



## **11th Annual waterSmart waterArt Calendar Contest**

Cobb County Water System and Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority invite local 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students to let their creativity flow in the 11th Annual waterSmart waterArt Calendar Contest. We are looking for young artists to use their talent and create a piece of art that answers the question, "How is water important to me?"

A panel of judges will select 12 winners to appear in the 2021 waterSmart calendar, with one winner being selected as the cover artwork. Calendars will be distributed throughout the region.

All entries will be displayed in a virtual gallery beginning on **Friday, November 6**. The gallery link will be posted on **cobbstreams.org** and sent to teachers.

Winners will be honored at a virtual reception for the students, families, and teachers on **Thursday, November 12**.

### **Rules:**

- Must be a 6th – 8th grade student currently enrolled in the Cobb County or City of Marietta School Districts.
- The artwork must follow the theme, "How is water important to me?"
- Must include a 50-word statement of how the artwork depicts the theme, "How is water important to me?"
- One entry per student; one student per entry.
- All student's artwork will be returned to their respective school in one batch. Distribution of artwork back to the student will be the responsibility of the school's teacher contact. Cobb County Water System (CCWS) and its affiliates are not responsible for any artwork that is lost, stolen, or damaged.
- The attached entry form must be fully completed by the student with the release signed by a parent or guardian.
- CCWS and its affiliates reserve the right to publish – online or in print – the student's first name and last initial, school, grade, as well as images of the artwork and/or student.
- Artwork must be landscape orientation.

### **How to Enter:**

- Create a piece of 2-dimensional art – using any medium you prefer – that represents "How is water important to me?" Please note – The focus is about tap water and natural water, not about bottled water! Examples of mediums may include colored pencils, paint, crayons, photo collages, mixed mediums, etc., so get creative!
- Clearly print on the back of the artwork submission your name, school, and grade.
- Work with your teacher to complete the entry form and turn in the needed materials.
- **Do not** glue or tape the entry form to the artwork. Please attach with paperclip or the like.
- Mail art work and entry form to Cobb County Water System-Water Efficiency Office to be received no later than **Friday, October 30, at 3p.m.** If artwork will need to be dropped off, please contact [angie.marcus@cobbcounty.org](mailto:angie.marcus@cobbcounty.org):  
Cobb County Water Efficiency Office  
662 South Cobb Drive  
Marietta, GA 30060



## Entry Form

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**50-word statement how the artwork depicts the theme "How is water important to me?":**

### **Release Statement:**

As a parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, I give Cobb County Water System (CCWS) and any of its affiliates permission to use my child's artwork, photograph, and written statements for the waterSmart waterArt calendar. I also grant permission to release said materials to the media, to be published online, to be used in conjunction with social media platforms, and to be used in promotional materials and reports. CCWS and its affiliates reserve the right to publish – online or in print – the student's first name and last initial, school, grade, as well as images of the artwork and/or student, in conjunction with the waterSmart waterArt calendar contest. I have read the rules of entry and understand that CCWS, CCMWA, and their affiliates cannot be held responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged artwork.

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Parent Signature

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Date