

**RiverLink**  
**Voices of the River Art and Poetry Contest 2021**

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up)

- Poetry and Writing (poem, creative narrative, essay, etc.)
- 2D & 3D Art (crayons, pencils, paint, ink, markers, photography, collage, digital art, ceramics, mixed-media sculpture, etc.)
- Video Composition, limited to categories 3<sup>rd</sup> 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
- Please provide either a digital copy to [anna@riverlink.org](mailto:anna@riverlink.org) or four total copies of your written work for judging purposes.

## 2D & 3D Dimensions:

- 2D artwork may not exceed 11" x 17"
- 3D sculpture may not exceed 1 1/2' cubed
- Must be free standing

## 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 [anna@riverlink.org](mailto:anna@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 2021 submissions is Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00pm.

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

Please provide a working phone number or email for parents to contact about prizes and returning submissions.

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

**For emailed 2D&3D submissions:** scan 2D artwork for best quality or make sure photos are clear, please provide multiple angles of 3D submissions.

**For in person submissions:** please email [anna@riverlink.org](mailto:anna@riverlink.org) to set up a drop-off appointment.

*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 Anna Miller, RiverLink Education Coordinator at [anna@riverlink.org](mailto:anna@riverlink.org)

