



2017 Iowa Children's Water Festival Student Competition

The 2017 Iowa Children's Water Festival student competition will provide students an opportunity to raise money for people who are most in need of clean, safe drinking water. We are excited to encourage students in their efforts to learn about water needs and how those needs impact people and communities when there is not clean, safe, potable water available.

2017 Iowa Children's Water Festival – Competition Challenge

In 2016, participating students raised \$475 providing water for 1,500 people for a lifetime. This year, the ICWF would like to challenge our participating schools to try and raise \$1,000 through the "Penny" Water Walk, thus more than doubling the number of people from last year who will receive clean, safe drinking water.

"Penny" Water Walk

Students attending the Iowa Children's Water Festival who wish to compete in the ICWF student competition are being asked to develop a "Penny" Water Walk. The pennies raised by each class or individual will be collectively given to an organization called "Hays Pure Water" to assist individuals and communities with developing a clean, safe source of water. For more information about Hays Pure Water you may visit the following web site:

<http://www.hayspurewater.com/>

Contest Rules:

- 1.) The student competition may be done by either an individual, combination of students or an entire classroom.
- 2.) Develop a plan for how you will conduct your "Penny" Water Walk and describe this plan in a notebook that you will submit to the Iowa Children's Water Festival.
- 3.) The "Penny" Water Walk may be conducted at school, during another community event or in the community with community support at the student's/classroom's choosing.
- 4.) We ask that you only collect pennies. All funds raised must be brought to the Iowa Children's Water Festival as pennies.
- 5.) Prepare a notebook for submission to the Iowa Children's Water Festival that explains how you conducted your "Penny" Water Walk, what you did to make the Water Walk an educational experience for students and/or the community, how much money you raised and how the students felt about raising pennies for those who do not have access to clean safe water. Also, if you are able to get local media coverage for your "Penny" Water Walk, please submit the media coverage as well.
- 6.) Bring the money you have raised for the "Penny" Water Walk with you to the Iowa Children's Water Festival and deposit it in the designated location in the Exhibit Hall and record your school's donation in our record book. *(This may provide a photo opportunity for your class during the Festival.)*
- 7.) Notebook entries must be submitted to the Iowa Children's Water Festival on or before Friday, May 05, 2017. Notebooks will be scored on thoroughness, what was learned and the amount of pennies collected.
- 8.) Questions may be directed to Kristie Wildung at (641) 792-7011.
- 9.) Submit your notebook to: [Iowa Children's Water Festival](#)
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