

River of Words® Contest Entry Form

Note: If we can't read your handwriting, you can't win a prize and you won't get your Watershed Explorer® Certificate. So, please print carefully and use a pen! Also, if we don't have your parent's signature, you can't win a prize!

Date: _____ **Please check one:** I am entering as an Individual _____, OR, as part of a Group/Class* _____.

DO I CHECK THE INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP CATEGORY?

*****This is important for receiving your certificate.*****

Do not check the Individual entry category unless you are entering the contest all on your own (as a home-schooler, perhaps), not as part of a class, club or other group. **If, like most entrants, you are entering through school or some other organization, you should check the Group entry category.** If possible, all the entries from your group should be sent in the same envelope. You will each be individually eligible for a prize and will be individually acknowledged on your "Watershed Explorer" certificates, which will all be sent to your teacher or facilitator to hand out.

Name: _____ Email _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____ Male: ___ Female: ___

Title of Submission: _____ Art: ___ Poem: ___ (Check one)

If you submitted artwork, what medium did you use? (acrylic, pencil, pastel..?) _____

***Note: If you are entering as part of a group you MUST indicate whether you are entering through your school, scout troop, summer camp, park district, library, or other organization below.**

***NEW REQUIREMENT!* Teachers/Facilitators: You must include a typed list of the names of all entrants in your group, plus the total number of entrants!**

School or Organization _____

School/Org Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country: _____ School Phone _____

Teacher/Facilitator(s) First Name _____ Last _____

Parent or Guardian's Name _____ Signature _____

Home Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____ Home Phone _____

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I, _____ (signature), being the **parent or guardian** of the above-named minor, hereby consent to and join in the foregoing release and consent on behalf of said minor.

Pledge of Originality: I declare and avow that the poem(s) or art I am submitting to the River of Words Contest is my own original work.

Student's signature _____