

In celebration of 20 years of Harvest Moon, Natsume is having a **Harvest Moon 20th Anniversary Drawing Contest!**

**HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HARVEST MOON 20th ANNIVERSARY DRAWING CONTEST:**

Draw a picture of your favorite Harvest Moon characters and animals and send it to us by December 31st, 2017. Each entry will be judged by the Natsume staff.

**5 Grand Prize Winners and 10 First Place Winners!**

**Drawing Requirements**

1. At least one human character from any Harvest Moon title is included in the drawing.
2. At least one Harvest Moon animal is included in the drawing.

**You may enter either a physical or digital drawing.**

**PHYSICAL DRAWING REQUIREMENTS**

- A. The size of your drawing should be no bigger than 8.5 x 11 inches and must be a new, unique work.
- B. On the back of your drawing, include your **full name** (and your parent/guardian's name if under 13 years of age), **age** (parent/guardian's permission needed if under 13 years of age), and **your mailing address**. **If you do not want your real name posted if you win, please be sure to include a nickname. For winners who do not include a nickname, only their first names will be posted.**
- C. Any medium is acceptable.
- D. Send physical entries to:  
Natsume Inc.  
ATTN: 20th Anniversary Drawing Contest  
1818 Gilbreth Road, Suite 229  
Burlingame, CA 94010

**DIGITAL DRAWING REQUIREMENTS**

- A. The size of your digital drawing must not exceed 5MB and be in .jpg format and must be a new, unique work.
- B. Your artwork must include a signature alongside the date you are submitting your artwork.
- C. Entries can be submitted via <hm20th@natsumegames.com>.
- D. Do NOT submit any compressed files (zipped, etc.).
- E. In your email, please include your **full name** (and your parent/guardian's name if under 13 years of age), **age** (parent/guardian's permission needed if under 13 years of age), and **your mailing address**. **If you do not want your real name posted if you win, please be sure to include a nickname. For winners who do not include a nickname, only their first names will be posted.**
- F. All entries must be received by or before 11:59 PM (PST), December 31st, 2017.

**OTHER FORMS OF ART REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Your items may be an art form other than a drawing but must have taken time and effort to create, such as a cross stitch, quilt, amigurumi, crochet, etc. This list is not exhaustive and we reserve the right to decide which items will qualify.
- B. If you are submitting your work digitally, please include enough photos of your entry so that we can fully see it from all sides if it is a three-dimensional item. One photo of your entry must include a paper with the date you are entering and your name. This photo will not be published.
- C. You are encouraged to submit a small paragraph or document detailing how you made your item. You can instead submit the pattern you used. This will not be published.
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**The winners of the Harvest Moon 20th Anniversary Drawing Contest will be posted on our website and via our social media channels (Facebook, Twitter, Tumblr, and Instagram) no later than January 31st, 2017.**

\*Any submissions that do not meet the requirements above will be automatically disqualified.

\*One submission per participant. Multiple submissions will be automatically disqualified

**RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

- a) Contest begins October 9th, 2017 and ends at 11:59 PM (PST) December 31st, 2017 and is open to everyone. Entries from contestants under 13 must have permission of a parent/guardian. Natsume is not responsible for entries that cannot be accessed, lost in the post, or otherwise illegible or ineligible
- b) Winners will be notified on the official Natsume.com website, the official Natsume Facebook page and the official Natsume Twitter feed; prizes will be mailed within eight (8) weeks of the winners' announcement.
- c) Prizes will be awarded as is, no substitutions will be guaranteed. No delivery estimate is guaranteed.
- d) All contest decisions are at the discretion of Natsume Inc., and are final.
- e) Employees of Natsume, their partners and their families, are not eligible for a prize.

**FAQ:**

1. Who can enter?  
-Anyone and everyone! This contest is open to all Harvest Moon fans around the world. Prizes won by a minor will be awarded to their adult parent/guardian.
2. Do I have to send the original art?  
-No, you can send a photocopy of the original artwork, but we will have to judge the photocopy, not the original. Original art is probably best, just remember you won't get it back.
3. When do I have to enter by?  
-If you are sending a physical entry, it should be post marked no later than December 31st, 2017.  
-If you are sending a digital entry, it should be emailed no later than 11:59 PM (PST) December 31st, 2017.
4. How will my entry be judged and by who?  
-All entries will be judged by a panel of Natsume employees, including the President & CEO of the company, Hiro Maekawa! Entries will be evaluated on a variety of criteria, including but not limited to: age, technique, feeling, and how well the picture represents 20 years of Harvest Moon.



**Have Fun!**