



Drop Savers Poster Contest - Overview

The City of North Miami invites students to participate in our "Drop Savers" poster contest. Students in grades K-12 are encouraged to create a poster depicting a water conservation idea, in slogan form, drawing form, or both. The purpose of the contest is to remind students about the importance of water conservation. We feel that our best opportunity to conserve water is through a long-range education and awareness program with the youth in our city.

Poster Contest Guidelines

Posters will be designated under one of the following categories:

- Division 1: Kindergarten and First Grade
- Division 2: Second and Third Grade
- Division 3: Fourth and Fifth Grade
- Division 4: Middle School; Grades Six, Seven and Eight
- Division 5: High School; Grades Nine, Ten, Eleven and Twelve
- Division 6: Special Need

- Poster shall be drawn on the attached form above the solid line. The form is printed on legal size (8.5"x14") but the drawings portion is **8 ½" x 11"**. It could be drawn vertically or horizontally. Please fill in all the information below the line completely.
- **Each poster must portray a Water Conservation Idea in a slogan, drawing, or both.** Students may use crayons, paint, color pencils, or markers. No highlighters, photos, or computer graphics are permitted.
- Students must work on posters individually, otherwise posters will be disqualified.
- Only original artwork will be accepted (no trade-marked or copyrighted materials).
- Entry form must be taped to the back of each poster.

Participating Schools – Guidelines for Judging and Submitting Artwork to the City

- Select a panel of judges from your school and rate the poster for the message, creativity, and originality (not just artistic ability).
- Choose a first place winner from each division participating and forward to the City by March 3, 2014.
- Remember that students are to create a poster depicting a Water Conservation idea! "Don't Pollute the Water" is a good theme, but is not water conservation. Please make your students and your judges aware of this.
- Coordinate with Wisler Pierre-Louis, (North Miami Public Works Department), to forward winning posters from your school to the City of North Miami.

Award Recognition and Prizes

- 1) Finalists from each grade division will be chosen by the City to continue on to the state competition.
- 2) Each Finalist will receive a gift card and recognition by the Mayor and City Council at a City Council Meeting
- 3) Artwork will be on display at City Hall during the month of April 2014 for Water Conservation Month.
- 4) Winners will have an opportunity to participate in the FSAWWA statewide Drop Savers poster contest and obtain additional prizes. For more information visit <http://fsawwa.org>.

DEADLINE to submit artwork to the City of North Miami: March 3, 2014

WATER CONSERVATION POSTER CONTEST



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Student's Name: _____
Student's Grade: _____
Student's School: _____
Teacher's Name: _____