

# 8th Annual GATJ Nengajō (New Year's Card) Contest

## 第八回 GATJ 年賀状コンテスト



2017 is the year of rooster. The Georgia Association of Teachers of Japanese invites K-12 and college students of Japanese to submit designs for its eighth-annual Nengajō contest.

<u>Eligibility:</u> The student must be enrolled at a school where <u>at least one instructor is a member, of good standing, of GATJ</u>. Only one entry is allowed per student. <u>Please keep the maximum number of cards per school to 10.</u>

Winner's card designs will be uploaded onto GATJ's website and prominently displayed at the Consulate General of Japan. The winning artists will receive certificates and small gifts.

## Nengajō Guidelines

### Categories

- Middle School \*must to be hand-drawn
- High School \*must to be hand-drawn
- **Computer Generated**: any student from middle/high school and college!

### **Rules & Requirements**

All Nengajō cards must:

- Be an **original work** of the student.
- Contain the image of rooster and broadly reflect the New Year holiday spirit
- Be a 4 inch by 6 inch unlined index card. Any card that does not meet the size will be disqualified from the contest. Entries for Computer Generated Category should also be printed out in this size.

All Nengajō cards must include at least one of the following items.

✓ New Year's greeting:「明けましておめでとう」「新年」

「謹賀新年」「元旦」

- ✓ Year:「二千十七年」「二〇十七年」「2017」
- ✓ Kanji for rooster:「酉」「酉年」
  - On the back of the card, please write
  - (1) Student's name
  - (2) Teacher's name
  - (3) School name and school address
  - Electronic and online submissions are not accepted.

The cards will NOT be returned and will be kept with GATJ for the future reference.

#### **Submissions**

### Please mail the cards to:

Nico Moorman

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Submissions deadline:

Postmarked on or before December 16, 2016