

# DC Water 2017 Poster and Poetry Contest



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In celebration of Drinking Water Week, May 7-13, 2017, DC Water is sponsoring a poster and poetry contest for K-12 public school students in Washington, DC. This year's theme is **"Your Water – To Know It Is To Love It"**.

Access to clean, safe tap water is vital to any community. Tap water is used every day for drinking, cooking, cleaning, fire safety and in many other ways throughout the District. Using tap water instead of bottled water is better for the environment and is also much less expensive. Through this contest, students are encouraged to creatively capture how they use tap water in their daily lives and explore the benefits of drinking and using tap water.

## THEME

Posters and Poetry should reflect the theme of the contest and the use of tap water.

## ELIGIBILITY

District of Columbia Public School (DCPS)  
Students in grades K-12

The POSTER contest is open to DCPS students in grades K-6

The POETRY contest is open to DCPS students in grades 7-12

## PRIZES

POSTER - 1st Place - \$100, 2nd Place - \$50,  
3rd Place - \$50

POETRY - 1st Place - \$100, 2nd Place - \$50,  
3rd Place - \$50

Honorable mentions from each category may be selected and featured in a 2018 DC Water Calendar.

## CONTEST RULES

- All entries must reflect the theme of the contest.
- One original entry per student. Any plagiarism will result in immediate disqualification.
- All entries must be labeled on the back in the upper left hand corner with the student's full name, grade, school, and teacher's name.
- All entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form.
- POSTERS must be no larger than 11x17 inches in landscape or portrait format.
  - Students may use any colors or media (crayon, marker, pencil, paint, etc.) to create their poster.
- POETRY must be submitted on one standard 8.5x11 inch letter size paper.
  - Any style of poetry is acceptable.
  - Entries may be handwritten or typed.

## SUBMISSION

Entries may be submitted by mail to:  
LaDawne White  
DC Water External Affairs  
5000 Overlook Ave, SW  
Washington, DC 20032

Poetry entries may be emailed to:  
**[watercontest@dcwater.com](mailto:watercontest@dcwater.com)**

Entries may also be dropped off at DC Water Blue Plains Advanced Wastewater Treatment Facility (Visitor Center), 5000 Overlook Avenue, SW, **Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** A valid government-issued photo ID is required to enter the security gate.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

LaDawne White  
Community Outreach Specialist  
**[watercontest@dcwater.com](mailto:watercontest@dcwater.com)**  
**(202) 787-2200**



**[dcwater.com/watercontest](http://dcwater.com/watercontest)**

Entries will be judged by how well they reflect the theme of the contest, originality, and creativity. Winners will be recognized at a special ceremony during Drinking Water Week and entries will be displayed in selected locations across the District. All entries become the property of DC Water and may be used at any time in the future for any purpose including, but not limited to, advertising, social media pages, and promotional materials. Entries will not be returned.

# DC Water 2017 Poster and Poetry Contest Entry Form

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One complete entry form must accompany each entry. Entries without a complete entry form **WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**.

Each entry must be clearly marked on the back of the entry in the upper left hand corner with the student's full name, grade, school, and teacher's name.

\_\_\_\_\_  
CONTEST ENTRY: POSTER OR POETRY

\_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
CONTACT PHONE

\_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL

\_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT GRADE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SCHOOL NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
TEACHER NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT / GUARDIAN (IF UNDER 18)

By entering the contest, you agree to abide by the contest rules. All entries become the property of DC Water and may be used at any time for any purpose. Entries will not be returned.

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