

Aki Matsuri Haiku Contest Guidelines

1. Each person may submit **One** entry, either:

- By email to matamh@nv.ccsd.net by **October 5, 2026**

Or

- On-site at the Haiku Tent by **10:15, October 10, 2026**

2. The format has no restrictions.

(Please see [2025 "HAIKU" People's Choice Contest Winners!](#) for your reference)

3. On the **front or back** of each entry, please include:

- General entries: Full name and contact information (phone number, and **category / see below**).
- Students: Full name, school name, and the name of your contact person/teacher.

* **For haiku in Japanese, please provide an English translation.**

4. *Entries won't be returned.*

5. The **1st and 2nd Place People's Choice Award winners** in each category will be announced at the Aki Matsuri Festival, on the JFAN website, and in the *Las Vegas Japan Times*. Winners will also receive **the People's Choice Award prize.**

- Middle & High Schools in English – **MHE**
- Middle & High Schools in Japanese – **MHJ**
- Heritage students – **Heri**
- General Public in English – **GPE**
- General Public in Japanese – **GPI**

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17th Annual Aki Matsuri Japanese Festival

Date: Saturday, October 12, 2026

Time: 11:00AM - 9:00PM (Haiku Contest: 11:00 am ~ 5:30 pm)

Place: Water Street Plaza (240 S Water St. Henderson, NV 89015)