

## Morrisville Environment & Stormwater Committee Poster Contest Rules

Morrisville youth are invited to showcase their artistic talent and their commitment to the environment by participating in the **19<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Art Poster Contest**. This poster contest will help the increase awareness of sustainability, and the importance of the preservation of our natural environment.

### Eligibility:

All children who live in Morrisville or attend private or public schools in Morrisville, grades K- 5 are eligible, as well as those that belong to youth or volunteer organizations in Morrisville, such as Dedicated to Our Community, Scouts organizations, etc.

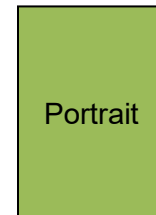
The grand prize winner will have a banner created from their poster and it will be prominently displayed along Town Hall Drive. A certificate and letter from the Mayor will also be awarded for each 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner in each grade. Winners for each grade will be announced at a future Town Council meeting. The grand prize winner and the first-place winners for each grade, and their family, are invited to attend the Council meeting in-person to be recognized. The eligible grade groups are kindergarten through fifth grade.

### Poster Theme: ‘Water You Know About H<sub>2</sub>O?’

Please find links to resources including the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality ‘[Water Conservation](#)’ and [Water Conservation Tips](#) that can be used in the classroom discussion, if appropriate. You can also integrate ‘[Walter the Raindrop](#)’ for a water cycle book and lesson plans through the [Clean Water Education Partnership](#).

### Specific rules for Posters:

1. Posters created by students must be their own original artwork. Posters with the same format will be rejected.
2. **Posters must be submitted on paper or poster board and must be 11” x 17” and layout must be portrait only. Landscape will not work on the banner. Original artwork may be returned upon request.**
3. **The theme must be written on the poster.**
4. No copyrighted characters or magazine names may be used.
5. Any media except pencil is acceptable (crayon, marker, paint, ink. etc.).
6. Do not use stickers.
7. Do not glue or tape objects on posters (often such objects are lost during handling).
8. Each student may only submit one entry.
9. Entry forms must be firmly affixed to the back of the posters and written legibly or typed (preferred).
10. **Entries must be received at Town Hall by 5 p.m., Friday, October 18, 2024.**
11. **We ask that there be minimal to no assistance from parents or teachers.**



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## Judging Procedure:

Posters must be submitted on paper or poster board and must be 11"x17" in size and layout must be **portrait only! Landscape will not be accepted.**

Each poster must have the entry form securely fastened to the back of the poster. Posters will be reviewed by the Morrisville Environment & Stormwater Committee and there will be one overall winner, as well as a first, second and third place winner selected from each grade level. (K-5). Questions may be directed to: [kconley@morrisvillenc.gov](mailto:kconley@morrisvillenc.gov).

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## Official Entry Form Morrisville Environment & Stormwater Committee Poster Contest

**Please review specific rules for posters before submitting.**

**Please print legibly or type (preferred).**

**All entries must be dropped off or mailed to Town Hall by 5:00 p.m., Friday, October 18, 2024.**

**Title of Poster:**

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**Student's Grade Level:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School or Organization Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS FORM MUST BE SECURELY ATTACHED TO THE BACK OF THE POSTER.**

**Return to:** Town Hall, 100 Town Hall Drive, Morrisville, NC 27560

