

OFFICIAL 2021 AATJ NENGAJO CONTEST RULES

YEAR OF THE OX



HTTPS://BIT.LY/36WBT5X

Eligibility:

The teacher must be an AATJ member for the January 2020 - December 2020 membership year.

Elementary Lower, Elementary Higher, Middle, High School Level:

Only 2 cards per category are allowed for **each level at each school** (if you teach at more than 1 school and/or level, you may enter 2 per category for each school/level– with a limit of 8 per school/level. If there are more than one AATJ member at your school, each teacher can submit up to 8 cards). **Due to on-going school closures, this year's contest will only accept digital submissions.** Hand-drawn student work can be scanned via a scanner or scanning software on smartphones, etc.

College/University Level:

Only 1 card by each entrant is allowed. Students of Japanese are responsible for entering their own cards for the contest. *A college/university student entrant must have a teacher who is an AATJ member in order to enter the contest.

<u>COMPETITION LEVELS:</u>	<u>COMPETITION CATEGORIES</u>
Elementary Lower (K-2)	Artistic
Elementary Higher (3-5)	Comical
Middle (6-8)	Computer Generated
High (9-12)	Encouragement (Middle, High School, College only)
College/University Level	

Application and Submissions can be accessed here: <https://forms.gle/btfU1ArZ1BaZLXhD9>

Nengajo Requirements: (Nengajo submissions that do not follow these instructions will be disqualified.)

- Nengajo submissions must maintain a **4 X 6 inch ratio in size**.
 - Similar to past contests, the usage of 4 x 6 inch blank index cards is recommended.
 - Digitally scanned cards must be clear and legible.
- The design theme must focus on the upcoming **2021 Year of the Ox**.
- Designs for the Artistic, Comical, and Encouragement must be **ORIGINAL** and **hand-drawn**.
- Designs for Computer Generated Category may include personal photos and **original art** created on a computer.
- All kanji and hiragana/katakana must be written in **pen (any color)**.
- Designs must be in good taste or praiseworthy across international cultures and societies.
- When uploading submissions, please be wary of your **file names**. File names must include student name, school, category name, and teacher's last name.

Elementary School Rules	Middle, High School, and College Rules
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Student's name must be written vertically or horizontally on the left-hand side of card in katakana (unless name is of Japanese origin – teacher-assigned Japanese names are not allowed) ▪ The design must include “2021” or “二〇二一” ▪ The design must include one of the following: 元旦, 一日, あけましておめでとう、牛、丑、うし 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Student's name must be written vertically or horizontally on the left-hand side of card in katakana (unless name is of Japanese origin – teacher-assigned Japanese names are not allowed) ▪ The year “2021” or “二〇二一” ▪ Either GANTAN (元旦) or TSUITACHI (一日) written in kanji ▪ Kanji for ox 牛 or 丑

Sample Nengajo formatting:

Image: <https://illust-dayori.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/eto-usi01.png>

Please [email](mailto:cameron.chien@aatj.org) Cameron Chien if you have any questions.