



4th ANNUAL ART CONTEST

BLACK HILLS PARKS & FORESTS ASSOCIATION

WATER IS EVERYWHERE!

From rain drops, to rivers, and the deep roots of prairie grasses; water sustains life, shapes the landscape, creates weather, and makes up 60% of the human body. *Water connects us all!* Through art and science Black Hills Parks & Forests Association (BHPFA) is encouraging students to learn about how water affects their lives and where they live. The *Water is Everywhere* art contest pairs art and science-based curriculum for elementary and middle school age students. **We are hoping this art contest will offer a fun and engaging activity to help you navigate your grade level science standards!**

Grade Groups: K-2nd | 3rd-5th | 6th-8th

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY: May 5, 2023

Contest Requirements:

- > All artwork should be reflective of the contest theme.
 - > Artwork created must be original.
 - > Artwork that includes appropriated or copyrighted imagery will be immediately disqualified.
 - > Copyrighted Images/Subjects: Copyrighted, trademarked products, packaging, brand names and advertisements may not be used within the artwork.
 - > No watermarks or private logos will be accepted.
 - > Size: 8 1/2" x 11"
 - > Suggested media can be (but not limited to) oil, watercolor, pen & ink, crayon, colored pencils, & markers
 - > Winning entries will be credited
 - > Artwork will be evaluated on theme portrayal, creativity/originality, and visual clarity.
- * winners will be announced on May 22, 2023*

Prizes: There will be three honorable mention winners (one from each grade group) and one overall winner. Honorable mention winners and the overall winner will receive a gift from BHPFA, and their art will become part of a traveling art display. The overall winner's art work will be made into a free postcard to be given away with the traveling display and at other events!



The following required information must completed and mailed in with artwork to:

Black Hills Parks & Forests Association
c/o Andrea Fountain
26611 Hwy 385
Hot Springs, SD 57747

Name _____ Grade _____ Age _____

School/ Town _____

Parent/Guardians Name _____ Parent/Guardians Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____

Title _____

Why is water important to YOU? _____

Signature of supervising adult _____ Date _____

Contact: Andrea Fountain, Black Hills Parks & Forests Association
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