

ELEMENTARY STUDENT ARTWORK POSTER CONTEST

Contestant Information

Name:		Age:	
School:		Grade:	
Teacher's Name:		School's Tel. #:	() -

If Applicable:

Name of Sponsoring AWWA NJ Member:	AWWA Membership Number (if known):
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The American Water Works Association New Jersey Section (AWWA NJ) Student Affairs Committee is sponsoring the annual "National Drinking Water Week" poster contest as part of our weeklong celebration of drinking water.

Poster Contest Rules:

1. Entry is open to children in **grades K-5**. Children are encouraged to invite their grade school teachers and classes to participate in the poster competition. Prizes will be awarded to individuals as well as participating classrooms.
2. The poster must relate to the theme of **"Protect the SOURCE"** and should illustrate the vital role water plays in our daily lives. Encourage the children to be creative.
3. The finished posters should be on 11" x 17" (tabloid) sized paper. Children are allowed to use only colored pencils, crayons or markers in the making of their posters. Collages will be disqualified.
4. Criteria for judging: creativity, use of color, and how well the poster expresses the contest theme **"Protect the SOURCE"**. Spelling counts!
5. Only **one** entry per child will be allowed. Parents/sponsors are limited to verbal assistance only. All drawings must be an individual effort and be free-hand originals. No traced pictures please.
6. **Each poster must have contestant's name, age, school, and telephone number.** If applicable, please submit the sponsoring AWWA NJ member name and membership number (if known). The information should be clearly printed on the entry form and attached to the back of the poster to be eligible.
7. All entries must be received by Wednesday, **April 18, 2018** and should be sent to:
 ATTN: Brandon Goldfine
 Middlesex Water Company
 1500 Ronson Road
 Iselin, NJ 08830
8. All entries become the property of AWWA NJ once submitted. Entry constitutes permission for AWWA NJ use participants' and winners' names, photographs/likenesses of the poster design, or photographs of prize presentation(s) for public relations purposes, for appearance in any exhibition on behalf of AWWA NJ, or for any other purposes consistent with the aims of the Association.
9. Prizes will be awarded as follows:
 - Overall Poster Winners - One individual per grade. The student who designs the overall winning posters in each grade will each receive a \$25 prize.
 - Honorable Mention Awards - Three honorable mention awards will receive \$10 prize.
 - Classroom/Participation Prizes - The top three classes with the most poster entries in the contest will win a pizza party and a presentation from AWWA NJ.

If you have any questions, please email studentaffairs@njawwa.org