

# **RIVER RAISIN WATERSHED COUNCIL**

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# **Poster Contest**

River Raisin Watershed Council Request for Applications. Applications Due: April 15th, 2024

The River Raisin Watershed Council (RRWC) is requesting applications for the third annual Poster Contest Award Program. Students in grades Preschool-12th, whose school districts are within the River Raisin watershed, are eligible to apply. Five successful applicants (one from each grade group) have the opportunity to be awarded \$200 (\$100 for themselves, \$100 donated towards their school's STEM program).

Theme: Do Your Part, Be Water Smart.

What can we do to be "water smart" and keep our watershed clean? Show us by creating an educational poster, or nature-inspired drawing or painting that we can use to educate and inspire our community!

### Grade Groups:

Group 1: Preschool through 2nd Grade

Group 2: 3rd grade through 5th Grade

Group 3: 6th grade through 8th Grade

Group 4: 9th grade and 10th Grade

Group 5: 11th and 12th Grade

Prize: (One per Grade Group)

\$100 to Artist

\$100 towards Artist's Schools Stem Program

Please feel free to reach out to us at (517) 264-4754 or waterstewardship@riveraisin.org with any questions or concerns

## **Important Requirements:**

- 1. The artwork must be 9.5" x 11" or smaller.
- The Artwork Permission Form must be submitted along with the artwork, or the artwork will not be considered a valid submission.
- 3. The artwork must be submitted in a physical copy. (see submission options below)

## Artwork Submission Options:

**Mail-** Mail it to us! Please do so by April 8th so we will have received it by the following week for Judging (address found below).

Our mailing address: 320 Springbrook Avenue Suite 102 Adrian, MI 49221

**Drop Off-** Drop it off to us during office hours at our office (address found below). Office hours: M&W (12pm - 6 pm), TU&TH (9 am - 12 pm).

Our drop-off address: 804 N. Evans St. Tecumseh, MI 49286

Schedule a School Pick-Up (Teachers Only)- We will be picking up posters from school offices within the watershed the week of April 8th - 15th. Please email us at waterstewardship@riveraisin.org to get your school's name on our list, so we can plan to pick up student posters during that week!



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# **Artwork Permission Form**

The River Raisin Watershed Council (RRWC) would like to use you or your child's artwork as a poster to give to volunteers, guests, and teachers to inform others about how to keep the river healthy. Please complete the form below and submit it along with the poster submission.

### **Artist's Information:**

Artist's First & Last name:	
Artist's School:	_Grade:
Any other piece of information you'd like to be credited with on your artwork:	

Guardian's Contact Information (only to be used if Artist wins): Guardian of Artist's Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

With your permission, RRWC will use your child's artwork and name on our website, social media sites, emails, flyers and in other forms of . By signing below you are granting RRWC permission to use the artwork and artist's name for the above purposes.

Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Thank you so much for sharing your student's talent with us!

Completed forms and posters can be sent to: waterstewardship@riverraisin.org

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