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Dear Educator,

The City of Evanston invites you to participate in our 2012 National Drinking Water Week Art Contest for 3rd graders in Evanston. Enclosed is a complete listing of contest instructions and a student-friendly poster to promote the program in the classroom. Highlights of the program include:

- The community will participate in on-line voting to determine top winners.
- Top artwork submissions will be displayed on the City's website.
- Top posters will be displayed at the Evanston Main Library during National Drinking Water Week.
- The overall winner will be presented with a plaque and will have their artwork featured on the homepage of the City of Evanston website. He or she will receive a four pack of Evanston Beach Tokens for the 2012 summer

For more than 30 years, communities across the United States have joined the American Water Works Association (AWWA) in recognizing the essential role that water plays in our daily lives by celebrating National Drinking Water Week. Throughout the week, AWWA and its partners provide information and host activities to highlight how important water is for us all. This year NDWW is May 6th -12th and Evanston has chosen the theme "got water?" to remind us how important it is to have water when we need it. Throughout the week, the city will sponsor a series of activities for all ages in honor of National Drinking Water Week. More information on the city's activities can be found at www.cityofevanston.org/drinkingwaterweek

We look forward to your participation in our 2012 celebration of National Drinking Water Week.

Sincerely,

Catherine Hurley

Sustainable Programs Coordinator



got water?

The City of Evanston is hosting an art contest as part of National Drinking Water Week 2012 (NDWW) (May 6th -12th). The purpose of NDWW is to celebrate water by recognizing the essential role it plays in our daily lives. The City will host the art contest for 3rd grade students in Evanston schools/ community organizations with the goal of education and promotion around drinking water.

Art Contest Details:

- Artwork shall be completed on 9 x 12 size paper and can include any medium (paint, crayons, colored pencils, collage, etc)
- Students to incorporate NDWW Theme, *got water?* Artwork should express why water is essential and/or important in our lives
- Participating schools/community organizations should have children complete art projects and submit the top 5 from each organization
- Top artwork submissions will be displayed on the City's website. The community will participate in on-line voting to determine top winners
- Winners will be announced at Evanston City Council meeting in April and invited to attend for the presentation of the award
- Top posters will be displayed at the Evanston Main Library during National Drinking Water Week
- The overall winner will be presented with a plaque and will have their artwork featured on the homepage of the City of Evanston website. He or she will receive a four pack of Evanston Beach Tokens for the 2012 summer
- City of Evanston staff from the Utilities Department and Office of Sustainability will be available to make presentation on Drinking Water and the contest to schools/classes who are interested

Deadline for submission: March 15.

Submission procedures: Submit artwork the Evanston Utilities Department, 555 Lincoln Street, Evanston, IL 60201. Artwork can be mailed or dropped off Monday – Friday, 7:30 am to 4:00 pm. Artists must be in 3rd grade.

Questions can be directed to Lara Biggs, Utilities Department, (847) 448-8198.

GOT WATER?

Art Contest for National Drinking Water Week 2012

May 6th -12th

Sponsored by: City of Evanston

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ART CONTEST DETAILS:

Rules

- . Artwork on 9" x 12" size paper use paint, crayons, colored pencils or collage
- . Theme: got water? Show us why water is important in your lives
- . Artists must be in 3rd grade

Voting

- . On-line voting to select top winners
- . Invite friends and family to vote!
- . Winners announced at Evanston City Council meeting in April
- . Top posters will be displayed at the Evanston Main Library

Prize

- . Grand Prize:
 - A plaque presented by Mayor Tisdahl
 - Artwork featured on the City of Evanston website
 - Four pack of Evanston Beach Tokens for your family

Questions?

More information available at

www.cityofevanston.org/drinkingwaterweek

or call Lara Biggs, Utilities Department 847-448-8198



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