



Eddy's Call for Entries: Kids' Drawing Contest — “What Water Means to Me”

Hey kids—

It's **Eddy**, the water drop! I need *your* help. Grab your crayons, markers, or colored pencils and send me your best drawing for our contest, “**What Water Means to Me.**” Show me what water looks like in your world—at home, at school, outside in nature, in your community, or anywhere your imagination can go!

Who Can Enter

- Open to children in the following age groups: 5–13.
- Participants must live/attend school in either DC, Delaware, or Maryland.
- Limit **one (1)** entry per child.

Artwork Guidelines

- Theme: “**What Water Means to Me**” (examples: drinking water, rivers and streams, rainfall, water protection, firefighters, recreation, cultural or family traditions involving water).
- Original work only. Adult assistance should be limited to instructions—no drawing on the child's behalf.
- Accepted media: crayons, markers, colored pencils, paint, collage, or mixed media on paper.
- Paper size: 8.5" x 11" or 11" x 17".
- Paper Orientation: Landscape
- Please do not include the child's full name on the front of the artwork.

How to Submit

1. Create your drawing following the guidelines above.
2. Submit by **November 13, 2026.**
3. Submit one of the following ways:

- **Email:** Send a clear photo or scan (JPG/PNG/PDF) to eddycsawwa@gmail.com with the subject line: **CSAWWA Drawing Contest Entry**.
 - **Mail:** Mail the original artwork to **CSAWWA, PO Box 279, Tilghman, MD 21671, Attn: Eddy**.
4. Include this information with the entry:
- Child's first name,
 - Age
 - Grade
 - School (optional)
 - Parent/guardian name
 - Phone number
 - Email address
 - Short, 1–2 sentence description of the drawing

Recognition

- Prizes/recognition: **Certificates, water-themed items, and public display.**
- Selected artwork may be displayed at **the Ocean City Convention Center during the Tri-Association Conference in September**, featured on **CSAWWA's website, social media, the Section's Magazine, AND the Section's Member Appreciation Calendar** with parent/guardian permission.

Permissions & Notes

By submitting an entry, the parent/guardian confirms the artwork is the child's original work and grants **CSAWWA** permission to reproduce and display the artwork for contest-related purposes. Personal contact information will be used only for contest administration.

Questions? Contact **Eddy** at eddycsawwa@gmail.com.

Now it's your turn! I can't wait to see what you create—every drawing tells a story, and yours matters. So have fun, be creative, and **send in artwork by November 13**. And hey—don't keep it a secret! **Tell your friends**, share it with your class, and invite them to draw, too. Thanks for helping me show everyone what water means to kids in our community!