



**65<sup>th</sup> Cherry Blossom Festival**  
**“Haiku Art Contest” – CALL FOR ENTRIES**

The annual Cherry Blossom Festival “Haiku Art Contest,” sponsored by the Japanese Women’s Society Foundation, invites Hawaii students in grades 3-12 to showcase their creativity through *haiku*, the Japanese style of short-form poetry. The Cherry Blossom Festival, a project of the Honolulu Japanese Junior Chamber of Commerce, is the longest running ethnic festival in the State of Hawaii, primarily dedicated to the perpetuation of Japanese culture.

**Deadline:** Entries must be postmarked by ~~October 14, 2016.~~

DEADLINE EXTENDED  
TO OCTOBER 22, 2016

**Submission Categories:**

- Grades 3-5
- Grades 6-8
- Grades 9-12

**Awards:**

- One (1) winner will be selected per Submission Category by a panel of three judges.
- Each winner will receive:
  - \$100 cash
  - Presentation of prize and on-stage recognition at the Cherry Blossom Festival public appearance at Kahala Mall, on January 14, 2017 (details to be confirmed later.)
  - Haiku and artwork published in the 65<sup>th</sup> Cherry Blossom Festival Souvenir Book
  - Haiku and artwork showcased on [www.cbfhawaii.com](http://www.cbfhawaii.com)

**Theme:** “*Kokoro*” 心 heart, mind, spirit.

Although this value can be interpreted and expressed in different ways, its overarching meaning of ‘the heart within’ is considered to be of paramount importance in the Japanese culture.

**Additional Requirements:**

- Original haiku needs to reflect the meaning of this year’s theme, *kokoro*. Haiku should be typed and printed.
- Original artwork accompanying the haiku needs to be two-dimensional (i.e. paintings, drawings, prints, and photography.)
- Please incorporate the haiku and artwork into a single sheet of paper, not exceeding 8½” x 11”
- Entries will not be returned.
- Completed application Form, haiku, and artwork to be mailed to:

**65<sup>th</sup> CBF Haiku Art Contest**  
**P.O. BOX 1105**  
**Aiea, Hawaii 96701**

**Application Form & More Details:** [www.cbfhawaii.com](http://www.cbfhawaii.com) | [cbfhawaii@gmail.com](mailto:cbfhawaii@gmail.com)



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STUDENT NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL)

STUDENT EMAIL ADDRESS (if applicable)

SCHOOL NAME

GRADE

PARENT / TEACHER / LEGAL GUARDIAN NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL)

PARENT / TEACHER / LEGAL GUARDIAN EMAIL ADDRESS

PARENT / TEACHER / LEGAL GUARDIAN PHONE #

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. You agree that the Honolulu Japanese Junior Chamber of Commerce and the 65<sup>th</sup> Cherry Blossom Festival shall not be responsible for late or lost entries.
2. In exchange for consideration of your entry, you release the Honolulu Japanese Junior Chamber of Commerce and the 65<sup>th</sup> Cherry Blossom Festival from any and all liability related in any way to the Haiku Art Contest.
3. If your entry is selected as a winner, you understand that you may be asked to participate in the following:
  - One public appearance at shopping centers, malls, or community centers; and/or
  - Meetings and other planning events.
4. If your entry is selected as a winner, you agree to supply the Honolulu Junior Japanese Chamber of Commerce with biographical information and an individual school portrait via electronic mail by the designated deadline of October 28, 2016.
5. You agree that the Honolulu Junior Japanese Chamber of Commerce and the 65<sup>th</sup> Cherry Blossom Festival have the sole and exclusive right to publish and/or display your name, entry, and portrait without your prior approval.
6. You agree that you shall not use your title to endorse any products, services, companies, organizations, persons, or other third parties without prior written consent from the Honolulu Junior Japanese Chamber of Commerce and the 65<sup>th</sup> Cherry Blossom Festival Haiku Art Contest committee.
7. You agree that you are solely responsible for any and all taxes on all prizes and/or awards you may receive as a result of this contest.
8. You agree that failure to abide by any of the foregoing terms and conditions shall disqualify you from participation in the contest and may result in forfeiture of all recognition and/or awards.

**I agree to the foregoing terms and conditions.**

STUDENT SIGNATURE & DATE

PARENT / TEACHER / LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE & DATE

**ESSAY/HAIKU CONTEST COMMITTEE USE ONLY**

DATE REC. \_\_\_\_\_ PM DATE \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER ASSIGNED \_\_\_\_