shows, displays, web pages, including Facebook pages
- Print and display the image & caption at events or at the Consulate-General office
- Use, in connection with the photo contest, your name, city, province and country of residence in promotions and other publications
- Keep the image provided, and archive it in electronic form in order that we may use the photo to promote Japan in the future

*In addition, by entering the Contest you also agree to allow publication of the submitted photos, captions, and name of the photographer on the Canon Canada Inc. website, and you may receive an offer for Canon’s e-store via email from the Consulate.*

**Deadline for Submission: JULY 20<sup>th</sup> 2016**

Winners will be announced via Consulate-General of Japan in Calgary website in August

**- Read, sign and send in this form as a scan or hardcopy with the image(s) you submit –**

Category	Submitting (please circle)	Photo File Name
“Japan & Canada”	YES / NO	
Culture, Food & Festivals of Japan	YES / NO	
Nature & Landscape of Japan	YES / NO	

Signature of Participant

Printed Name of Participant

Participant Contact Information:

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

## Caption Form

Category: **"Japan & Canada"**

Photo File Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Photo: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Caption (no more than 50 words):

Category: **Culture, Food & Festivals of Japan**

Photo File Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Photo: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Caption (no more than 50 words):

Category: **Nature & Landscape of Japan**

Photo File Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Photo: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Caption (no more than 50 words):