2017 Japan Photo Contest
Terms & Conditions

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 must have taken their photo submission(s) themselves and they have the responsibility of ensuring that they have the right to submit the photo(s). 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.

- 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 positive relationship between Japan & Canada.
- Each person is limited to 4 entries in total – one image per category
- Images will not be returned, regardless of format
- Images in any colour format are welcome: colour, black & white, sepia etc.

Image Specifications & Instructions

❖ **For digital images**:
  o Image size should be between 1MB and 8MB. Images under 1MB may not be high enough quality for large scale printing. Images larger than 8MB may be rejected as too large by the email server
  o Image File Formats accepted: JPEG, TIFF, PNG
  o Digital images should be submitted via email using the specified links available on the 2017 Japan Photo Contest webpage
  o Fill out the pdf submission form provided on our website and submit it by email to submissions@cl.mofa.go.jp

❖ **For printed images**:
  o Image Size - No smaller than the dimensions of 8"x 10", but no larger than 24" x 36"
  o Printed images must be delivered to the Consulate-General of Japan in Calgary [**Suite 950 517, 10th Avenue, SW, Calgary, AB T2R 0A8**] by the submission deadline, at the participant's expense.
  o Send printed image on photographic paper only
  o Printed images must not be mounted or framed

- Fill out the pdf submission form provided on our website and either submit it by email to submissions@cl.mofa.go.jp or send along a printed form with your photo submission(s) by post.

If you are not chosen as a finalist, the following does not apply. However, if you are chosen as a finalist, 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

Deadline for Submission of Entry Form and Images: October 31st 2017
Winners will be announced via Consulate-General of Japan in Calgary website shortly after judging