



Trinity River Authority of Texas

# Call for Entries



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**ART**  
contest

**OPEN TO ALL**  
**1st - 8th GRADE STUDENTS**

**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

Deadline is **Friday, Sept. 30, 2016, at 5 p.m.**

*Teaching youth about the importance of protecting our water supply from pollution is important to the Trinity River Authority of Texas.*

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## Art Contest Rules

### Theme

"Don't trash our water."

### Deadline

Deadline for entries is Friday, Sept. 30, 2016. Entries must be separated by grade and teacher and received by 5 p.m.

### Entries may be mailed or delivered to:

Trinity River Authority of Texas  
Attn: Communications  
5300 S. Collins  
Arlington, Texas 76018  
Email: [mccoolr@trinityra.org](mailto:mccoolr@trinityra.org)

### 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.

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 and 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.

### Other

Entries must be submitted on white or off-white background paper or poster board that is at least 8 ½ 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.

The following information must be printed LEGIBLY (A label may be used) on the back of each entry:

- Student's name, school, grade
- Teacher's name, email, school phone number
- Principal's name, phone number, school address

### 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

Each winner will receive a certificate, a calendar and notecards featuring their winning artwork. The grand-prize winner will receive customized t-shirts featuring their winning artwork in addition to the aforementioned prizes. All winners will be invited to attend the Trinity River Authority's October Board of Directors meeting.

### Ownership

All entries become TRA property.

### Additional information

Winners will be announced Oct. 12, 2016.

### Resources

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

### Questions

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