



City of Dallas Water Utilities' Children's Art Contest FAQs ***2016 Art Contest Theme: "Water Conservation, Less Means More!"***

1) Do I have to attend a public school in Dallas in order to participate?

No, all children who live in the City of Dallas are eligible to participate in the contest if they are in grades 1st through 12th.

2) When is the deadline to submit entries?

To be eligible, all Poster and T-shirt entries must be postmarked by **Friday, March 11, 2016**. The high school Visual Arts entries must also be postmarked by **Friday, March 11, 2016**.

3) Do I have to use the official theme in my artwork?

Yes, all entries must have the official theme in their artwork to be eligible. The 2016 theme is "***Water Conservation, Less Means More!***"

4) Will I receive a letter confirming you received my artwork? Will my artwork be returned?

No. Unfortunately, we are unable to notify you whether or not your artwork has been received. Because there are over 1,000 entries per year it would be too costly to contact every participant. All artwork becomes the property of the City of Dallas and will not be returned to the artist.

5) Is the contest entry form required, and must it be taped to the back of the artwork?

Yes, for an entry to be considered, all forms must be completed, signed and taped to the back of the artwork.

6) What grades are eligible for the contests?

The Poster contest is for students in grades 1 to 5

The T-Shirt Contest is for students in grades 6 to 8

The Visual Arts Contest is for students in grade 9 to 12

7) When do the 2016 contests begin and end?

The Poster and T-Shirt contests begin **November 1, 2015, and ends March 11, 2016**.

The Visual Arts Contest begin **November 1, 2015 and ends March 11, 2016**.

8) When will the winners be announced?

The three art contests winners, their teachers and the grand prize winner will be notified in mid-April.

9) Where do I submit my entry for the contest?

Artwork with entry forms attached may be hand delivered or mailed to:

2016 Contests

City of Dallas Water Utilities Conservation Division

1500 Marilla Street, Room 2AN

Dallas, TX 75201

ATTN: Education Coordinator

Please note: If mailed all entries must be postmarked by Friday March 11, 2016 for the Poster and T-Shirt and Visual Arts contests.

10) Where can I see the results of the competition?

Once the winners are selected, you can see the winning artwork for the 2016 competition on line at:

<http://kids.savedallaswater.com/contests/>