

# DC Water 2019 Poster and Poetry Contest



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EMAILED NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5**

In celebration of National Drinking Water Week, DC Water is sponsoring a poster and poetry contest for all K -- 12 students in Washington, DC. The 2019 theme is **"Protect the Source"**.

It is important that students not only know the source of their water, but also that they are empowered to protect their waterways in order to enhance quality of life for all. Through this contest, students are encouraged to explore where their water comes from in the District and to ponder on creative ways to ensure the health of our watersheds for themselves and generations to come.

## Theme

Posters and Poetry should reflect the theme of the contest.

## Eligibility

Open to all K-12 students at all schools within the District of Columbia. Students who attend public, private, charter and home school are invited and encouraged to participate.

The POSTER contest is open to all students in grades K-6  
The POETRY contest is open to all 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 may be selected in each category. Winners will be presented their framed work, a monetary prize and be featured on our website. Announcement of winners to occur on the last day of Drinking Water Week, Friday, June 14, 2019. Awards will be presented to students by Wendy the Water Drop during the school day, with administrative and parental permission..

## 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: Torri Epperson, DC Water Office of Marketing and Communications, 1385 Canal Street, SE, Washington, DC 20003

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

## For more information

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Entries will be judged by how well they reflect the theme of the contest, originality, and creativity. Winners will be presented their framed work, a monetary prize and be featured on our website. All entries and images thereof 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 may not be returned.

# DC Water 2019 Poster and Poetry Contest Entry Form

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POSTMARKED BY WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5**

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.

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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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