



Reclaim Our Water



2022 POSTER CONTEST

CALLING ALL SUFFOLK COUNTY STUDENT ARTISTS in GRADE 5!

Show off your artistic talents and illustrate your favorite moments with our most treasured natural resource – WATER!

Theme – “My favorite water-related adventures with family and friends!”

Contest Theme

- Create original artwork of your favorite water-related adventures in Suffolk County!
- Use the phrase “I like...” (Examples: swimming, kayaking, fishing, gardening, and more!)

Contest Rules & Guidelines

- Artwork must be in poster format and include positive visual and verbal messages that illustrate the contest theme – poster submissions must meet the following criteria:
 - Poster size either 8.5”x11” or 11”x17” for physical/hard copy or digital submission
 - Poster must include the following text “Suffolk County Reclaim Our Water” and the website address “www.reclaimourwater.info”
- Submissions accepted from Suffolk County students in grade 5 only
- Submission must include contest Entry Form signed by student’s parent or guardian
- Submission must include written description about the artist and their poster inspiration to best explain “**Why Water is Important to You**”
- Original artwork only – No professional or copyrighted materials or images
- Submit final posters by the deadline as a hard copy or electronic version:
 - **Mail/Drop Off** – “ATTN: ROW 2022 Poster Contest” to Suffolk County Economic Development & Planning, 11th Floor, 100 Veterans Memorial Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788 (*must be postmarked by the poster contest due date – May 20th*)
 - **Email** – “Subject: ROW 2022 Poster Contest” to EcoDev@SuffolkCountyNY.gov

Important Dates

- Poster Submissions Due: **Friday, May 20, 2022**
- Winners Announced: **Friday, June 3, 2022**
- Award Ceremony: **Thursday, June 9, 2022**

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Contest Winners & Awards Ceremony

- Posters judged in four categories: **Creativity, Originality, Message, and Relevance.**
- Prizes awarded to one (1) Grand Prize winner and up to four (4) Finalists
- Winners notified in advance of award ceremony at the **Long Island Maritime Museum** where posters will be displayed for recognition and special prizes from our sponsors!

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Visit our website for **2022 Poster Contest** news and updates, contest rules, and to download the Entry Form required for attachment with all submissions.

THANK YOU TO OUR CONTEST SPONSORS!



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Reclaim Our Water (ROW) 2022 Poster Contest Guidelines, Rules & Instructions

This contest is open to Suffolk County Students currently in Grade 5.

Special Note: Suffolk County employees, contractors, or grantees and their immediate family members may enter but are not eligible to win.

GUIDELINES

- ***Entrants are to create original artwork depicting their favorite water-related activities in Suffolk County with family and friends, e.g., "I like swimming, kayaking, fishing, gardening, etc."***
- The poster must be your own original creation. No copyrighted images or materials may be used in the poster, and the work must not infringe on any third-party rights.
- The poster should contain text that directs the viewers to our Website <https://reclaimourwater.info/>.
- Posters can be funny or serious, as long as they focus on the contest theme.
- Suffolk County will disqualify any entries it deems to contain offensive material.
- Entries will be judged by an impartial panel on the basis of creativity, originality, message, and relevance.
- Your poster must be created and submitted in electronic format or hard copy paper/poster board. Preferred sizes are 8.5" x 11" or 11" x 17".

RULES

- Entrants must complete the Reclaim Our Water 2022 Poster Contest Entry Form and provide valid contact information and signatures. The entrant's parent or legal guardian must also sign the Entry Form.
- ***Entry forms and posters must be received by 5:00 p.m., Friday, May 20, 2022 via mail, physical drop off, OR email to EcoDev@SuffolkCountyNY.gov with Subject Line "ROW 2022 Poster Contest".***
- If mailing the entry, the package must be post marked no later than May 20, 2022.
- Posters previously produced for compensation are not eligible.
- By submitting a poster to this contest, you grant to Suffolk County a royalty-free license to copy, distribute, modify, display and perform publicly and otherwise use, and authorize others to use, your poster for any educational purpose throughout the world and in any media.
- Suffolk County reserves the right to make your poster available to the general public from its Website and to distribute it to any organizations interested in showing it for educational purposes, including but not limited to, Internet sites, at conferences and events, on television, and other media outlets.
- Suffolk County reserves the right to not select a winner if none of the entries received are judged to be of acceptable quality.
- Winners must provide their original poster/file to Suffolk County to receive prizes. Materials will not be returned.
- Prizes will be awarded for First Place and up to four (4) Finalists. ***First Place will be a Family Sail Event aboard the historic Oyster Sloop Priscilla of the Long Island Maritime Museum.*** See our website for more details on prizes.
- Winners will be notified via e-mail prior to the awards ceremony and winners will be announced on the contest website.
- Awards ceremony will be held at the Long Island Maritime Museum on Thursday, June 9, 2022, at 6 p.m. (tentative), located at 88 West Ave., West Sayville, NY 11796.

INSTRUCTIONS

Your entry is not complete and will not be included in judging unless you submit the completed Contest Entry Form.

Please either:

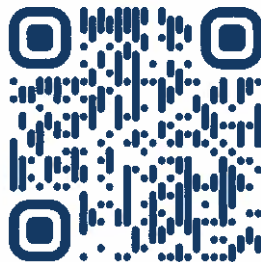
- Download/save the fillable pdf form, complete, electronically sign and email the form along with your electronic entry/poster to EcoDev@SuffolkCountyNY.gov, with Subject Line "Row 2022 Poster Contest", *OR*
- Attach the completed hard-copy form to your mailed or hand-delivered poster to:
Attn: ROW 2022 Poster Contest
Suffolk County Department of Economic Development and Planning
11th Floor
100 Veterans Memorial Hwy.
Hauppauge, NY 11788
- Must be received by 5:00 p.m., Friday, May 20, 2022 via physical drop off, *OR* email.
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PRIVACY POLICY

Personal information collected from poster submitters to the Suffolk County Reclaim Our Water 2022 Poster Contest will never be sold. The information collected for this contest will only be used to contact poster submitters in direct relation to the contest.

The contest winners' names (and the names of any honorable mentions Suffolk County may select) will be announced publicly, after consultation with the winners and any honorable mentions, as a part of the Suffolk County Reclaim Our Water 2022 Poster Contest award recognition process.

For complete details visit the Reclaim Our Water website at <https://reclaimourwater.info/> and click on ROW 2022 Poster Contest.





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POSTER CONTEST ENTRY FORM (REQUIRED)

Please attach along with your poster submission.

WINNERS NOTIFIED BY EMAIL

Entries that do not have an entry form attached will not qualify for contest.

Student Name: _____ **Student Hometown:** _____

Student School District: _____ **Student Grade:** _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone #: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Suffolk County students that submit completed poster contest entries may receive an official "Certificate of Achievement" signed by the Suffolk County Executive – Please include mailing address to receive.

Mailing Address (optional): _____

In addition to submission of your signed entry form and poster, please make sure to include a brief written description (no more than 4-6 sentences) to tell us a little bit about yourself and **"Why Water is Important to You"** to best describe your artwork inspiration.

Final Submission Checklist

- Original Poster
- Signed Entry Form
- Written Description

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Please note that by submitting a poster to the Suffolk County Department of Economic Development & Planning (SCEDP) as part of the "Reclaim Our Water 2022 Poster Contest" you hereby agree that your poster or representations of your poster may be used in professional, educational, exhibition, video production and/or presentation for the Reclaim Our Water initiative in support of related public awareness efforts. With submission of this entry form, you further understand that the poster may be displayed, exhibited or utilized by the SCEDP for an undetermined amount of time.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Visit our website for all applicable **2022 Poster Contest** news and updates.



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