

RIVERLINK VOICES OF THE RIVER ART AND POETRY CONTEST 2019

General Guidelines:

- Entrants must complete a Submission Form and attach it to their work (attach form to email if submitting electronically)
- Eligible students are:
 - Residents or students of the French Broad River Watershed in North Carolina (Transylvania, Henderson, Buncombe, Madison, Haywood, Mitchell, Yancey, and Avery counties)
 - Ages 3-19 and enrolled in pre-K through 12th grade
- Optional: We encourage students to include a short description of their work and why they think it is important to learn about the French Broad River or their watershed

Categories

For each category, winning pieces will be selected by grade level (preK-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12, excluding video composition which is 3rd grade and up)

- Poetry and Writing (poem, creative narrative, essay, etc.)
- 2D Art (crayons, pencils, paint, ink, markers, photography, collage, digital art, etc.)
- 3D Art (ceramics, mixed-media sculpture, etc.)
- **New:** Video Composition, limited to categories 3rd grade and up (Mini- documentary, video of dance, video of song, video of a skit, etc.)

Poetry and Writing:

- Writing must either be typed or written in ink and easy to read
- **New:** Please provide either a digital copy to natalie@riverlink.org or four total copies of your written work for judging purposes.

2D Dimensions:

- 2D artwork may not exceed 11"x 17"
- Must be mounted on construction paper and hangable

3D Dimensions:

- Sculpture may not exceed 1 1/2' cubed
- Must be free standing

New! Video Composition:

- Limited to categories 3 grade and up
- Video must be 30 seconds minimum, cannot exceed 4 minutes maximum.
- Please provide a digital copy to natalie@riverlink.org. If the file is too large to be sent through email, please use Google drive or upload to YouTube.

To Enter Your Piece:

Deadline for 2019 submissions is Friday, March 22 at 5:00pm.

Submit entries by mail or in person to RiverLink with a completed submission form attached.

RiverLink, 170 Lyman Street, Asheville, NC 28801 ATTN: Education Coordinator

Our office is open between 9 am and 5 pm Monday through Friday.

For video composition submissions: send electronic submissions to natalie@riverlink.org

Applicants are responsible for picking up their artwork after the contest by June 30, failure to do so may result in the loss of the artwork.

By entering the contest, participants agree to allow RiverLink to display, reproduce, and publish the submitted piece.

If there are any questions regarding how to submit your creative work, please contact Natalie Willmschen, RiverLink Education Coordinator at natalie@riverlink.org

