

Water is Life

Student Art Poster Contest 2017

Sponsored by the Inland Empire Utilities Agency

Using the theme “Water is Life,” students in Grades K-12 in schools within the service area of the Inland Empire Utilities Agency are invited to create an art poster depicting various water uses, ways to use water more efficiently, or water conservation topics.

- Inside or outside of the home
- At school
- In the environment
- In agriculture
- In business & industry
- In recreation
- Use of drought-tolerant plants
- Use of efficient irrigation systems

Deadline for Entries - March 30, 2017 by 5 p.m.

[See reverse for rules and submission details](#)

Award Categories

Grades K-5: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place

Grades 6-8: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place

Grades 9-12: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place

Prizes

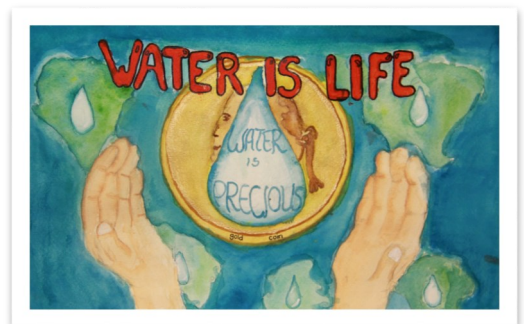
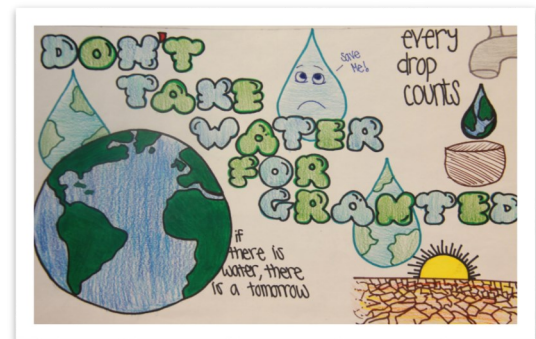
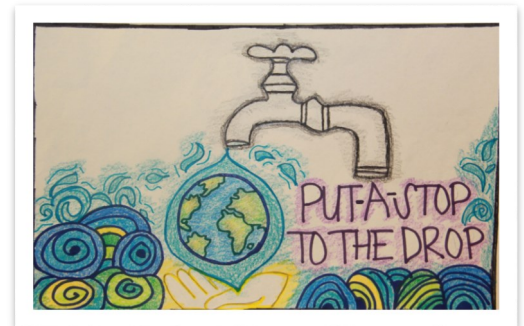
First Place: \$50 Book Store Gift Card

Second Place: \$35 Book Store Gift Card

Third Place: \$25 Book Store Gift Card

The 1st FIVE classes to submit posters with 100% class participation will receive an art kit.

\$100 School Supply or Office Supply Store Gift Card
for teachers of winning student artists!



For more information, please contact
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POSTER CONTEST RULES

1. Artwork must be **12" x 18"** in size and drawn on **WHITE** poster board or **WHITE** drawing paper. (Oversized artwork **WILL NOT** be accepted.). ***Paper is available upon request.***
2. Artwork must have **AT LEAST** a **one-inch white or blank border on all four sides.** (A graphics and framing requirement!)
3. Posters **MUST** be drawn **HORIZONTALLY.** Vertical artwork **WILL NOT** be accepted.
4. A "short" water message **MUST** be written on the artwork, but not necessarily the words "Water is Life." The less words written, the better. Words **MUST** be spelled correctly. **CHECK SPELLING and PUNCTUATION carefully!**
5. **Art media:** Use one or more of the following materials: crayons, pencils, watercolor, paints, markers, ink, pastels, chalk, cut paper or fabric. **BOLD, BRILLIANT & BRIGHT COLORS** are preferred!
6. Artwork must be **ORIGINAL** (no traced, trademarked or copyrighted characters and slogans, such as Snoopy, SpongeBob, Disney, Dora the Explorer, etc.). No "copycat" ideas of artwork from past posters or calendars. Artwork **MUST** be "**truly**" the hands-on work of the student and realistically represent the age, grade and developmental skill level of the students. We reserve the right to question or disqualify any artwork.
7. Each poster **MUST** have the following information **TYPED** on a **4" x 6" card** or piece of paper and **TAPED** to the back center of the poster. Make sure names are spelled correctly!

Student's Name

Parent/Guardian's Name

Student's Grade Level

Parent/Guardian's Phone Number

School Name

School District

School Phone Number

Water Agency (Inland Empire Utilities Agency)

Teacher's Name

Water Agency Contact (Andrea Carruthers)

Teacher's Email Address

8. Parents or guardians of **winners** of the Inland Empire Utilities Agency contest must sign a Student Artwork Rights/Approval Form. Submitted artwork becomes the property of Inland Empire Utilities Agency.

Deadline for Entries

Thursday, March 30, 2017 by 5 p.m.

Bring Entries / Mail To:

Inland Empire Utilities Agency, BLD. A

6075 Kimball Avenue

OR

Chino, CA 91708

Contact for Pick-up of Entries:

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