

Celebrate World Water Day! Complete Contest Rules:

We invite you to share your water stories with us! Be inspired by water - Lake Champlain, brooks, rivers, ponds, oceans, other US and World Lakes and other water resources worth celebrating.

In honor of World Water Day, help CBEI celebrate the beautiful water resources around us. We would love to see your original photos, writing, art and videography.

Here's What You Need to Know!

- Open to all students in grades K-12 within the Lake Champlain watershed.
- No purchase required to enter or to receive recognition.
- Entries must be received no later than **4:00 PM on March 9, 2026**.
- Your class or group may submit a maximum of 3 entries.
- Please contact us if you are unsure if your entry fits into a category or presentation format

Identify Your Category:

- Celebrate Water
- Spread the Word
- Citizens Science and Civic Action
- Act Locally Think Globally

Pick your Presentation Format: See Category Rules that follow.

- Writing
- Art & Design
- Photography
- Videography

Writing Rules:

Narratives or poetry must be about water: Lake Champlain, brooks, ponds, other US or world lakes, or other water resources of your choosing.

- Entries must be 500 words or less.
- A competition entry form must be completed.

Art Entry Rules:

- Illustrations, paintings, sculptures, etc. must be about water.
- Art entries should be no larger than 11" X 17".

- A competition entry form must be completed.

Photography Entry Rules:

- Photography entries must be about water.
- All entries must be original.
- 1-5 photographs may be submitted.
- Use the highest setting on your camera. For the image to be clear, photos must be at least 3 megapixels, but preferably 6 megapixels or higher.
- ONLY JPEG images will be accepted
- Photographs may be emailed to lcbp@lcbp.org. The LCBP will plan to print photos in 8X10 format for exhibit purposes.
- A competition entry form must be completed.

Videography Rules:

- All videos must be about water.
- All parts of each video entry must be your original video including any music you wish to include; music must be original, used with permission, or from an open source.
- Entries must be under 5 minutes in length.
- All entries must be uploaded to YouTube and a competition entry form must be completed. Your entry form must provide a link to the YouTube URL.

**All entries due
March 9, 2026**

If you have further questions, please email slarkin@lcbp.org

Please note: Recognition awards will be made per team entry. You can have as many people on your team as you wish, but the awards will be team based to encourage groups working together to celebrate water resources!