



# 9th Annual Drinking Water Week Poster Contest



Sponsored by: City of League City, Public Works  
Entry Deadline: Wednesday, May 1, 2019 6:00 P.M.

The City of League City is proud to announce its annual **Drinking Water Week Poster Contest** for students in grades K-8. 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 exciting opportunity for students to show their artistic talents, win an honorary award, and help our conservation program by creating a poster that shows the importance of water in our lives!

Teachers, please select the 3 best posters from each class and deliver entries to the City of League City at 300 W. Walker-Receptionist Area for final judging.

Awards will be given for first, second and third place in each category. All entries will receive an honorary award. Winners will be recognized at a future televised City Council Meeting.

Class Categories:

K - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade



# **Guidelines and Entry Form**

## **Drinking Water Week**

### **Poster Contest**

**Drinking Water Week is May 5-11, 2019**

**Entry Deadline: Wednesday, May 1, 2019 6:00 P.M.**

Poster must be produced horizontally (landscape) on 11" x 17" white paper

Any two-dimensional art medium may be used

Three dimensional posters will not be accepted

Students must work independently (no collaboration with other students)

Only original artwork will be accepted. Computer-generated drawings will not be considered.

Reproduction of popular cartoon characters will be disqualified.

Posters will not be returned. They will remain the property of the City of League City and may be reproduced.

#### **Awards:**

Awards will be given for first, second, and third place in each category.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Honorary Award/Plaque
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Honorary Plaque
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Honorary Plaque

#### **Judging criteria:**

All entries will be judged on originality, creativity, neatness, artwork, and ability to convey the message of water conservation.

#### **Deadline:**

All entries must be delivered by Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. to be eligible.

Winners will be recognized at a future televised City Council meeting and their photographs and posters will be published on Channel 16.



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## 2019 Student Poster Entry Form

*Please complete the information below and securely tape to the back of all poster submissions – Due 05/01/19*

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Students in Your Class \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Kid s' Tips

Water is our most precious resource. We need it to grow food, maintain our environment, and produce everything from hamburgers to computers.

1. Take shorter showers - five minutes or less. Try to save even more by turning the water on to get wet; then turn it off to lather up and finally turning it back on to rinse off.
2. Think about other ways to use water before letting it go down the drain. Perhaps watering a plant or rinsing something that needs cleaning.
3. Avoid water toys that need a constant stream of water.
4. Only run the dishwasher or washing machine when they are full.
5. Watch for leaky faucets and learn how to help your mom or dad fix them. Did you know that it can waste 20 gallons of water a day?
6. Ask your parents to install a water-saving shower head. In addition to the water it saves, it also saves fuel that would have been used to heat up the extra hot water. That saves your family money and helps reduce pollution.
7. Avoid flushing the toilet unnecessarily. Dispose of tissue, insects, and other waste in the trash rather than the toilet. (Each flush can use 3 to 6 gallons of water!)
8. Don't let the water run when you wash dishes.
9. Remind your parents that grass only needs one inch of water every five to seven days to stay healthy and green. Most people use much more water than is needed and cause their grass to have shallow roots which makes the grass unhealthy.
10. Try to do one thing each day that will save water. Even if savings are small, every drop counts.

