

Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District

# "Water is Life" 2021 Art Contest

Theme: "*Water is Life*"

Entry categories: K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade, 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade.

Art entries must be submitted as a scanned TIFF image.

See contest guidelines below for full details.

Entries must be uploaded through Upper District's art contest web portal at

<https://upperdistrict.org/artsubmission/>

**Entry Deadline:**

**June 1, 2021 by 5:00pm**

To help inspire young artists, visit <https://upperdistrict.org/teacherparenttoolkit/> to find out more about where our water comes from, the water cycle, and water conservation.

Students must be enrolled at a school located within Upper District's area.

For a list of schools in Upper District's service area, visit: <https://upperdistrict.org/artsubmission/>.

## AWARDS

K-2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade categories awards:

1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$150; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$100; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$75; 4<sup>th</sup> Place - \$50; 5<sup>th</sup> Place - \$25.

9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade category awards:

1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$250; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$200; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$150; 4<sup>th</sup> Place - \$100; 5<sup>th</sup> Place - \$50.

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## "Water is Life" 2021 Art Contest Guidelines

Note: All entries become the property of the Upper District. Upper District and/or Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) reserve the right to use any submitted artwork for any public relations use including, but not limited to, display of the original or copies of the artwork on Upper District's website, at events, and reproduction of artwork on various items. Winning entrants will be provided with a student artwork rights/approval form that **must be signed by a parent or guardian** and submitted to the Upper District.

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*Entries that do not meet all rules will be disqualified.*

1. A student may submit only artwork entry.
2. Students must be enrolled at a school located within Upper District's area. For a list of schools in Upper District's service area, visit: <https://upperdistrict.org/artsubmission/>.
3. Each entry should be created by only **one student** (no pair or group artwork entries).
4. **Artwork entries must be saved as a scanned image.** Scanned artwork should be scanned with the image setting of 300dpi (dots per inch) and saved as a TIF (Tag Image File Format). A minimum resolution of 240 pixels per inch (ppi) or 5 megapixels (5 MP) in landscape. The file name for the image should be: StudentLastName-FirstName-SchoolName.tiff. Example: Joe Saldez attends Madison Elementary School so he uploads his entry with the file named Joe-Saldez-Madison.tiff. Enya Rann attends Harvey High School so she uploads her entry with the file named Enya-Rann-Harvey.tiff.
5. Artwork entries must be submitted by uploading the scanned image through the Upper District's Art Contest online portal at <https://upperdistrict.org/artsubmission/>.
6. Artwork must be drawn **HORIZONTALLY** (landscape ). **NO Vertical Posters** (portrait ).
7. Artwork must be done on **11" x 8.5" or 12" x 18" white** drawing paper or poster board (other sizes, colored paper, paper with lines, etc. will **not** be accepted).
8. Artwork must depict various water uses and/or wise water use. For example, inside or outside of the home or school, in industries or businesses, in the environment (nature).
9. "*Water is Life*" is the overall theme. A **short** water message **MUST** be written on the poster (*but not necessarily the exact words, "Water is Life"*). Keep the message short: the less words written, the better.
10. **Words must be spelled and punctuated correctly!** Spelling, punctuation, and grammatical errors will NOT be selected. Any writing on the artwork should be done by the student, not an adult.
11. **Brilliant, bright, or bold colors show up best.** Students may use any, or all, of the following art media: crayons, markers, pencils, paints, watercolors, chalks, cut paper, or fabric.
12. Student artwork **must be original artwork.** NO computer-generated or traced art. NO trademarked or copyrighted characters, slogans, brands, or words (i.e. SpongeBob, Hello Kitty, Spider-Man, Coca-Cola, Twitter, etc.). Please, NO copycat or 'borrowed' ideas of artwork from past art contests.
13. Artwork **MUST** be "truly" the hands-on work of the student and realistically represent the age, grade, and developmental skill level of the student. **Adult assistance should be minimal!** Adults should NOT draw or write on any of the submitted artwork. *Upper District reserves the right to question or disqualify artwork that is deemed not to be the artwork of the student based on their age and/or grade level.*
14. **Entries with names, signatures, initials, or other personal information displayed or written within the artwork will be disqualified.** NO personal information is permitted to be included inside the artwork.
15. Please be aware that some materials and objects may not scan or copy clearly.
16. All submitted artwork becomes the property of the Upper District and will NOT be returned.