

**Coconino Plateau Watershed Partnership &
Willow Bend Environmental Education Center
Water Ethic Contest**

Contest Rules

Teacher and parent input is acceptable in development of the theme and principles upon which the entry is based, but such assistance must result in the student's understanding of ethical use of water.

Teachers and parents may instruct and demonstrate, but may not participate otherwise.

1. Artwork and essay/poem illustrate and explain, the concept of the ethical use of water (water conservation, clean waterways, water awareness, rainwater harvesting, or other applicable ideas).
2. Artwork using any medium, must be no larger than 8.5 x 11 inches overall, including any optional matting, and illustrate Subject may be of an animal, plant, or human activity that illustrates the concept.
3. Essay must be no more than 250 words, neatly lettered and handwritten, and may be incorporated into or attached to the artwork.
4. Artwork (and essay if on a separate sheet) must be accompanied by the official entry form.
5. Entries will be judged on the basis of creative thought, relevance, artistic rendition, and soundness of the essay portion.
6. The artistic rendition and accompanying essay must be accomplished solely by the student.
7. Combined entries resulting from cooperative efforts of two or more students are eligible.
8. Entries must be received by October 30th, 2018.
9. All entries will become the property of the Coconino Plateau Water Advisory Council/Watershed Partnership and Willow Bend Environmental Education Center in which they may be used for educational and outreach purposes.
10. Entries will not be returned unless accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

CPWAC/CPWP Water Ethic

Water is life. As individuals and as a community, we take responsibility for our region's water. We value water for its social, cultural, and environmental roles. We have an ethical obligation to manage water and use it in a purposeful manner, recognizing our choices and their consequences. To quote Aldo Leopold, "A thing is right when it tends to preserve the integrity, stability, and beauty of the biotic community. It is wrong when it tends otherwise."