



RIVERSPEAK 3

THE ADOPT A RIVER PROGRAMME IN COLLABORATION WITH THE WATER AND SEWERAGE AUTHORITY SPOKEN WORD COMPETITION

Competition Guidelines 2021

1. Competition is open to all Primary and Secondary schools in Trinidad and Tobago.
2. Each student is restricted to a single entry, however, schools can submit entries from multiple participants.
3. All submission pieces must be in a video format with a maximum time of 5 minutes and accompanied by the written script.
4. Submissions are to be uploaded to the Adopt a River website via this link <http://www.adoptarivertt.com/rs3> on or before the closing date **May 26th 2021**. **No late submissions will be considered.** Once the link is clicked, a submission form will appear with various fields to be filled out. **All fields must be filled.**
5. No corrections or alterations will be allowed after entries are submitted.
6. The theme for the competition is ***“WATER: VALUE, CONSERVE, RESTORE”***. **ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST INCLUDE ALL WORDS STATED IN THE THEME!**
7. Video submissions can include costuming, props, backups, background visuals and music as needed for the piece.
8. All submissions will be pre-judged and selected finalists from each category (Primary and Secondary), will be uploaded to the Adopt A River Programme’s and WASA’s YouTube and Facebook pages on **June 5th 2021, World Environment Day**.
9. The finalists in each category will also have an opportunity to win a People’s Choice Award. The video with the most combined likes will be awarded the prize. Voting ends at midnight on **June 20th, 2021**. **Announcement of ALL winners (competition and people’s choice) will be made by June 25th**.
10. Content can be sourced on the **Adopt A River Website** – www.adoptarivertt.com and the **WASA Website** – www.wasa.gov.tt. Our **YouTube** pages can also be visited.
11. Entries must be entirely the work of the student/school and not that of any work published or performed publicly prior to the competition.
12. The judging panel will award marks based on the following 5 criteria: Content, Creativity, Language, Form and Relevance to theme.



13. All submissions will be deemed the property of the Adopt A River Programme & WASA who reserves the right to reproduce any submission or part thereof, by any means electronic or otherwise, free of all encumbrances. Full credit will be given to the author(s) for any reproduced work.

14. Family members of employees of the Water and Sewerage Authority & Adopt A River Programme are not eligible to enter the competition.

15. **The Judges' decisions are final!**

Prizes to be won for the 1st & 2nd Place of each category and their school.

Prizes to be won for People's Choice in both categories.

Each Finalist will also be provided with a certificate of participation.

GOOD LUCK EVERYONE!