

## Soga Japan Center Symbol Design Contest

### Guidelines

#### 1. Basic Information

a. Design Intent: Original symbol for Western Michigan University's Michitoshi Soga Japan Center.

b. Design theme: Design representing the values and mission of Michitoshi Soga Japan Center.

c. Design Concept Description: Up to 75 words.

d. Design Guidelines:

1) Design must be original; cannot be under copyright of another artist or entity.

2) The symbol must be easy to use, handle, resize, and manipulate for all reproduction purposes.

e. Entry and Release Form:

1) The contest is open from April 1, 2022 and closes on April 31, 2022. Late submissions will not be considered.

2) All entries must be submitted electronically with the Soga Japan Center Entry and Release Form to the program manager of Soga Japan Center, Michiko Yoshimoto, at [michiko.yoshimoto@wmich.edu](mailto:michiko.yoshimoto@wmich.edu).

3) Multiple submissions per person are permitted but each submission must be sent in a separate email.

4) There is no fee to enter the contest.

#### 2. Prize for a Winner

The prize for the winning entry is \$50 (USD) gift card for Amazon.

#### 3. Award

Winning design will be decided by an advisory committee, composed of professors of Japanese Studies at Western Michigan University. A winner will be notified by the end of May, 2022. The winning design will be announced on our website and Facebook page.

#### 4. Intellectual Property

The winning design becomes the sole property of the Michitoshi Soga Japan Center (SJC) and may be used for any SJC purposes, including, but not limited to, display on websites, business cards, letterhead, posters, and other materials.