



BEING WATER WISE IS...

Poster Contest

DEADLINE: MAY 17, 2024 at 5 PM

Local winners will be entered to compete in the Metropolitan Water District (MWD) regional competition. Regional winning posters will be published in MWD's 2024 Art Calendar and digital library. Winning posters will also be displayed on www.sweetwater.org.

Prizes awarded to all local winners!

CATEGORIES

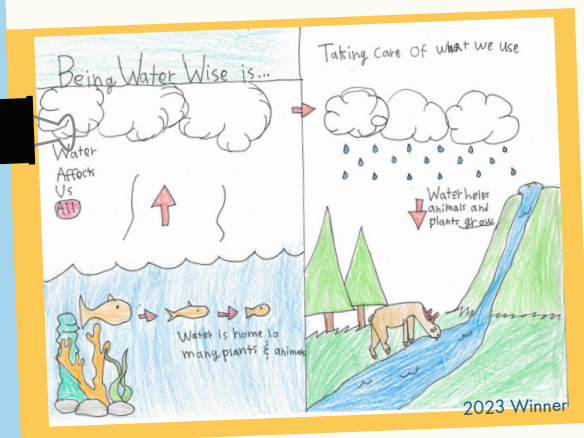
Category 1: Grades K-3

Category 2: Grades 4-6

TEACHER INFO

Student Information Card and Student Artwork Rights/Parental Approval forms must be submitted with posters. Rules and guidelines must be met for consideration. See back side for contest rules.

Visit www.sweetwater.org/postercontest for additional information.



CONTACT

For more information contact Gabriel Innocenzi at (619) 409-6724 or ginnocenzi@sweetwater.org.

GUIDELINES & SELECTION CRITERIA

THEME & GUIDELINES:

1. The overall theme is "Being Water Wise Is..." as it relates to the stewardship and conservation of water. That means wise water use and conservation inside and outside of the home (including hygiene/cleanliness), at school, in the community, in business and industry, in agriculture and in recreation.
2. Sweetwater Authority will only accept digital files of artwork. Teachers are encouraged to add all artwork and form files into a zipped folder. Upload artwork electronically to:
<https://sendit.sweetwater.org/filedrop/PosterContest>
3. Artwork should be scanned with the image setting of 300dpi (dots per inch), set to TIFF (Tag Image File Format) or JPG or PDF format. Files should be saved in the following format:
Student name-grade-Sweetwater Authority.tiff or .pdf
4. All entries must be submitted with a fully completed Student Information Card and Student Artwork Rights/Parental Approval Form that clearly identifies the associated artwork. Form(s) should be saved in the following format:
Form-Student name-grade-Sweetwater Authority.pdf or .jpg
5. The DEADLINE for submitting artwork is Friday, May 17, 2024 at 5 pm.

ART SELECTION CRITERIA:

All criteria MUST be met in order for the artwork to qualify for judging.

1. Artwork, whether digital or conventional, should be drawn horizontally (landscape), 12" x 18" or 8.5" x 11" in size, (under/oversized artwork WILL NOT be eligible) and drawn on white poster board or white drawing paper (no lines).
2. Students who draw on digital notepads, drawing tablets or graphic tablets must note that no photographs, television or videos will be accepted.
3. Artwork drawn on 12" x 18" paper can have a one-inch white or blank border on all four sides.
4. "Being Water Wise Is..." is the overall theme. A short water message must be written on the artwork (but, not necessarily the words "Being Water Wise Is..."). The less text the better. Art with misspelled words will not be selected.
5. Bold, bright, brilliant colors show up the best! Students may use the following art media: crayons, markers, pencils, paints, watercolors, chalks, cut paper or fabric.
6. Artwork must be ORIGINAL (no traced, trademarked, or copyrighted characters and slogans, i.e. Snoopy, Sponge Bob, Dora the Explorer, etc.) Please, NO repeat ideas of artwork from past years.
7. Sweetwater Authority reserves the right to question or disqualify any artwork that is clearly not the work of the student based on their age and grade level.
8. By entering the contest, the entrant accepts and agrees to the above rules and the decision of the judges, which shall be final.

SUBMIT STUDENT ARTWORK TO:

<https://sendit.sweetwater.org/filedrop/PosterContest>

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2025 Student Information Card

“Being Water Wise Is ...” Student Art Contest

Student's First Name:			Grade Level:	
Student's Last Name				
Teacher's Name:		Teacher's Email:		
School District:		School Phone:		
School Name:				
Parent's Name:		Parent's Email:		
Parent's Home Address:				
Parent's Cell Phone				
Digital Filename:	(example: StudentLastName-FirstName-Agency.tiff)			

Submitting Agency:	
Contact Person(s):	

MWD Member Agency:	
Contact Person(s):	

Note: Please make sure all names and information are clearly written and spelled correctly. Include this document with your digital submission.



Student Artwork Rights / Parental Approval Form

Any submission becomes the property of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan) and the participating agency, and the submission may or may not be returned.

Metropolitan and the participating agency have the right to use any selected poster for its "Being Water Wise Is..." calendar and promotional items, and for any other Metropolitan public relations use. This includes but is not limited to Metropolitan's web site, social media, display of the original or copies of art at exhibit events and reproduction of copies on such items as t-shirts, stickers and postcards, etc.

Yes, I approve of my child's artwork being featured in the Metropolitan 2025 calendar and on any non-profitable promotional education items.

No, I do not approve of my child's artwork being featured in the Metropolitan 2025 calendar and on any non-profitable promotional education items.

Student's Name (please print) **Date**

Name of Parent/Guardian (please print)

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date