

One of last year's winning drawings applied near a Philadelphia storm drain. Your work of art will act as a visual reminder that only rain should go down the storm drain!



Last year's winners holding the 2017-2018 calendars that featured their artwork.

**Need Inspiration?

The next time it's raining, ask an adult to take you outside to follow the path of water to see where it goes. What color is the water? Is there anything being carried in it? Where did the water end up?

Enjoy your adventure!

Visit these websites for more information on making Philadelphia a greener city with cleaner waters:

www.phillywatersheds.org www.FairmountWaterWorks.org www.DelawareEstuary.org

How **YOU** Can Help Prevent Pollution in Philly:





Pick Up After Pets

Dog waste introduces disease-causing bacteria into our water supply.



Don't Litter

Litter can wash into storm drains and end up in our streams!



Collect Leaves

Bag up or compost leaves! This will prevent them from clogging up storm drains.



Go Natural

Avoid using common toxic substances like mothballs and insect sprays.



Plant Native Trees and Flowers

Plants are great at filtering pollutants, making it more difficult for them to enter the water supply.



Green City Clean Waters 2018 Art Contest



"We Share the Delaware"



Contest Rules

Who Can Enter? This contest is open to all students in grades K-12 that attend public, private, or home school within the City of Philadelphia. Only one entry may be submitted per student.

How to Enter? Create an ORIGINAL drawing that shows how we are all connected to the same river—the Delaware! From picking up after pets to putting litter in trash cans, there are many things we can do to make Philadelphia a green city with cleaner waters.

Requirements Each entry MUST have a copy of the Official 2018 Green City, Clean Waters Art Contest Entry Form filled out legibly and entirely. Tape or paperclip the form to the back of your drawing – NO staples please.



Criteria for Artwork

<u>Page Orientation and Type:</u>

Artwork must be HORIZONTAL and

on an **8** ½ **x11** inch sheet of paper with no lamination or protruding parts.

No Trademarks: Please do not use any trademarked phrases, logos, or images (for example "Just Do It", Coca Cola or Philly Phanatic).

<u>Medium:</u> Use any medium — crayons, makers, paint. For street displays and the calendar, color artwork is preferred but not required.

Message: Artwork should teach or show that our storm drains lead to the Delaware River. Please limit words to no more than 5 ("We Share the Delaware").

Winners

Three winning drawings are selected from four grade groups: K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12.



Prizes for winning drawings:

1st Place: \$100 Gift Card 2nd Place: \$75 Gift Card 3rd Place: \$50 Gift Card

First place drawings (one from each group) will be applied to the streets of Philadelphia to act as a visual reminder that only rain should go down the storm drain. Winning drawings will also be made into advertisements and used on SEPTA buses and featured in a 2018-2019 calendar. All students and teachers who enter the contest will receive a 2018-2019 Philadelphia Art Contest calendar.

Students with winning drawings will receive prizes at an Awards Ceremony in the spring of 2018!

Teachers of winning students each receive a \$50 gift card!

The first three schools or groups that submit more than 100 drawings receive a \$100 gift card!

Deadline is Wednesday, February 28, 2018 (NO entries accepted after this date)

All entries must be sent to:

Partnership for the Delaware Estuary 110 S. Poplar Street, Suite 202 Wilmington, DE 19801

Questions? Contact Brittany Musolino: (302)-655-4990 x112

Official 2018

Green City, Clean Waters Art Contest Entry Form

Student Name:
Age: Grade:
Home Address:
Home Phone:
How does your artwork show how to keep Philadelphia's water clean?
School or Organization Information:
Fill out this section if your artwork is done as part of a class, after school, or extracurricular activity with a group. Teachers—save time by filling this section out prior to sending in!
School or Organization Name:
School or Organization Address:
Teacher:
Teacher's Email:
Teacher's Phone: