



Art Contest Guidelines

for Southeast Rural Community Assistance Project's **2027 Water Is Life! Sneaker Ball Event**

1. Students must be in the third, fourth, or fifth grades to participate.
2. Artwork subject is "Water Is Life!"
3. Artwork may be of any form – painting, drawings, sculpture, etc.
4. Deadline to submit entries is **November 20, 2026**.
5. One First Place, one Second Place, and one Third Place winner will be selected from each state in SERCAP's service region. Winners will receive a monetary gift card.
6. Schools may mail hard copies of the artwork to the SERCAP office, email [high-resolution](#) pictures of the artwork to the State Lead's email address below, or contact the State Lead about picking up the artwork.
7. Artwork may be used on SERCAP's website, social media pages, e-blasts, event program, and publications, and each winner must sign a release form giving SERCAP permission to use a picture of their artwork, the winner's name, and a photograph of the winner.
8. SERCAP employee family members are excluded from participating in this contest.
9. Awards will be distributed prior to SERCAP's 2027 Water Is Life! Sneaker Ball Event on April 22, 2027.

10. Questions? Please contact the State Lead in your state:

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