

Calling All Artistic Nature Lovers!



“Love the Dan River” Art Contest 2024

Generously Sponsored by the Community
Foundation of the Dan River Region

**Open to all 3rd grade students in Danville
City Public Schools.** All students will
receive a Dan River Coloring Book, courtesy
of Danville City Parks & Recreation.

Artwork submitted should focus on the theme “Protecting our rivers and streams and the wildlife that lives in them.” These works of art should be a highly visual learning tool about the importance of protecting our waterways through protection of storm drains from pollution such as litter, oil and other chemicals.

Three finalists will be announced in mid-May, 2024. Of those three finalists, one overall winner will be selected to re-create their artwork on a storm drain in Danville, VA in June, 2024. Finalists will be recognized in regional media and on the Dan River Basin Association’s website and e-newsletter in June, 2024. All three finalists will receive a goody bag of nature items! **All teachers that participate by having students submit artwork from their classroom will receive a Chick-fil-A Gift Card.**

**All submitted artwork should focus on the
theme of protecting our rivers and streams
and the local wildlife that lives in them.**

Submission Rules:

1. Only one submission per student.
2. **Student must be able to be transported to paint their design on a storm drain in June 2024 at a local park in Danville.** All paint materials will be provided.
3. Submissions must be on an 11” x 8.5” plain/printer paper. Artwork should be in landscape layout.
4. You may use pencil, colored pencil, crayon, or marker to draw your picture. **Think colorfully!** See attached storm drain art examples for ideas.
5. Attach **FULLY COMPLETED ENTRY FORM** to back of poster in upper right corner **with tape.** **No staples please.**
6. **Deadline to submit your art work is May 3rd, 2024.** Winners will be announced in May 2024.

For questions, please contact Krista Hodges at khodges@danriver.org. Submissions should be collected by your teacher and postmarked/mailed to our office by **May 6th, 2024.**

Please mail to:
Dan River Basin Association
Attn: Krista Hodges
Henry County Administration Building
3300 Kings Mountain Road
Martinsville, VA 24112



Print legibly and complete entire form.

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number _____

Home Mailing Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

School Name _____

School Mailing Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Project Teacher Name _____

Project Teacher Email _____

All Entry Form Information requested is relevant to the contest. STUDENT INFORMATION REMAINS PRIVATE TO CONTEST.

All entries become the property of the Dan River Basin Association and are non-returnable. The right to modify any design or slogan for reproduction purposes is reserved.

Incomplete Entry Forms lead to poster entry Disqualification. Thank you!

For questions or comments, please contact Krista Hodges, Education Outreach Manager, at khodges@danriver.org.



Storm Drain Art Examples: Please encourage students to feature local wildlife found in the Dan River Basin.



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