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creativity, and
help **protect**
the Grand River!

Submissions Due:
January 31, 2017

Student Water Superhero Poster Contest River City Water Festival

Get creative with your students while teaching them about keeping nonpoint source pollution out of the Grand River! Your students will be able to create the actual event poster for the River City Water Festival.

The top 3 posters will be selected by celebrity judges, including Dale Robertson, Executive Director of the Grand Rapids Public Museum, Dr. Barry Kanpol - Dean of GVSU College of Education, Bill Wood, Executive Director of WMEAC, and Brian Vander Ark from the Verve Pipe! Those top 3 posters will appear in the final event marketing, and we'll have each one made into a poster that will be hung up at your school; your classroom will receive a primed rain barrel; you will receive a copy of the Verve Pipe's Family Album; the grand prize winner will get their superhero cape.

The theme of this year's Water Festival is "**Water Superheroes: Fighting Nonpoint Source Pollution in Our Waterways**". Any student in West Michigan in 5th - 7th grade is eligible.

So get your students working and have them get creative while learning about water protection!

Event Judges Include...

Dale Robertson - Grand Rapids Public Museum CEO

Bill Wood - Executive Director of WMEAC

Dr. Barry Kanpol - Dean of GVSU College of Education

Brian Vander Ark - The Verve Pipe

Awards

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River City Water Festival Submission Form

Student's name _____ Grade _____

School _____ Teacher _____

School phone _____ Teacher email _____

School Address _____

River City Water Festival Poster Contest Rules

Must be an original design created by student currently in 5th, 6th, 7th Grade

Images may not be borrowed from another organization or company

11 x 17 finished size-Portrait. If something is designed for smaller size it must be able to be proportionally scaled to 11 x 17-Portrait

Must be reproducible as a photo

Artists can paint, draw, sculpt, build, photograph, mix their materials, use computer graphics

Students may work individually or in teams.

Must address nonpoint source pollution issues facing the Grand River such as - animal waste, fertilizer, pesticides, herbicides, sediment/soil erosion, road salt, oil/gas, and organic matter like grass clippings. *For more information about nonpoint source pollution, visit www.groundswellmi.org/river-city-water-festival*

Only top 20 winners will be notified personally. All announcements will be on groundswellmi.org and WMEAC.org February 2017.

Please have student name, grade, school, and teacher name and contact information on the back of every entry.

River City Water Festival Poster Drop Off Locations

Drop Off In Person at:

Grand Rapids Public Museum - 272 Pearl St
WMEAC - 1007 Lake Dr

Or upload online at

wmeac.org/water-festival-poster-contest

If you cannot drop off your posters we are willing to pick up entries from any school within the Lower Grand River Watershed with 48 hours notice. Contact Elaine Sterrett Isely if you need assistance at esisely@wmeac.org.