



Water's Memories

A Drop of Water Never Dies Tell the Stories of its Many Lives

**24th Annual WaterReuse Symposium
Recycled Water Art and Writing Contest**



Writing and art must be related to the theme of recycling water. Recycled water (also known as reclaimed or reuse water) is water that has already been used, treated at a wastewater treatment facility, and is then reused for industrial purposes, irrigation of farms and ballparks, environmental restoration and municipal purposes. This cycle of use, treatment and reuse reflects the natural water cycle and natural soil, wetland or river purification systems responsible for the infinite recycling of every drop of water on earth.



How do I enter?

Fill out the entry form on the back of this sheet, one entry per person. Send the completed entry form with your artwork or piece of writing.

Who is eligible?

All students in grades 4-12 and college undergraduates in King County or in the King County WTD service area. One art and one writing winner will be selected at the elementary, middle school, high school and college level—for a total of 8 winners.

What are the contest rules?

Art:

- Artwork must be small enough in size to mail and transport easily.
- 3-D work must be able to fit into a Priority Mail Large Flat Rate Box (12" x 12" x 5-1/2")
- 2-D work may be rolled up and must fit into a small mail tube (6" x 25"). Any submitted work that exceeds these dimensions will not be considered.

Writing:

- Any genre (such as poetry or a short story) of writing under 5 pages (roughly 4,000 words) will be considered
- Writing may be submitted in any language, including ASL if submitted on CD or DVD (translations optional, but preferred).

Win a \$50 savings bond, Burke Museum passes and more!

Winning entries will be displayed at the 24th Annual WaterReuse Symposium held at the Sheraton Hotel in Seattle, Sept. 13-16, 2009.

Winners will be honored at a luncheon on Monday, Sept. 14, 2009.

**All entries due
May 31, 2009**

*Winners will be notified by
June 30, 2009*

More information on this contest and reclaimed water can be found at:
<http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/wastewater/ReclaimedWater.aspx>

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Contest Entry Form All entries due May 31, 2009

Student Name: _____ Email: _____

*Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Grade (for the 08/09 academic year): _____ Art: ___ Writing: ___ (Check one)

Title of Submission: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

School Phone: _____

Teacher Name: _____ Teacher email address: _____

Student Artwork Rights/Approval

I, _____ (print name), declare that the work I am submitting to this contest is my own original work. I acknowledge that all submissions become the property of the WaterReuse Association and may or may not be returned. The WaterReuse Association has the right to use any submitted artwork for community relations use, including but not limited to display of the original or copies of a poster at exhibit events and reproduction of copies on promotional items such as the website and in the conference brochure.

By signing this form, I agree to the terms and conditions above:

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if UNDER 18 years of age): _____

Date: _____

*We will notify you after school is out for summer break

All entries should be delivered or mailed to:

King County Wastewater Treatment Division
Department of Natural Resources and Parks
Mail Stop: KSC-NR-0505
201 South Jackson Street
Seattle, WA 98104-3855

Hand deliveries: 201 S Jackson Street—5th floor reception

Questions? Contact Elisabeth Fox at: Elisabeth.fox@kingcounty.gov

Or visit: <http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/wastewater/ReclaimedWater.aspx>