

2019 Middle School Water Essay Contest

Sponsored by the Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District

District-wide Winner: \$500 Cash | County Winners: \$100 Cash

Deadline: Friday, October 25, 2019

Sixth, seventh and eighth graders in Bartow, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Hall, Henry, Paulding and Rockdale counties are invited to participate in the Metro Water District's annual essay contest.

Essay Topic

Students should write a 300-500 word essay that addresses the following:

How do you value water? Tell us how water impacts your life and influences your daily activities and routines.
Can you imagine a day without safe, reliable water and wastewater services?

Guidelines

- Essays must be typed. If there are special circumstances requiring a hand-written essay, please contact education@northgeorgiawater.org.
- Each essay must be submitted with an entry form.
- Plagiarized essays will not be considered.
- All essays must be received no later than **Friday, October 25, 2019**.

We prefer that you submit online at www.northgeorgiawater.com/essay

or

Mail: 2019 Water Essay Contest
Metro Water District
229 Peachtree St. NE, Suite 100
Atlanta, GA 30303

Prizes

One winner from each of the 15 counties as well as the City of Atlanta will receive \$100. The District-wide winner will be selected from among the county and city winners to receive an additional \$400 for a total prize of \$500.



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Judging

Entries will be judged on their creativity, clarity and content. Essays without complete name and contact information will be disqualified. Judging committee will be comprised of staff from Metro Water District, utility partners and Georgia Project WET.

Awards Reception

County and City of Atlanta winners will be notified by **Dec. 2nd**. An awards reception will be held in the South Wing of the Georgia Capitol on Wednesday, **December 11th** at 9:30 am District-wide winner and runner-up will be announced at the awards reception.

For more information

Go to NorthGeorgiaWater.org and thevalueofwater.org for more information.

Teachers: We strongly encourage (but do not require) you to do the Just Pipe Up! activity from Georgia Project WET's Urban Watershed with your students to set a good baseline knowledge for this essay.

For more information on Georgia Project WET visit projectwet.georgia.gov.

For more information concerning the essay contest, please email education@northgeorgiawater.org.



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Entry Form

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Please complete the form below and submit with your essay.

Type or print clearly. All fields are required for student to be able to win.

Student's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian email and phone number _____

Title of Essay: _____

Essay Word Count: _____

School's Name: _____

School Street Address: _____

School County and Zip Code: _____

School's Telephone: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Teacher's Email _____

Principal's Name: _____

Grade Level: _____

I certify that this essay is my own work, and that no part of it is copied from another source or another person's work.

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