2020 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 Water Means to Me”
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. We must value water and we need you to tell us what water means to you.

OCT 21st - NOV 23rd

Contest Rules

► All entries must convey the theme of the contest: “What Water Means to Me”
► 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, 305 4th Street NW, Charlottesville, VA 22903.
  • In person at JMRL Central Library during their curbside hours only.

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 Dec 2nd - Dec 11th)

✔ For the Teacher:
  Every teacher whose students submit posters will be entered into a drawing to win a $200 gift card for classroom projects. The more students that participate will increase the odds of winning. 4 teachers will be selected!

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October 21, 2020

www.charlottesville.gov/artcontest
Official Entry Form

2020 Charlottesville “Imagine a Day without Water” Art Contest:
What Water Means to Me

Name: ___________________________ Age: ____________

School: ___________________________ Grade: ____________

Division Category: (Please check one)
Grades: K-2 □ Grades: 3-4 □ Grades: 5-6 □
Grades: 7-8 □ Grades: 9-12 □

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 Nov. 23rd, 2020! 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 November 23rd 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 starting on December 2nd through December 11th.

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 18th, 2020.

For updates and full list of rules and contest information, please go to our website. www.charlottesville.gov/artcontest.

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at JMRL Central during curbside hours.

Questions?
Contact:
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Water Efficiency Program Coordinator
434-970-3877
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.