



JOIN IN TO WIN

California is in its 5th year of drought. YOU CAN HELP!

Partner with your local Neighborhood Council.

Help reduce water waste at school and at home!

Find ways to use excess drinking fountain water.

Be creative and make it beneficial!

Deadline to register
SEPTEMBER 16, 2016

win up to **\$5,000** for a project at your school



LAUSD BUCKET BRIGADE REGISTRATION FORM

SCHOOL NAME _____

STUDENT NAME _____

GRADE _____ DATE _____

TEACHER'S NAME/EMAIL _____

PRINCIPAL'S NAME/EMAIL _____

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL PARTNER _____

BUCKET BRIGADE CONTEST

OFFICIAL RULES

PURPOSE

The 2016-2017 School Year contest topic is Water Conservation. The goal of the Bucket Brigade contest is to raise awareness about water conservation by asking students to identify and implement creative methods of collecting excess drinking fountain water and reusing it for beneficial purposes on campus.

GENERAL RULES

- The contest seeks plans and projects from students for the practical and beneficial reuse of water discharged from drinking fountains during required daily flushing and is open to schools that currently discharge drinking fountain water.
- The contest is open to students and classes at grade levels 4-12.
- Student entrants can be teams, classes or individuals.
- Schools must register entrants online by September 16, 2016 at laschools.org/sustainability/BucketBrigade.
- Each school can submit up to three entries.
- Deadline for entries is November 10, 2016. Projects can begin implementation prior to the contest entry date. Winners will be announced January 13, 2017.

ENTRY FORMAT:

Schools must register entries online by September 16, 2016 at laschools.org/sustainability/BucketBrigade. Details of the entrants' projects are not required at that time. Registration is to assist staff to identify participating schools and students.

Submittals must describe the school's top three Best Projects and provide a narrative description of the project, including an estimate of the quantity of water put to beneficial use (assuming a 30-second flush); entries may further illustrate the project with photographs, artwork, video or other media. Projects should identify all partners involved in the effort, including Neighborhood Councils, non-profit organizations, PTSA, campus clubs and other on-campus partners. Entries are encouraged to work with the local Neighborhood Council to obtain any necessary materials, and to develop and implement their projects.

JUDGING AND PRIZES:

- Each team member of the registered entries will receive a Save the Drop pledge bookmark and a Save the Drop sticker. Large format Save the Drop stickers are also available in English and Spanish to use on buckets or other equipment used in the projects.
- Entries will be recognized for innovation, inspiration, feasibility, educational value, level of school and community engagement, and the artistic interpretation of the water collection and reuse plan or project.
- There will be two levels of judging:
 - Individual Schools will select up to three entries to represent them. Schools are encouraged to partner with their local Neighborhood Council and/or other local partners. Prizes at the school level will be determined by the local Neighborhood Council and other local supporting organizations.
 - LAUSD District headquarters, in partnership with the Alliance of Neighborhood Councils and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, will determine the top three winning entries, which will receive \$5,000, \$3,000 and \$1,000, respectively, toward a project at their school.

NOTES:

- All buckets and containers must be clearly marked "Not for Consumption."
- All buckets must have a lid to avoid spillage.
- Buckets when filled shall not exceed 5 lbs.
- Water that is collected and not used immediately must be stored in covered containers.
- Water may be used to irrigate non-edible plants only.
- Activities must not result in any standing water.

