

ART CONTEST RULES

Theme

Save Your Pipes, Don't Flush Wipes

Deadline

Deadline for entries is Friday, Oct. 1, 2021. Entries must be separated by grade and teacher and received by 5 p.m.

Mail, deliver or email to:

Trinity River Authority of Texas
Attn: Communications
5300 S. Collins
Arlington, TX 76018
Email: dinhmt@trinityra.org

Submission

Entries may be mailed, delivered, or emailed. A drop box is available inside the main entrance for deliveries. To submit via email, please scan artwork to include as an attachment.

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. Art work 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. Posters 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.

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 on Oct. 27, 2021.

Ownership

All entries become TRA property.

Additional information

The winning artwork will be announced Tuesday, Oct 12, 2021.

Resources

Related information is available on the Trinity River Authority of Texas website (www.trinityra.org) to aid the students in producing their artwork.

Questions

If you have any questions, send them to dinhmt@trinityra.org.

