

International Children's AMABIE Illustration Contest

“Let's drive away Covid-19 with illustrations of AMABIE drawn by children around the world!”

AMABIE is a one of legendary Japanese YOKAI, or supernatural monsters, spirits, demons from Japanese folklore, who allegedly emerged from the sea of Higo Province (present-day Kumamoto Prefecture) in 1846.

According to the old newspaper article which is stored at Kyoto University, AMABIE, a green monster with fish scales, long hair, three fin-like legs and a beak, predicted 6 years good harvest and an epidemic, and said “if the disease spreads, draw an image of me and show it people”

From this legend, images of AMABIE are believed to have power stopping epidemic and have been posted currently on social media all over the world. We will hold AMABIE illustration contest as follows.

We would like you to defeat Covid-19 by the power of your drawing!

[Contest Title] International Children's AMABIE Illustration Contest

[Organizer] Public Interest Incorporated Association
Kumamoto Prefectural Tourism Federation

[Theme] Let's drive away Covid-19 with your AMABIE illustration!

[Prize]

◎Grand Prize: Hotel Alegria Gardens Amakusa
<https://hotel-alegria.jp/>

Accommodation Voucher & Transportation expenses from your
address to Kumamoto

※up to 4 people in the family

※1night, a Japanese style room or a Japanese & Western style room
including dinner and breakfast

※Please note that there are certain conditions for transportations
you use and you'll be interviewed while staying in Kumamoto.

◎Category 1 First Prize :

Tsuetate Onsen Hizenya

<https://www.hizenya.co.jp/#section01>

Accommodation Voucher

※up to 4 people in the family

※1night, a Japanese style room or a Japanese & Western style room
including dinner and breakfast

◎Category 2 First Prize :

Ryokan Suiranro <http://www.suiranrou.jp/>

Accommodation Voucher

※up to 4 people in the family

※1night, a Japanese style room or a Japanese & Western style room
including dinner and breakfast

◎Kumamoto Prefecture Prize (10 winners)

An assortment of products of Kumamoto Prefecture worth 5,000 yen

※Accommodation Vouchers will be available from April 2021.

[Category]

Category 1 : First grade ~ Third grade in Elementary school

Category 2 : 4th grade ~ 6th grade in Elementary school

[Deadline] August 31, 2020

[Judge] The chief of judge: Kenichi Muraeda (from Ashikita-
machi, Kumamoto Prefecture)

Other judges are being selected

[Sponsor]

Hotel Alegria Gardens Amakusa / Tsuetate Onsen Hizenya / Ryokan
Suiranro/

JTB Ryokan Hotel Federation Kumamoto Branch (in no particular
order)

[Application Qualification]

Elementary school students (6 to 12 years old) around the world

[Content] Paint your imagination of "AMABIE"

[Submission] Art Work

- * A4 size, Black and White or color.
- * Hand drawing or digital
- * Please apply in JPEG or PDF format
- * Application method: email only: Please fill in the following items with your artwork.

Name, age, guardian name (relationship), address, phone number, email address, School name, title, Art work, or PR etc.

[How to Participate]

Send the email to the address below.

amabie@kumakanren.or.jp

[Result Announcement]

Scheduled for late September 2020

<Notes>

- Please submit ONE application (art work) per person.
- The grand prize-winning art work will be posted on all the major places in Kumamoto prefecture (Kumamoto station, Kumamoto airport). At that time, part of the design might be modified.
- Not only award-winning art works, but also all submitted art works might be posted on official SNS and official website of Kumamoto Prefectural Tourism Federation. In some cases, we may also introduce you to the linked sites and related media. We might modify your art work to fit the size of the media.
Please note that some of your comments may be excerpted.
- All copy rights relating to the submitted works belong to the Kumamoto Prefectural Tourism Federation. The art work can be used for

promotion of the Kumamoto Prefectural Tourism Federation. In this case, there is no charge for usage.

- Personal information provided with the application is only used for the contact from us to applicants regarding the prize, award, etc.

Also, personal information is only used for notice of the award such as transportation and accommodation arrangements.

We will not provide it to a third party without the consent of the applicants. The submission of the application is assumed as the consent of applicants for these terms and conditions

- Regarding the acceptance of entries, the Kumamoto Prefectural Tourism Federation will not confirm you for acceptance.

- Terms and conditions not mentioned here will be decided by the Kumamoto Prefectural Tourism Federation.