

## Lighthouse Hawai'i Japanese Four Block Manga Comic Olympics

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Lighthouse Magazine is an informational magazine that shares articles about Japan, Hawai'i, and US all in Japanese. The magazine is published twice a month and you can find them in many Japanese restaurants, stores, supermarkets, hotels and streets all around Hawai'i. Many native Japanese residents and visitors take and read Lighthouse magazine. In addition to Lighthouse Magazine in Hawai'i, there are four other Lighthouse Magazines' published in the US. (LA, San Diego, Seattle and Portland).

Desiring to create a four block manga comic section highlighting middle and high school Japanese language students here in Hawai'i, they decided to create this Japanese Four Block Manga Comic Olympic contest.

\*A total of 24 Four Block Manga (Comic strip) will be selected to be published in the Lighthouse Magazine. 1 Four Block Comic Strip will be used for each Lighthouse Magazine Hawai'i issue starting from Jan 2019 (1<sup>st</sup> issue of the year).

\*1<sup>st</sup> place and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner of the Japanese Four Block Manga (comic) Olympics will receive a certificate, prize and be introduced in the Lighthouse Magazine with their four block manga (comic strip).

### **Rules:**

\*Middle school (6-8<sup>th</sup>) and High school (9-12<sup>th</sup>) Japanese language students are eligible to apply for the contest

\*Each student is allowed to submit up to maximum 3 four block manga comic strips.

\*Each four block manga dialogue and language should be in Japanese, written or typed vertically in Japanese appropriate to language level.

\*No political or religious, cultural, gender or social issues in the manga story, animation or dialogue.

\*Manga story, animation and dialogue can be based on any theme (**except no political, religious, cultural, gender or social issues, as mentioned above**)

\*Manga story, animation and dialogue must be original (no copyrighted materials)

\*Manga story, animation and dialogue of good taste and positive

\*Manga story, animation and dialogue must be written and drawn by oneself (same person)

\*Submit application, release and consent form and Four Block Manga Comic strip as an either an electronic digital copy (digital) or hard copy scan (PDF) to the email listed on the application form.

\*All entries must arrive by **October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (Monday)** to be in the contest.

## 2018 Lighthouse Hawai'i and MOHS WLLC Japanese Four Block Manga Comic Olympics

### Application Form

Student Name Last name, First name:		Grade Level:		
Teacher Name:		Japanese Level:		
School Name:				
School Address:		Teacher Phone:		
Teacher Email:		Student Phone:		
Student Email:				
Title of Manga: (Japanese)		Total Manga Submitted:		

### Final Checklist:

**Please make sure you have the following items or your manga will be disqualified**

	*Manga/Comic strip story is total 4 boxes, Manga/Comic strip story is written/drawn by oneself
	*Manga/Comic strip dialogue are written or typed vertically in Japanese appropriate to language level
	*Manga story, animation and dialogue are original (not taken from any copyright material)
	*Manga story, animation and dialogue does not contain any political, cultural, gender or social issues in it.
	*Manga story, animation and dialogue are of good taste and positive
	*All Manga comic strips adhere to all of the contest rules.
	* Manga/Comic strip is an electronic, digital file or hard copy PDF scanned document
	* Lighthouse Inc. Release and Consent form signed and included
	*This application form filled and included

**Send submissions (manga files, application and waiver form) to this email:**

[4komamangaolympic@gmail.com](mailto:4komamangaolympic@gmail.com)

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