

Sponsored by Guilford Soil & Water Conservation District and the City of Greensboro Water Resources Department

Why participate in this contest? Soil and water are two of our most precious natural resources. Without healthy soil and clean water, we would not be able to sustain life.

- Individual students should create a poster that conveys the theme of “Water...the Cycle of Life”.
- Guilford County Soil and Water Conservation District will provide poster paper to classes that call for presentations.
- Call 336-641-2440 to schedule presentation or email mlangle@myguilford.com
- Each class is asked to hold its own contest and select one winner from each classroom. You may enter more than one poster per grade not per classroom. All entries must be at your School office for pickup by 9am on **Friday, February 2, 2018**. Arrangements will be made for pickup. Only one attempt will be made to pick up posters at each school.
- Entries may also be delivered to the Guilford Agricultural Center, Room 108 at 3309 Burlington Road, Greensboro NC 27405 by 5pm on February 2, 2018. Late entries will not be accepted.

Prizes: 1st Place: \$70 2nd Place: \$40 3rd Place: \$30

1st place in District goes on to Area Competition!



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Official Entry Form for the 2017-2018 Poster Contest.



Please permanently attach this form to the back of your poster. (No paperclips please.)

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Teacher Name & Email/Phone: _____

Parent Name & Email/Phone: _____

School/Organization _____

Posters will not be returned.

The following materials/statements/programs are not endorsed by the GCS nor do they represent the district's position or policy.

Poster Contest Guidelines Grades 3 - 6

2017-2018 Theme: Water...the Cycle of Life!

Students must work on posters INDIVIDUALLY, not as pairs or teams.

CONTEST RULES

All entries must be no larger than 22"x 28" (standard poster board size).
Entries must have a completed entry form permanently attached to the back of the poster. (No paperclips)
Each poster should depict the student's own idea(s), reflecting the theme.
Students may not use photographs, 3-D artwork, computer generated images, magazine and newspaper clippings, or glitter. Scrapbook material is not allowed.
Posters must be the original work of the individual student. Be aware of copyright protection.
Children must create a poster based on the theme "Water...the Cycle of Life!"

JUDGING GUIDELINES

Conservation Message (50%): Is the message related to "Water...the Cycle of Life!" Does it show Best Management Practices to protect soil and water resources?

Originality (10%): Does the message show lots of thought in regards to soil and water?

Creativity (10%): Is the message relayed creatively through the pictures, etc., used on the poster? Is the message easily understood by the general public?

Overall Presentation (30%): Is the entry, as a whole, considered pleasing to look at? Readability; use of white space, type choice, neatness. Is the poster memorable?

PRIZES

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3rd Place \$30 Prize

Winning entries will be submitted to a statewide poster contest. Winners may be recognized at a regularly scheduled City Council or County Commissioners Meeting.

DEADLINE

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Submission of the posters grants permission for display. Entries will only be judged if they abide by the official contest rules. Final judging will take place by a panel of officials from the Guilford County Soil and Water Conservation District and the City of Greensboro Water Resources Department. Posters will not be returned.

Questions - Contact Millie Langley at 336-641-2440 or mlangle@myguilford.com.

Copyright:

Copyright is a protection by U.S. laws for the authors and creators of original work. A copyright protects the particular manner of expression of ideas, but not the ideas themselves.. Example: You can make a poster using cartoon characters that talk about soil and water conservation in comic-strip fashion if the ideas are yours (this main idea cannot be copyrighted). But if classmates recognize your cartoon characters as popular characters, then your work is copied from the original artists. Remember to use your imagination because your own ideas are the BEST!