

Terms & Conditions:

Entry in the contest constitutes your acceptance of the terms and conditions outlined below:

Eligibility:

Artists must (a) be 18 years of age or older and (b) live within the state of Delaware

Artwork Requirements*:

1. All artwork must be 12" x 9" and horizontal in format.
2. All entries must relate to the mission of the Christina Cleanup, which is to remove litter, trash, and other forms of stormwater pollution that flows into the Christina River Watershed and raise public awareness about pollution prevention.
3. Each entry must be an original artwork and not contain any copyrighted material.
4. If work is not completed directly on the provided canvas board, it must still fit within the size requirement and be adhered to the provided surface.
5. Any 2D medium is welcome (painting, drawing, mixed media, photography, etc.), as long as it is flat and scannable.

Submission and Deadline:

- All entries must be received, in person or via mail, at the Partnership for the Delaware Estuary's office (110 South Poplar Street, Suite 202, Wilmington, DE, 19801) by 4 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 20th, 2026. PDE's office is open from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- If the submitted artwork is too heavy to be mailed with the provided return postage, the artist is responsible for covering the cost difference. The artist may also deliver the work in person to the address listed above. In-person drop-offs are encouraged.

Selection of Winners and Prizes:

- Eligible entries will be publicly displayed in the Louis L. Redding City County Building.
- Public voting will be available online and in person.
- Winning artists will be contacted via the contact information provided.
- 1st (\$350), 2nd (\$250) and 3rd (\$150) place Visa gift card prizes will be awarded.

General:

- Limit one (1) entry per artist.
- Upon submission of an eligible entry into this contest, the artist agrees to give the Partnership for the Delaware Estuary indefinite and unlimited permission to utilize the entry for promotional, publicity, and other purposes without notice, compensation, or royalty.
- The Partnership for the Delaware Estuary will credit the artist as the creator of the entry in all uses per design constraints.
- Once submitted, artwork becomes the property of the Partnership for the Delaware Estuary.

*If artwork does not follow the requirements stated above it will be disqualified.