

# 2024 Youth Art Contest

## Imagine a Day Without Water



**Open to:**  
All Youth that live in the  
City of Charlottesville  
& Albemarle County in  
Grades K to 12th.

### Theme: "What's Your Drop in the Bucket?"

Water is essential for life. You need water for everything from brushing your teeth, growing the food you eat, and making the things you use everyday. Every drop counts and we want you to show us "what's your drop in the bucket."

SEPT 30<sup>TH</sup> - OCT 28<sup>TH</sup>

## Contest Rules

- All entries must convey the theme of the contest:  
**"What's Your Drop in the Bucket?"**
- Entries must be the work of one individual student, no collaborations.
- Multiple entries from the same student will be accepted.
- Original artwork or photography only. Entries submitted with copyrighted characters or images will not be accepted.
- Artwork can be any 2-dimensional size. Suggestion sizes are horizontal 11" x 8.5" for drawings and 4:3 ratio for photography.
- Any medium may be used (paint, colored pencils, crayons, markers, photography, etc.) No 3-D entries, please.
- Teachers may submit for students or students can submit independently through their parents.
- Submission Options:
  - Submit digitally through our Art Contest Platform Upload Form (accepts: JPEG/JPG, PNG, or GIF images).
  - Mail your entry to Water Conservation, PO Box 911, Charlottesville, VA 22902
  - In person at JMRL Central, Northside, and Crozet branches. Check JMRL.org for hours of service.

## PRIZES

### For the Students:

**\$200 gift card**

One winner in each category

- Grades K-2
- Grades 3-4
- Grades 5-6
- Grades 7-8
- Grades 9-12
- Fan Favorite (voting Nov 18<sup>h</sup> - Dec 4<sup>th</sup>)
- Best Photography

### For the Teacher:

Teachers that have their students participate with be eligible for **\$200 gift card** for classroom projects.

- Most classroom submissions
  - A random winner each from a CCS, ACPS, and a private school or organization
- The more students that participate will increase the odds of winning!**



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[www.charlottesville.gov/artcontest](http://www.charlottesville.gov/artcontest)

# Official Entry Form



## 2024 Charlottesville "Imagine a Day without Water" Art Contest: What's Your Drop in the Bucket

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Division Category: Grades: K-2  Grades: 3-4  Grades: 5-6   
(Please check one)

Grades: 7-8  Grades: 9-12  Photography

Teacher Sponsor Name (if applicable) : \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent/Teacher signature)

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*If you are submitting in person or through mail, you must completely fill this out to be a valid entry.*

***Please write legibly! Electronic submissions will fill this out as part of your digital submission.***

*Posters become the property of the contest sponsors (City of Charlottesville, ACSA and RWSA) and will not be returned. The contest sponsors have the right to display or otherwise use the submissions for future promotions.*

**Deadline for all poster entries is Monday, Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 2024! Please attach this form to the back of your poster!**

- ✍️ Winners will be recognized through a press release and their work will be exhibited in public venues.
- ✍️ A panel of judges (to be selected by the contest sponsors) will select the winning posters for each grade division.
- ✍️ Posters will be judged on message (keep in mind the theme), originality, creativity and overall presentation.
- ✍️ Posters must be submitted by October 28<sup>th</sup> using one of the official submission processes by the end of business day.
- ✍️ The Fan Favorite winner will be selected by online voting from the top entries (number based on entries). The link with the eligible entries will be available at [www.charlottesville.gov/artcontest](http://www.charlottesville.gov/artcontest) starting on November 18<sup>th</sup> through December 4<sup>th</sup>.
- ✍️ One student may not win both the fan favorite and judges pick, and if the student is chosen for both, the fan favorite runner-up will win the Fan Favorite prize.
- ✍️ The winners of all categories will be announced by December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

For updates and full list of rules and contest information, please go to our website. [www.charlottesville.gov/artcontest](http://www.charlottesville.gov/artcontest).

### Submit Online:

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### Submit by Mail:

Water Conservation, PO Box 911,  
Charlottesville, VA 22902.

### Submit in Person:

At JMRL Central, Northside, and Crozet  
branches. Check [JMRL.org](http://JMRL.org) for hours of service.

## QUESTIONS?

Contact:

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[waterconservation@charlottesville.gov](mailto:waterconservation@charlottesville.gov)

**Important: Each poster mailed or delivered in person *MUST* have the official entry form attached to the back. All information must be filled in completely and legibly. Illegible and incomplete entries will be disqualified. Please print or type ALL information. Entry forms may be copied if needed.**