

WATER ART INVITATIONAL 2019

Every Life and Job Depend on Water



RULES & ENTRY FORM

STUDENT NAME: DATE:

ADDRESS:

CONTACT PHONE: EMAIL:

GRADE LEVEL: SCHOOL: TEACHER:

2019 THEME: EVERY LIFE AND JOB DEPEND ON WATER

ARTWORK DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2019 (4:00 P.M.)

AWARDS CEREMONY: THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2019 (6:00P.M.)

OWNERSHIP & RETURN OF WINNING AND NON-WINNING ARTWORK:

1. Winning artwork becomes the property of the Service Authority (SA), without exception.
2. Non-winning artwork will be returned to the student/teacher after the gallery in the lobby is taken down.

PHOTO & VIDEO USE:

The SA proudly displays and publishes photos and videos related to each year's Water Art Invitational (WAI). Each entrant and parent/guardian must grant permission as deemed appropriate. Please complete the Service Authority Photo & Video Consent Form.

RULES, ELIGIBILITY & SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

All students grades 9-12, aged 14-19, currently enrolled in public, private, or home schools in Prince William County are eligible to participate. All submitted artwork must exhibit images reflecting this year's theme and depicting images related to the theme. No entries depicting bottled water in a favorable light will be accepted!

1. Complete the information at the top of this form and the appropriate section of the Service Authority Photo & Video Use Consent Form on the back. A separate 2019 Rules & Entry Form and Service Authority Photo & Video Use Consent Form must be submitted for each artwork entry.
2. Complete and tape an official WAI 2019 Entry Label to the BACK, LOWER RIGHT CORNER of each art work entry, and include a photograph of the artwork within the application to ensure proper identification.

3. Students may only submit ONE entry per category; the use of words is strongly discouraged.
4. The SA reserves the right to only accept artwork that is tasteful and does not depict violence, sexual or demeaning content.

ENTRY SPECIFICATIONS PER CATEGORY:

- **PAINTING/DRAWING:** Render an original painting of a subject, as described above, using acrylic, watercolor, tempera, oil, pastel chalk, charcoal, colored pencils or any combination of these, on canvas paper, primed paper or board, in a maximum size of 34"x 30", excluding the mat. All paintings and drawings must be original artwork. The finished work, stretched canvases excluded, must be matted; no framing. **THE SA WILL PROVIDE ADHESIVE TABS.**
- **PHOTOGRAPHY:** The SA accepts two photographic modes: color and black & white. For color images, the goal is to replicate what the human eye experiences. Routine image correction for color toning, white balance, and exposure is acceptable. Flagrantly desaturated or over saturated images will be disqualified. Black & white images should display a full grayscale range from deep-shadow blacks to highlight whites. Photos from mobile-device cameras are eligible. However, the use of software capture filters (Hipstamatic, CameraBag, Instagram) that artificially impose on the integrity of the scene with excessive tonal aberrations, textures, vignetting, or other artistic abstractions will be disqualified. Judges will disqualify entries that they feel over manipulate the image or exploit the process. Digital manipulation or alteration of content, manufactured photo illustrations, double exposures, in-camera multiple exposures, added masks, borders, backgrounds, text, handwritten notes, or other artistic effects are all prohibited. Diptychs, triptychs are not eligible. Film edges will be allowed if the original photograph was shot on film (negative or transparency) or Polaroid and the border is the true nature of the medium. Photos must be matted, but not framed. The maximum size is 34" x 30". **THE SA WILL PROVIDE ADHESIVE TABS.**
- **COMPUTER GRAPHICS:** Entries must be submitted as color prints on paper, in a maximum size of 34"x 30", excluding the mat. ALL photographs used in the work must be original photographs taken by the student. The finished work must be matted; no framing. **THE SA WILL PROVIDE ADHESIVE TABS.**

AWARDS:

- Grand Prize: One grand prize winner, encompassing all categories, will be awarded in the amount of \$800, to the student whose entry best captures the depiction of the WAI 2019 theme and displays outstanding artistic ability.
- Category Prizes: Prizes will be awarded for 1st (\$500), 2nd (\$400) and 3rd (\$300) place student winners in each category.
- Teacher Prizes: The teacher of the Grand Prize winning student will be awarded \$200. Awards for teachers of 1st, 2nd or 3rd-place Category Prize winning students are \$200, \$150 or \$100, respectively. If a teacher happens to have more than one winning student, the teacher receives the prize relative to the highest level of their winning students rather than a cumulative total. Note: SPARK -The Education Foundation of the Prince William County Public Schools will distribute and allocate all teacher monies and prizes (as determined by the SA) for teacher winners employed by PWCS. Any other non-PWCS teacher winners will receive monies and prizes issued directly by the SA.
- General Manager's Awards: The SA General Manager may select additional artwork to be recognized. GM Awards are \$100 each.

For more information about the Water Art Invitational 2019 or to download forms, please visit bit.ly/WAI2019.

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SERVICE AUTHORITY PHOTO & VIDEO USE CONSENT FORM

DIRECTIONS

This form must be completed and submitted, along with the Water Art Invitational 2019 Rules and Entry Form, with each submission. If the student is under the age of 18, a parent/guardian must complete and sign in the "Minor Child" section below. For students aged 18 and older, please complete and sign the "Adult" section only.

ONLY ONE SECTION NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED DEPENDING UPON THE AGE OF THE STUDENT

ADULT: FOR STUDENTS AGES 18+ ONLY

SELECT ONLY ONE CATEGORY PER FORM:

- PAINTING/DRAWING PHOTOGRAPHY COMPUTER GRAPHICS

I, (print full name) _____, being eighteen (18) years of age or over, hereby grant permission to the Service Authority to interview, photograph, and/ or videotape me; and/or to supervise any others who may perform the interview, photography, and/ or videotaping; and/or to use and/or permit others to use information from the aforementioned interview and/or the aforementioned images in educational or promotional activities giving attribution to me by name, at the sole discretion of the Service Authority, for the following without compensation:

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

- PUBLICATIONS/VIDEOS ELECTRONIC PUBLISHING (E.G., INTERNET)
 PROMOTION/ADVERTISING LOCAL/REGIONAL/NATIONAL NEWS MEDIA

PRINTED STUDENT NAME:

STUDENT SIGNATURE:

DATE SIGNED:

MINOR CHILD: FOR PARENT/GUARDIAN OF STUDENTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18

SELECT ONLY ONE CATEGORY PER FORM:

- PAINTING/DRAWING PHOTOGRAPHY COMPUTER GRAPHICS

I, (Parent/Guardian name)
hereby grant permission to the Service Authority to interview, photograph and/or videotape
my minor child, (Student name),
and/or to supervise any others who may do the interview, photography and/or videotaping; and/
or to use and/or permit others to use information from the aforementioned interview and/or the
aforementioned images in educational and promotional activities giving attribution to me by
name, at the sole discretion of the Service Authority, for the following without compensation:

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

- PUBLICATIONS/VIDEOS ELECTRONIC PUBLISHING (E.G., INTERNET)
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PRINTED PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME:

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT:

PARENT /GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:

DATE SIGNED:

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REQUIRED PARAGRAPH

Please use this section to submit your required paragraph describing how for your artwork fits the theme of Every Life and Job Depend on Water. You must submit a typed paragraph using a 12-point font for each artwork submission. Only one submission is allowed per category. This statement must be at least 3 sentences long but no longer than 5 sentences.

WAI 2019 SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

(Please use this checklist to assist you in ensuring that you have submitted the required paperwork and documentation).

- Completed Rules & Entry Form
- Completed Photo & Video Use Consent Form
 - o Category is selected
 - o Form is signed with parent permission (if applicable)
- Entry Label Attached to Back of Artwork with Category Selected
- Photo of Artwork Attached to Application
- Required Paragraph Submitted with Artwork
 - o Paragraph is typed
 - o 12-point font is used
 - o Paragraph is 3-5 sentences

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS)

1. **WHAT IS THE WAI THEME FOR 2019?**

Every Life and Job Depend on Water.

2. **MAY I PARTICIPATE IN THE WAI IF I ATTEND AN ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL OR A HOME SCHOOL?**

Yes, students enrolled in public, private, alternative, or home schools located within Prince William County are eligible to participate in the WAI.

3. **MAY I PARTNER WITH ANOTHER STUDENT AND SUBMIT ARTWORK TO THE WAI?**

No, group projects are not accepted. Artwork submission is limited to one student per category.

4. **MAY I ENTER ARTWORK IN EACH CATEGORY?**

Yes, students may submit one entry per artwork category.

5. **WILL I RECEIVE MY ARTWORK BACK?**

Students who do not win or who receive a General Manager's award will receive their artwork back. Teachers are notified following the WAI Award Ceremony. Winning artwork will be framed and displayed in Service Authority buildings.

6. **MAY I DEPICT WATER BOTTLES IN MY ARTWORK SUBMISSION?**

Commercially bottled water that is displayed in a favorable manner will not be accepted.

7. **MAY I USE WORDS IN MY ARTWORK SUBMISSION?**

The use of words in your artwork is strongly discouraged. The theme should be portrayed through images instead of words.

8. **WHERE CAN I GET THE ENTRY FORM FOR THE WAI 2019?**

All WAI 2019 forms are fillable and can be found on the WAI 2019 resource page at bit.ly/WAI2019. You are encouraged to fill in the forms online, print them and attach them to your artwork.

9. **DOES THE SA HAVE REPRESENTATIVES TO SPEAK TO MY CLASS OR GROUP REGARDING THE WAI?**

Yes, the SA prefers to speak to your classroom regarding WAI to answer specific questions that the teacher and/ or students may have. In years past, we have found that these brief presentations are valuable in addressing artwork questions for the students. If you are interested in having someone speak to your class or homeschool group, please email outreach@pwcsa.org or call (703) 335-8941.

