# **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 Thursday, March 9, 2017.
- Your class or group may submit a maximum of 3 entries.

#### **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
- Photography
- Videography

#### Writing Rules:

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

- Entries must be 300 words or less.
- A competition entry form must be completed.

#### **Art Entry Rules:**

- Art entries must be about water.
- If your art entry is larger than 11x17 please contact us so we can determine display requirements.

- If you wish to have your original art returned to you, you have two options: pick up the artwork at the event on March 22<sup>th</sup> or provide a self- addressed stamped envelope.
- A competition entry form must be completed.

## **Photography Entry Rules:**

- Photography entries must be about water.
- All entries must be original.
- 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 <a href="https://lcbp.org">lcbp@lcbp.org</a>. The LCBP will plan to print photos in 8X10 format for exhibit purposes.
- A competition entry form must be completed.

### Videography Rules:

- All entries must be about water.
- All parts of each video entry must be your original video including any music you wish to include.
- Entries must be 15-120 seconds 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<sup>th</sup>!

If you have further questions, please email <a href="mailto:chickey@lcbp.org">chickey@lcbp.org</a>

**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!