## Poster Contest Guidelines

### Size and material:
- Poster must be created on paper (no poster board or cardboard, recycled paper is encouraged).
- Can be no larger than 22" x 28".
- Scanned images or digital versions accepted.

### Content:
- Poster should depict participant’s own ideas, reflecting this year's theme: The Value of Water.
- No computer generated graphics, photographs, collages, puff paint or glitter should be added to the poster.
- Do not glue artwork or 3D objects to poster.
- Posters with participant's name on the front will be disqualified.

### Submission:
- Submissions are now accepted via an online process hosted by The City of Durham.
- Please fill out all required information in the form.
- Entries are due April 10, 2020.
- 3 divisions: grades K-2, 3-5, and 6-8.

### Local and State Competition:
- Local winners will go on to compete in a statewide contest sponsored by the NC American Water Works Association and the NC Water Environment Association.
- If winners are selected, they will be required to submit their original artwork at a later date. Please be sure to retain your original artwork until after winners are announced.

### Judging Criteria:
- Depiction of the theme
- Originality of work
- Creativity
- Spelling/grammar/mechanics
- Aesthetics (overall presentation)