



## **SUBMISSION DEADLINE March 1, 2019**

### **Overview of Poster Contest**

Hillsborough County Public Utilities and the City of Tampa Water Department cordially invite students in the School District of Hillsborough County to participate in our "Drop Savers" poster contest. Students in grades K-12 are encouraged to create a poster depicting a water conservation idea, in slogan form, drawing form, or both, focusing on the importance of water conservation. We feel that our best opportunity to conserve water is through a long-range education and awareness program, and what better way than to begin with our young people.

### **Poster Contest Guidelines**

Posters will be designated under one of the following categories:

- Division 1: Kindergarten and First Grade
- Division 2: Second and Third Grade
- Division 3: Fourth and Fifth Grade
- Division 4: Middle School; Grades Six, Seven and Eight
- Division 5: High School; Grades Nine, Ten, Eleven and Twelve

Poster shall be drawn on the attached form above the dashed line. The form is printed on legal size (8.5"x14") but the drawing portion is **8.5" x 11"**. It can be drawn vertically or horizontally. Please completely fill in all the entry information below the line and cut along the dashed line.

- The entry information must be taped to the back of each poster submitted.
- Each poster must portray a Water Conservation Idea in a slogan, drawing, or both. Students may use crayons, paint, color pencils, or markers. No highlighters, photos, or computer graphics are permitted.
- Students must work on posters individually, otherwise posters will be disqualified.
- Only original artwork will be accepted (no trade-marked or copyrighted materials).

### **Judging (by Hillsborough County Public Utilities and the City of Tampa Water Department water conservation staff)**

- A panel of judges will review and rate the submitted posters for the message, creativity, and originality (not just artistic ability).
- Schools may choose first place winners' poster from each grade division under participation, for submittal to the judging panel.
- Remember that students are to create a poster depicting a Water Conservation Idea! "Don't Pollute the Water" is a good theme, but is not really water conservation. Please make your school's judges aware of this.

### **Prizes**

- 1) Bottle-filling station installation at your school plus 100 reusable water bottles.
- 2) Display of artwork at [HCFLGov.net/waterconservation](http://HCFLGov.net/waterconservation) and [TampaGov.net/savewater](http://TampaGov.net/savewater).
- 3) Other prizes to be announced later!

**Winners will have an opportunity to participate in the FSAWWA statewide Drop Savers poster contest and obtain additional prizes. For more information visit <http://fsawwa.org>, hover on Competitions, then click on Drop Savers.**

✂ Cut here and tape to back of entry.

**WATER CONSERVATION POSTER CONTEST**  
**- Entry Information -**



Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student's School: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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