



# Poster Contest Guidelines

## Size and material:

- Poster must be created on paper (no poster board or cardboard, recycled paper is encouraged)
- Can be no larger than 22" x 28".
- Scanned images or digital versions accepted.

## Content:

- Poster should depict participant's own ideas, reflecting this year's theme: The Value of Water
- No computer generated graphics, photographs, collages, puff paint or glitter should be added to the poster.
- Do not glue artwork or 3D objects to poster.
- Posters with participant's name on the front will be disqualified.

## Submission:

- Submissions are now accepted via an online process hosted by The City of Durham.
- Please fill out all required information in the form.
- Entries are due April 10, 2020
- 3 divisions: grades K-2, 3-5, and 6-8.

## Local and State Competition:

- Local winners will go on to compete in a statewide contest sponsored by the NC American Water Works Association and the NC Environment Association.
- If winners are selected, they will be required to submit their original artwork at a later date. Please be sure to retain your original artwork until after winners are announced.

## Judging Criteria:

- Depiction of the theme
- Originality of work
- Creativity
- Spelling/grammar/mechanics
- Aesthetics (overall presentation)

