

Trinity River Authority of Texas

# Art Contest

2023



## THEME: KEEP LITTER OUT OF THE RIVER

All 1st-8th grade students in the following Texas counties  
are invited to enter:

Anderson • Chambers • Dallas • Ellis • Freestone • Henderson • Houston •  
Kaufman • Leon • Liberty • Madison • Navarro • Polk • San Jacinto • Tarrant •  
Trinity • Walker

1st-8th grade students in TRA Customer Cities outside the above  
counties are also eligible

Flower Mound • Argyle • Roanoke • Justin

Entries close September 29

Questions: Email [naylorcr@trinityra.org](mailto:naylorcr@trinityra.org)





# ART CONTEST RULES

## Theme

"Keep Litter Out of the River"

## Deadline

The deadline for entries is Friday, Sept 29, 2023. Entries must be separated by grade and teacher and received by 5 p.m.

## Mail or deliver to:

Trinity River Authority of Texas  
Attn: Communications  
5300 S. Collins  
Arlington, TX 76018

## Submission

Entries may be mailed or delivered. A drop box is available inside the main entrance for deliveries. Digital or email submissions are not accepted. The original artwork should be submitted, not a copy or scan.

## Eligibility

The contest is open to all 1st-8th grade students in the following Texas counties: Anderson, Chambers, Dallas, Ellis, Freestone, Henderson, Houston, Kaufman, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Navarro, Polk, San Jacinto, Tarrant, Trinity, and Walker. 1st-8th graders in TRA customer cities outside of these counties are also eligible (Flower Mound, Argyle, Roanoke, Justin) Artwork not adhering to the rules will be disqualified.

## Judging

Judging will be conducted by a select panel of water and wastewater professionals based on:

- Incorporation of theme
- Creativity/originality of idea
- Originality of appropriateness of slogan, if used
- Originality of design
- Neatness (readable message & concepts)
- Colorfulness

## Materials

Entrants may use watercolor or tempera paint, crayon, ink, charcoal, pastel or colored markers or pencils to create their artwork. Any messages must be readable and understandable. Do not use reflective materials such as glitter, gold stars or anything that must be glued to the artwork. Photography, digital and three-dimensional art will not be accepted. Artwork not adhering to the rules will be disqualified.

## Other

Entries must be original and created on white or off-white background paper or poster board that is at least 8 1/2 inches by 11 inches, but not larger than 18 inches by 24 inches.

Notebook paper or graph paper may not be used. Single entries only. No group or team projects.

A completed entry form must accompany artwork upon submission. For entries mailed or delivered, attach entry form to the back of artwork. The entry form is available on the Trinity River Authority of Texas website at [www.trinityra.org](http://www.trinityra.org).

## Winning categories

A winner from each grade level (1st-8th) will be chosen with an overall grand-prize winner selected from among the entries.

## Prizes

A winner will be chosen from each grade level, one of which will be named the grand-prize winner. The grand-prize winner will receive an Amazon tablet. The other selected winners will receive art supplies. All winners will receive a certificate, a calendar, and notecards featuring their winning artwork and be invited to attend the Trinity River Authority's Board of Directors meeting in October. Honorable mentions may be selected and will receive a certificate. The school of each winner will receive 3 posters of their artwork to distribute and display in the school.

## Ownership

All entries become TRA property.

## Additional information

The winning artwork of each grade level will be announced in October, and winners will be invited to attend the October board of directors meeting.

## Questions

If you have any questions, send them to [naylorcr@trinityra.org](mailto:naylorcr@trinityra.org).

## Resources

Information to aid the students in producing their artwork is available on the Trinity River Authority of Texas website at [www.trinityra.org](http://www.trinityra.org) or at the QR Code below

