



IWEA Public Communication & Outreach Committee presents

# The 5th Annual RAIN BARREL CONTEST

The 2018 Rain Barrel Contest is underway! The mission of the contest is to educate students and the general public on the importance of water conservation and reuse. The committee hopes to fulfill this mission by establishing a fun-filled annual program that is able to raise funds that go to Water for People. Below you will see the three steps you can take to be apart of the program!

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## **REQUEST A FREE RAIN BARREL**

Indiana schools, grades K-12, can request a free rain barrel to paint and the rain barrel will be delivered directly to the school by an IWEA committee member. The rain barrels are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Rain Barrels are in limited quantity.

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## **PAIN YOUR BARREL**

Water conservation and art collide with the 4th Annual Indiana Water Environment Association (IWEA) Rain Barrel Painting contest! Students in grades K-12 have the opportunity to paint the barrels using donated paint kits supplied by the committee. Educators are encouraged to work the importance of water conservation and reuse into their teaching curriculum, as well as motivate the students to come up with a water-inspired barrel. This contest provides Indiana classes - grades K-12 - the opportunity to represent their community at the IWEA 2018 Conference taking place August 15-17th.

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## **SUBMIT YOUR BARREL**

The rain barrels will be due no later than the **first week of August**. Completed barrels will be arranged to be picked up prior to the conference so they may be clear coated and be displayed at the Annual Conference for the silent auction bidding.

**SIGN UP TODAY!**

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