

# CONTEST ENTRY FORM



## 2023 Solutions to Stormwater Pollution Calendar

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle School: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Student or Parent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student or Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Type (check one):  ARTWORK  POEM

What is the media of your artwork? (circle all that apply)

crayon | pastels | acrylic | oils | pencil | colored pencils | ink | watercolors | chalk

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

*I have read the Contest Rules, my submittal complies with the rules of this contest and I agree to the Cowlitz Clean Waters' use of submitted materials for educational outreach efforts:*

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Entries should be submitted as follows:

<b>By U.S. Mail to:</b> City of Longview Stormwater Division PO Box 128 Longview, WA 98632	<b>By Hand or UPS/Fedex Delivery to:</b> Longview City Hall Stormwater Division 1525 Broadway St Longview, WA 98632
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**By Email to:**  
[lisa.vertrees@ci.longview.wa.us](mailto:lisa.vertrees@ci.longview.wa.us)  
(poem entries only)



Contest Rules can be found at: <https://www.cowlitzcleanwaters.org/student>



# 2023 ‘SOLUTIONS TO STORMWATER POLLUTION’ CALENDAR CONTEST

Cowlitz Clean Waters, a collaborative initiative of local government agencies and educational partners, is sponsoring its fifth annual calendar contest to raise awareness of the solutions to stormwater pollution. Cowlitz Clean Waters is encouraging middle school students to tap their creativity to create artwork and write poetry illustrating and conveying the ways that we can stop stormwater pollution and keep our local streams, rivers and lakes clean and healthy. The twelve winning pieces of art and twelve poems will be featured in the Cowlitz Clean Waters 2023 “Solutions to Stormwater Pollution” Calendar.

## CONTEST RULES

1. The contest is open to all middle school students in Cowlitz County (*i.e. enrolled in 6th – 8th grade at a public, private or home school within Cowlitz County*).
2. Each entry must be accompanied by a completed **Contest Entry Form** signed by the student and parent/guardian.
3. Each student may submit one (1) piece of art and one (1) poem. Each will be considered a separate entry and will require a separate completed **Contest Entry Form**.
4. The format for artwork is 8.5" x 11" with a horizontal (landscape) orientation.
5. Students may use the following media to create their artwork: crayons, ink, pencil, colored pencils, acrylic, oils, watercolors, chalks, etc. Photography and computer-generated artwork will not be accepted.
6. Poetry entries may be short poems or haikus. Short poems may not exceed four lines. Haikus should be in a traditional format (see <http://www.kathimitchell.com/poemtypes.html>).
7. Artwork must be ORIGINAL work by the student (no traced, trademarked, or copyrighted characters or graphics). Others may not participate in producing the student’s artwork or poem.
8. Each artwork or poem **must** depict a “solution to stormwater pollution”.  
Visit [cowlitzcleanwaters.org](http://cowlitzcleanwaters.org) where you can learn about these solutions on how each of us can help prevent pollution and protect our local waters here in Cowlitz County!

**PRIZES**

- **Grand Prize for best artwork: \$250 Amazon gift card – Artwork will be featured on the cover of the calendar**
- **Eleven Runner-up Prizes for artwork selected for the calendar: \$100 Amazon gift card**
- **Twelve \$50 Amazon gift cards for each poem selected for the calendar**

**JUDGING CRITERIA**

- Ability of the submission to illustrate/convey ways to reduce and prevent stormwater pollution and keep our local streams, waterways, rivers and lakes clean and healthy
- Artistic quality of the submission
- Adherence to the Contest Rules

**CONTEST DEADLINE AND SUBMITTAL**

The contest deadline is **5 pm on Monday, November 21, 2021.**

**\*\* All submissions must be received by the deadline \*\***

Original artwork should be delivered or sent in a flat sturdy envelope or box (please do not roll artwork into tubes or fold artwork since these damage entries for reproduction purposes). Poetry submissions may be sent via email with a scanned copy of the entry form.

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**COWLITZ CLEAN WATERS USE OF SUBMITTED MATERIALS**

Winning entries will be featured in the 2023 Cowlitz Clean Waters Calendar. All submitted artwork and poetry may be used in other Cowlitz Clean Waters educational outreach efforts.

**QUESTIONS?**

If you have any questions, contact: Lisa Vertrees, City of Longview, at 360-442-5209 or by email at [lisa.vertrees@ci.longview.wa.us](mailto:lisa.vertrees@ci.longview.wa.us). More information about Cowlitz Clean Waters can be found at [www.cowlitzcleanwaters.org](http://www.cowlitzcleanwaters.org)