

2025 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: "Water Works"

Water works hard—for you, your family, your community, and the planet. From brushing your teeth to growing your food, water makes everything work. This year, we want to see how you imagine a world where water works. Make every drop count through your art!

SEPT 15TH - OCT 27TH Contest Rules

- ✎ All entries must convey the theme of the contest:
"Water Works"
- ✎ Entries must be the work of one individual student, no collaborations or AI-generated art.
- ✎ Multiple entries from the same student will be accepted.
- ✎ Original artwork or photography only. Entries submitted with copyrighted characters or images, and AI-generated art will not be accepted.
- ✎ Artwork can be any 2-dimensional size. Suggestion layout is horizontal and see website for more info.
- ✎ 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.
- ✎ Entries must be returned using one of the approved submission options by end of business day on October 27th.
- ✎ To submit online and for a full list of rules and contest information please go to our website:

www.charlottesville.gov/artcontest

QUESTIONS?

Contact:
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Water Efficiency Program Coordinator
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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 17th - Dec 3rd)
- 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!

Submit Online:

www.charlottesville.gov/artcontest.

Submit by Mail:

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

Submit in Person:

At JMRL Central, Northside, and Crozet branches. Check JMRL.org for hours of service.

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