



NH STUDENTS GRADES 1-6

2018 CLEAN WATER WEEK



POSTER CONTEST

Quality of Water, Quality of Life

Students

- *Do you like to draw?*
- *Are you interested in the environment and clean water?*
- *Do you want to encourage others to think about our environment?*
- **Please Consider Making a Poster for the 2018 Clean Water Week Poster Contest**

Teachers and Administrators

- *Want to find a way to get your students involved in a great program in support of the environment and clean water?*
- *Want to challenge your students to participate in a creative, community based contest?*
- **Please consider having students create entries to the contest.**

Winning entries receive:

Cash prizes

**Dinner Awards Ceremony hosted by the NHDES and the NHWPCA
A chance to meet the Governor**

National Clean Water Week is celebrated every year in June to remind everyone of the importance of protecting our water resources. Members of the NHWPCA dedicate their careers to keeping our waters clean in NH by operating wastewater treatment plants which help to eliminate pollution in our rivers, lakes, and streams. The Poster Contest was established to help spread the word about the need to keep our waters clean and unpolluted. See attached FAQ sheet and application form for additional information.

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Create a poster describing what the theme
Quality of Water, Quality of Life

means to YOU...

Details and frequently asked questions:

Question	Answer
Who can enter?	All New Hampshire students in grades 1-6.
How will entries be judged?	Judging is based on originality, use of the theme and quality of work. The categories for winning entries are: grades 1-3 and grades 4-6.
What size should entries be?	Posters should be no smaller than 8 ½ x 11 and no larger than 11 x 17. Note: Posters will only be returned upon request.
When is the contest deadline?	Entries must be postmarked by December 31, 2017 . Early entries are encouraged and can be sent at any time.
What are the packaging instructions?	A student label (taped or glued) or neatly written information must be included on the back of the poster. Each poster must clearly indicate the following: Artist name (first & last), age and grade and Teacher's name, school, email address and phone number.
What are the prizes?	The 1 st place winner in the two categories will receive a \$100 check. The schools attended by the 1 st place winners will also receive a \$100 check. The 2 nd place winners will receive a \$50 check. The 3 rd place winners will receive a \$25 check.
When will the winners be announced?	Winners will be notified in mid-end January. Prizes will be awarded at the dinner awards ceremony held during May 2017 , in Concord, NH.
When is NH Clean Water Week?	NH Clean Water Week is held in the first full week of June. Poster contest winners are invited to the meet the Governor as she Proclamations NH Clean Water Week.
Where can entries be mailed or dropped off?	NHWPCA c/o Geri Ciardelli, Nashua Wastewater Treatment Facility 2 Sawmill Rd Nashua, NH 03060
Where can I get more information?	For more information, go to www.nhwpc.org/poster or contact Geri Ciardelli at ciardellig@nashuanh.gov or call 603-589-3563.

Last year's winners from the theme, It All Starts with Water

