



# 2020

## Middle School Essay Contest

### Topic: "Can You Imagine A Day without Water?"

Many people take clean and reliable drinking water for granted. This essay contest challenges you to think about the real value that water plays in your everyday life. If the entire community had absolutely no running water, how would that impact our daily lives?

### CONTEST GUIDELINES:

- The student must be enrolled in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade in Chattahoochee Valley Area for the academic year of 2020-2021.
- All submissions are due on Friday, October 9 at 10 p.m. and must follow the instructions provided on the official submission form.
- The essay needs to be typed: double spaced, 12 point font (Times New Roman), 1-inch margins and a maximum length of 2 pages. DO NOT enter your name on your essay.
- The essay must have a citation page listing sources to back up ideas discussed in the essay.
- Essays not meeting the above criteria will not be scored.

### JUDGING CRITERIA:

Essays will be judged based on the following:

- Content: how well the topic is addressed and use of primary and secondary sources.
- Clarity: proper grammar and use of the English language, and organized structure of the essay.
- Creativity: demonstration of original thought related to the topic

### PRIZES:

- 1st Place: \$75.00 Visa Gift Card
- 2nd Place: \$50.00 Visa Gift Card
- 3rd Place: \$25.00 Visa Gift Card

Contest winners will be announced on Wednesday, October 21, 2020 in connection with the National Imagine a Day without Water Day of recognition.



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### ESSAY SUBMISSION FORM

**Essay Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_ **School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Contact Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

### ESSAY SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Please submit essays to: [communityprograms@cwvga.org](mailto:communityprograms@cwvga.org)

Submission Deadline: Friday, October 9 at 10 p.m.

Submission form must be submitted with your essay.

Do not include your name on your essay.

For questions please email us at: [communityprograms@cwvga.org](mailto:communityprograms@cwvga.org)