



**GARLAND**  
**STORM WATER MANAGEMENT**

**“A Day as Freddy the Frog” Essay Contest  
Complete Contest Rules and Requirements**

1. Students currently enrolled in a school located in the City of Garland, G.I.S.D. or students that reside in Garland (third – fifth grade) are eligible. Only one entry will be allowed per student.
2. All entries must be original, and the student must complete all work.
3. All essays must be written in the English language and on white paper no larger than 8.5 x 11. The essay can be typed or handwritten & there are no limitations on length.
4. **Essays must reflect the “A Day as Freddy the Frog” theme. The essay must include how life is for Freddy after a rain in Garland. Storm drains dump all of the rainwater into our local creeks and lakes. Included in this water are pollutants from streets, parking lots and lawns. Our local habitat suffer from these pollutants. Students & teachers may review the presentation (bonus material included) for more details or do their own research. Email [pbreysac@garlandtx.gov](mailto:pbreysac@garlandtx.gov) for a copy of the presentation.**
5. Entries must not contain any derogatory or gang-related words or signs.
6. The City of Garland reserves the right to have any submitted entry finalized for reproduction purposes. The City of Garland reserves the right to use any of the submitted essays for promotional purposes.
7. All entries must be received by the City of Garland no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 21, 2021.
8. **All entries must be CLEARLY identified with student name, school, grade, and teacher name.**
9. Entries will be judged based on originality/imagination, stormwater educational content, and adherence to the above theme, with extra points awarded for education & bonus presentation content.
10. Awards and prizes will be given at the discretion of the judges. For each grade level, 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, the following will be awarded:

First Place: \$200

Second Place: \$150

Third Place: \$100

The teacher of each winning student will receive \$150 for classroom supplies. If more than one teacher is listed on the contest entry, the prize will be split accordingly. All teacher checks will be payable to the applicable school & teacher.

**Class Project Participation Prize: Each teacher that uses the presentation material (make sure you email [pbreysac@garlandtx.gov](mailto:pbreysac@garlandtx.gov)) & essay contest as a class project with at least a 85% participation rate per class, will be put in a drawing for a \$250 prize for classroom use. There will be two drawings for each grade level, dependent on eligibility.**

**Mail** entries to the following address:

City of Garland Stormwater Management  
Paula Breysacher  
P.O. Box 469002  
Garland, TX 75046-9002

Or you may **deliver** your entries to:  
800 Main Street - Municipal Building – **3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**  
Attn: Paula Breysacher  
Garland, TX 75040

Entries may be emailed to [pbreysac@garlandtx.gov](mailto:pbreysac@garlandtx.gov) (limited size)  
City of Garland is not responsible for any late or lost entries