

## Contest Rules

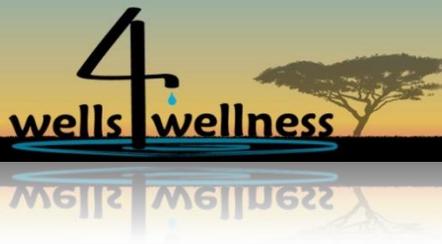
Wells4Wellness, a local-nonprofit organization based in the Quad-Cities, is announcing a concept contest.

**The mission of Wells4Wellness is *simple*...**  
**“Provide safe, clean drinking water to communities in Niger.”**

We are opening the contest to our community to submit a concept for a traveling exhibit to be featured in local museums and venues to inform and educate the public about the need for water wells in Niger.

The winning concept will be announced on March 19, 2017. The winning team will receive up to \$350 for supplies to build the exhibit. The team will win a \$500 prize upon completion of exhibit required by May 19th (60 days from announcement to complete the exhibit). The winning exhibit will be presented at our event on May 21st, 2017. All submissions will receive a letter of acknowledgement from Wells4Wellness.

1. Age Requirement: This Juried Concept Competition is open to all artists of any age!
2. The number of team members is unlimited. One concept submission per team is allowed.
3. The work must be original. Your team must be the creator of the art that you submit to the competition. Your art must be your own original concept and not a copy of anyone else's copyrighted material. (If your image infringes upon another's copyright it will be disqualified.) Upon submitting your work, to this competition, you are solely responsible for any infringement on copyrighted materials.
4. There are no entry fees.
5. Repeat Entries: There are no restrictions on entering art that has been entered to previous competitions.
6. Copyright: The artist retains all copyrights to their artwork.
7. Non-exclusive Permissions: By entering this competition, you are granting us a non-exclusive perpetual license to display your exhibit at venues, on our website and in our newsletters, and in the marketing of our mission to the general public. Artworks will not be used for any other purpose than that which is stated here. All winning entries will be displayed on the website. Each entry becomes part of the public, historical / archival online catalog.
8. File Sizes and Formats: Your images are best represented at 1000px on the longest side and a resolution of 300 dpi. The acceptable file formats are: pdf, jpg, gif, and png.



9. The Entry Process:
    - Step 1.** Have your files ready to upload before you start the submission process.
    - Step 2.** Select “Choose file” for the Application Form, and for the Image of drawing/sketch of your concept.
    - Step 3.** The primary contact will receive a confirmation email. If you encounter any problems or have a question please contact us at [wells4wellness@gmail.com](mailto:wells4wellness@gmail.com), and we will assist you.
  10. Judging Criteria: Does the submitted concept fit the mission of Wells4Wellness?
    - Is there an interpretation of the mission?
    - Is the originality of the work interesting, inspiring, and educational?
    - Does the work impact the viewer in relationship to the theme?
    - Does the work stand on its own as a complete and outstanding creative image?
    - Approximately what percentage of the work includes recycles/repurposed materials?
  11. Original Work: We reserve the right to request proof that your entry is your original artwork created solely by you. Non-compliance to this rule will be a disqualification of your entry.
  12. Submission Deadlines: Concepts may be submitted up until midnight Central Standard Time on the last day of the submission schedule posted as February 15, 2017. No artworks will be accepted past the posted deadline.
  13. Prize Payment: The cash prize of \$500 will be paid upon completion of the exhibit in May.
  14. Supplies payment: There is an allowance of up to \$350 for construction supplies. The winner will provide an estimate of expenses and funds will be provided within 14 days.
  15. Taxes: Winners shall be solely responsible for all federal, state, and local taxes.
  16. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW.
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