

THE TEXAS CLEAN RIVERS PROGRAM



Student Drawing and Essay Contest

Contest Rules

- Contest is open to all schools within the Rio Grande Watershed in Texas.
- All drawing and essay submissions must be received by 4pm Friday December 6, 2013.
- Drawings can be in color or black and white and can be done with any flat medium such as pencil, paint, pastels, colored pencils, marker, etc. Flat collages will also be accepted.
- Entries can be submitted as hardcopies or electronic copies. Hardcopies must be 8.5" by 11". Electronic submissions must be scanned between 300 to 600 dpi with a maximum file size of 10MB.
- All submissions must be made by a teacher and must include: name of artist/writer, age, school and city, teacher's name, and age group:
- Winning entries will be judged by a committee on creativity, representation of the Rio Grande, or representation of the importance of water.
- Winning entries will be published in the 2014 USIBWC CRP Rio Grande Basin Highlights Report.
- All participants will receive a printed copy of the report.
- Teachers will be notified of winning entries and should include their contact information.
- Submit hardcopy entries to USIBWC CRP, 4171 N Mesa C100, El Paso, TX 79902. Submit email entries to the email address below.
- For more information, contact Lisa Ramirez at 915-832-4779, lisa.ramirez@ibwc.gov

Drawing Contest Age Groups

- 1) Kindergarten to fourth grade
- 2) Fifth grade to eighth grade
- 3) Ninth grade to twelfth grade

Essay Contest

- 1) Ninth grade to twelfth grade but all ages are welcome to submit entries.

- Entries will not be returned and may be used in USIBWC reports or website.
- There will be at least 3 winning entries, one in each age group.

Teachers! Here's your opportunity to talk about water and the Rio Grande in your classroom. Have your students draw how water is important to them, how the Rio Grande (or any of its tributaries) is important to them, or how they enjoy the river. Your students' work could be published in our 2014 Rio Grande Basin Highlights Report!