



## 6th Annual Drinking Water Week Essay Contest



Dear Educator,

The City of League City is pleased to announce it's our 6th annual **Drinking Water Week Essay Contest** for students in grades 9-12. Water is essential to life and is one of our most precious resources. The City of League City has set goals for reducing water consumption and has embarked on a program to promote water conservation awareness throughout our community. This is an excellent way to incorporate real world science issues into language art classes and easily integrate into existing science lessons.

The essay contest deadline is Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at 6:00 PM. Please deliver entries to the City of League City at 300 W. Walker-Receptionist Area, mail them to: 2019 Water Essay Contest, City of League City, 300 W. Walker St., League City, TX 77573, or email to [wateressay@leaguecity.com](mailto:wateressay@leaguecity.com) for final judging. Awards will be awarded for the first three places in each category and winners will be awarded at a future televised City Council Meeting. First, second and third place winners will be selected and will receive: honorary award/plaque for first place, and for second and third place they will receive an honorary plaque.

Essay contest winners will be notified by phone or email. Winners will be awarded at a future televised League City Council Meeting at the League City Council Chambers located at 200 W. Walker St., League City, TX 77573. Please distribute the enclosed entry form, contest guidelines, and judging rubric to your staff and students.

You may reach me at 281-554-1041, [Tommy.Arredondo@leaguecitytx.gov](mailto:Tommy.Arredondo@leaguecitytx.gov) or Ruben Leos at 281-554-1045, [Ruben.Leos@leaguecitytx.gov](mailto:Ruben.Leos@leaguecitytx.gov)

Sincerely,

Tommy Arredondo  
Water Production Department

**2019**

## **Water Essay Contest**

Sponsored by: The City of League City, Public Works

Entry Deadline: Wednesday, May 1, 2019 6:00 PM

CCISD Students Grades 9-12 are invited to participate

### **Essay Topic**

Students should write a 300-500-word essay that addresses the following question:

**Why is water important to the survival of our communities and what can be done to ensure water availability to our communities in the future?**

As you write your essay, consider how water impacts your family, our region, and the environment.

### **Guidelines**

- Essays must be legible and either typed or in pen on white paper.
- Essays under 300 or over 500 words will be disqualified.
- Each essay must be submitted with an entry form.
- All essays must be received no later than Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

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Or

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300 W. Walker St.  
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### **Awards**

First, Second, and Third place winners will be selected and will receive: 1<sup>st</sup> Place – honorary award/plaque; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – honorary plaque; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – honorary plaque.

### **Judging**

Entries will be judged on their creativity, clarity, and content. Essays without complete name and contact information will be disqualified.

### **Award Presentation**

Contest winners will be awarded at a televised League City Council Meeting held at a future date. Winners will be notified of the date and time.

### **For More Information**

Go to [www.leaguecity.com/waterwise](http://www.leaguecity.com/waterwise) for resources and judging rubric.

For more information concerning the essay contest, please contact

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### Entry Form

### Deadline: Wednesday, May 1, 2019

Please complete the form below and submit with your essay

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Essay: \_\_\_\_\_

Essay Word Count: \_\_\_\_\_

School's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School's Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Water Essay Contest Judging Rubric

| Points       | Content   | Clarity  | Creativity   |
|--------------|---|--|--|
| <b>1</b>     | Demonstrates limited knowledge or understanding of the topic. | Sentence structure, word choice, make reading and understanding difficult        | No original or creative elements   |
| <b>2</b>     | Demonstrates very general knowledge of the topic.             | Sentence structure and/or word choice sometimes interfere with clarity.          | Demonstrates some original and creative elements   |
| <b>3</b>     | Demonstrates good knowledge of the topic                      | Sentences are well structured and words are chosen to communicate ideas clearly. | Demonstrates many original and creative elements.  |
| <b>4</b>     | Demonstrates strong knowledge of the topic.                   | Writing flows smoothly from one idea to another.                                 | Demonstrates outstanding original and creative elements that surprised and delighted the reader. |
| <b>Score</b> |   |  |  |

Total \_\_\_\_\_

