

## **HOW I IMAGINE WATER CONSERVATION THROUGH ART!!**

The Pine Lake Water Conservation Artwork Contest.

Water conservation is a series of methods aimed at reducing our use of freshwater resources. Water conservation methods range from conservation methods like water monitoring and conservation-friendly building codes instituted by the government, to strategies for everyday people to reduce home water use.

The purpose of the contest is to provide young people with an avenue to gain a better appreciation for our environment through the concept of water conservation and by sharing this caring sentiment through artwork. The artwork should prompt us to remember how precious water is every time we use it, like when taking a bath, washing clothes, flushing the toilet, or even in how and when we water plants. The artwork can also show how pollutants, overdevelopment and global warming can threaten the earth's water sources. There are many ways to bring attention to water conservation through artwork.

- The Pine Lake Water Conservation Artwork Contest is open to any student in grades K-12 (age 5-18) in the City of Pine Lake. The contest will run from May 15 June 10.
- Posters created by students should share an environmental message with a focus on the theme "How I Imagine Water Conservation through Art."
- Hand Drawn Posters (Grades K-12): <u>Any size paper/poster up to 24"x36" standard poster</u> may be used. Any form of coloring, writing, painting, or drawing may be used. No pictures of commercial origin are permitted. Hand Drawn Poster Requirements are:

## **CONTEST RULES**

- Traditional painted or drawn posters should be photographed or scanned and submitted as JPG or PDF. Photographs must be clear. Photos are to be submitted to <u>info@pinelakega.net</u> between May 15, 2022 and June 10, 2022.
- Any media may be used, including paint, crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, stickers, paper, or other materials.
- All posters must be created by an individual student, rather than a team of students. Entry must be contestant's original creation and may not be traced from photographs or other artists' published works.
- The theme "How I Imagine Water Conservation Through Art" must be included on the front side of each poster submission.
- Each entry must be submitted with an entry form to be eligible for judging. The form must be completed and signed by a parent or guardian.
- Parents can help. Although younger students will most likely receive help in planning from parents or teachers, each student is encouraged to do their own work.

## PRIZES AND RECOGNITION

All participants will receive a prize and/or rcognition for their contest submittals. Awards will be given to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners in the following grade equivalent categories K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12. Contest submittals will be judged by Pine Lake residents appointed by Mayor Melanie Hammet and announced during the June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 meeting of Mayor and Council. Participants should maintain their original artwork for submittal to the City for display at one of the City's facilities. Further information on display submittal instructions and display date(s) to be announced.