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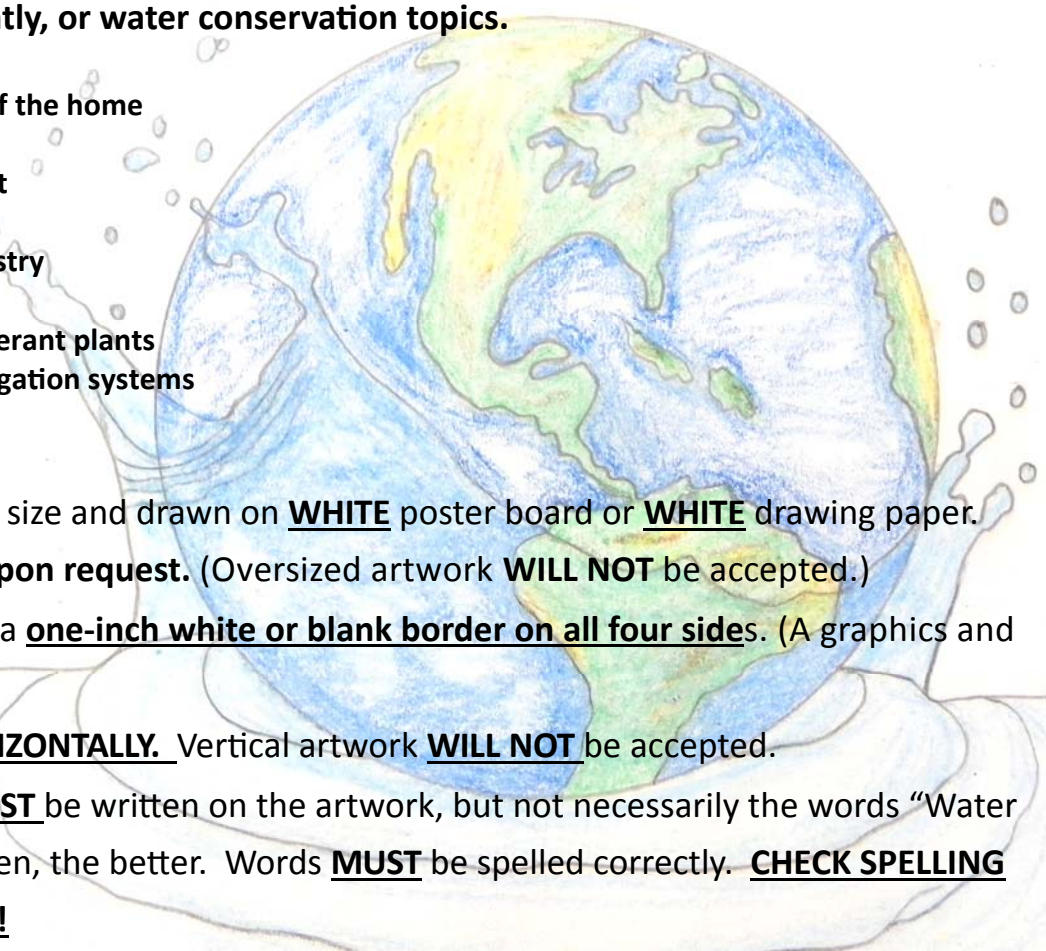
## 2017 STUDENT ART POSTER CONTEST

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!

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

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 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 Cabana  
Inland Empire Utilities Agency  
(909) 993-1925**

**Award Categories**

- Grades K-5: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places
- Grades 6-8: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places
- Grades 9-12: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places

**Prizes: Gift Certificate to Book Store or Office Supply Store**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$50
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$35
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$25



**Classes who submit posters with 100% class participation will win an art kit for the classroom!!!**

**Teachers of winning artists will receive a \$100 gift certificate to School Supply Store or Office Supply Store!**