

Water is Life

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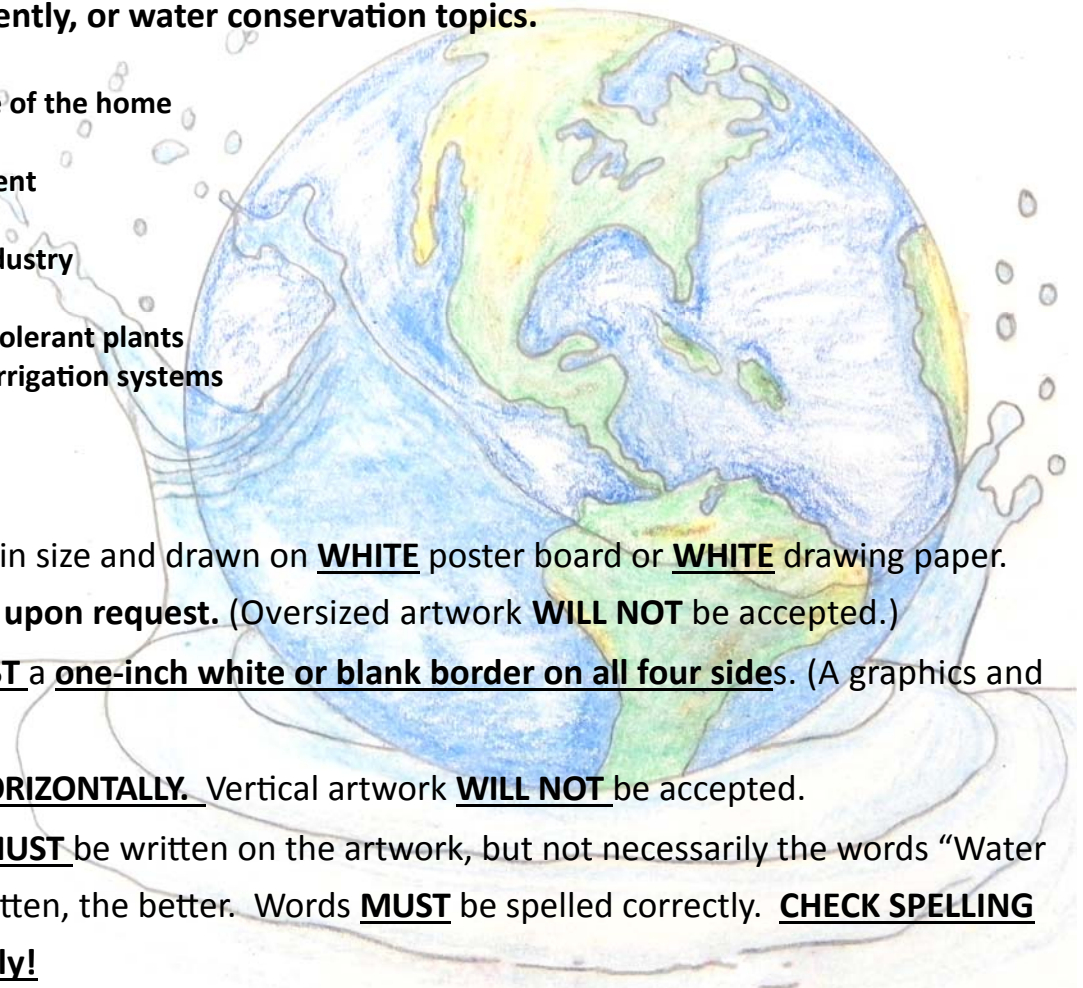
2016 STUDENT ART POSTER CONTEST

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

RULES:

1. Artwork must be **12” x 18”** in size and drawn on **WHITE** poster board or **WHITE** drawing paper. **Drawing paper is available upon request.** (Oversized artwork **WILL NOT** be accepted.)
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, Sponge Bob, 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!

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| * Student's Name | *Parent(s) Name and Contact Number |
| * Student's Grade Level | |
| * School Name | * Water Agency Name: |
| * School Phone Number | "Inland Empire Utilities Agency" |
| * Teacher(s) Name | |
| * Teacher(s) email | * Water Agency Contact: |
| * School District | "Katie Plank" |

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 3, 2016 by 5 p.m.

Bring Entries to

**Inland Empire Utilities Agency, BLD. A
6075 Kimball Avenue
Chino, CA 91708**

OR

**Call for Pick-up of Entries
Or Questions and/or
Information on Water Topics**

**Katie Plank
Inland Empire Utilities Agency
(909) 993-1925**

Award Categories

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

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

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

Prizes: Gift Certificate to Book Store

1st Place: \$50

2nd Place: \$35

3rd Place: \$25



The 1st FIVE classes to submit posters with 100% class participation will win a pizza party!!!

**\$50 School Supply Store Gift Certificate for
teachers of winning student artists!**