

Protect Our Watersheds Art Contest

Contest Rules and Guidelines

1. The contest is open to fifth-grade students in schools served by Pennsylvania American Water. The contest is designed to serve as a class project. However, individual submissions from students who live within the company's service territory will also be accepted.
2. Theme: Entries should reflect positive messages about why our watersheds are valuable and how we can protect them.
3. **ARTWORK:** All artwork must be the student's original work. **Artwork, on standard white paper, should not exceed 11" X 17" in size; 8.5" X 11" is preferred.** Acceptable media are paint (water colors or oil), colored pencil, markers or pastels. **Be sure to submit one copy of the completed entry form for each entry. The form should be securely attached to the back of the student's piece of artwork.** Do not attach these forms with paper clips or staples, which can damage the artwork.
4. Entries must be mailed flat or rolled in a tube - no folding, please! If mailing flat, please be sure to use cardboard or a similar material to protect artwork during mailing.
5. Submissions become property of Pennsylvania American Water. Through submission of artwork, contestants and their legal guardians grant non-exclusive reproduction and publication rights to the works submitted.
6. **All entries must be postmarked by March 26, 2010.** We are not responsible for entries that are late or lost in the mail. All entries should be mailed to:
Protect Our Watersheds Art Contest
Pennsylvania American Water
800 W. Hersheypark Drive
Hershey, PA 17033
Attn: Cathi Emge
7. Entries will be judged in April. The judges will consider creative vision, artistic talent, an understanding of watershed protection and an ability to communicate that message. Winners will be announced in May. Pennsylvania American Water reserves the right to not award a winner if no entry merits such designation.
8. **PRIZES:** Up to six winners will be selected statewide, with a first- second- and third-place winner selected from Eastern and Western Pennsylvania.
1st Place Winners: \$100 gift card to Barnes & Noble
2nd Place Winners: \$50 gift card to Barnes & Noble
3rd Place Winners: \$25 gift card to Barnes & Noble
Grand Prize Winner: First-place prize, plus a miniature replication of the student's artwork will be printed on "Bloomers" cards or another similar education medium distributed by Pennsylvania American Water. "Bloomers" are unique seed-filled grow cards, which can be planted in the ground and, with water and sun, will produce a variety of wildflowers.

All entrants will receive a Watershed Champion Certificate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact Terry Maenza of Pennsylvania American Water, by phone: 610-670-7789, ext. 123 or e-mail: terry.maenza@amwater.com.

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ENTRY FORM – Please Print

TO BE ELIGIBLE, YOU MUST SUBMIT ONE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH ENTRY.
(This form should be taped to the back of each piece of artwork. Please do not paper clip or staple.)

Student's Full Name

Student's Home Address (Street/City/Zip)

Name of School/School Address

County in which the school is located

Teacher's Name

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School Principal's Name

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Contact Phone Number (w/area code) at the School

Student's Home Phone Number (w/area code)

Teacher's E-mail Address (if available)

STUDENT EXPLANATION

Please write a few words telling the contest judges about the inspiration for artwork. Explain what it is about watershed/water resource protection that is important to you and how you've tried to show that message in your art.
