



# WaterFest 2017 Poetry & Art Competition Eligibility Theme Teamwork Makes the Stream Work



Open to students in grades K-5.

### Art entries:

- ❖ must be submitted on white, **8 1/2" X 11"** paper
- ❖ must be in color and completed
- ❖ crayons, colored pencils, water colors, tempera paint or markers may be used
- ❖ paints such as oils, pastels or latex **cannot** be used
- ❖ glitter is **not** to be used

### Poetry entries:

- ❖ all poetry forms are accepted
- ❖ must not exceed 20 lines or 100 words

### All entries:

- ❖ Will be judged on how well each reflects the essence of the theme. The artwork and poem that most reflects the theme will be honored at *WaterFest* and placed on an event t-shirt.
- ❖ Need to be submitted to Ijams Nature Center by **Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>** with a completed entry form.
- ❖ Entries can be hand delivered to Ijams Nature Center at 2915 Island Home Ave, Knoxville **OR** e-mail Jackie at [Jackie.cirincione@knoxcounty.org](mailto:Jackie.cirincione@knoxcounty.org) before the due date to pick up entries from your school.
- ❖ Become the property of WaterFest and may be used by WaterFest and the Water Quality Forum in displays and publications.
- ❖ Will be exhibited at Ijams until the end of May. After that time, any students may come get their entries if they wish.

**There will be a grand prize winner in both the Art and the Poetry Competitions.** These winners may be from any grade. The grand prize entries will be reprinted on a shirt that will be given to each WaterFest participant at this year's WaterFest celebration on Tuesday May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Award presentations will take place at WaterFest at 11am.

For any question, e-mail Jackie at [Jackie.cirincione@knoxcounty.org](mailto:Jackie.cirincione@knoxcounty.org).

**Please note that youth are NOT required to come to WaterFest to participate in the Poetry & Art Competition!**