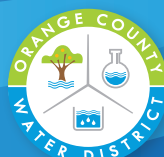


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March 29 - 30, 2023
University of California, Irvine



The award-winning **Children's Water Education Festival** is the largest event of its kind in the United States and will take place March 29 and 30, 2023 at the University of California, Irvine. Nearly 8,000 third, fourth and fifth grade students and their teachers are expected to attend the event, presented by the Orange County Water District (OCWD), and nonprofit partner the National Water Research Institute.

The Festival presents a unique opportunity to educate students about how they can protect water supplies and the environment. Since its inception, more than 142,000 children from schools throughout Orange County have been able to experience the Festival and all it has to offer.

The Festival is provided at no cost to schools, making public and private financial support crucial to the success of this educational event and its continued growth. By sponsoring this year's Festival, you help ensure its success in educating our youth. As a sponsor, you will receive prominent recognition for your contribution.

We have designed many sponsorship levels and opportunities for the community to participate. Customized sponsorship opportunities are also available, including transportation for schools in your service area.

Visit www.ChildrenWaterFestival.com to quickly and easily complete your sponsorship commitment form.

Please submit sponsorship materials by Friday, February 24, 2023 to guarantee inclusion in sponsorship benefits. Contact Crystal Nettles at **(714) 378-3202** or cnettles@ocwd.com for additional information.

Save time and the environment; pay online via credit card! Need to pay by check? Make checks payable to **'National Water Research Institute'** and mail to:

National Water Research Institute
Attn: Water Festival
P.O. Box 8300
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SPONSOR LEVELS — Mix and Match for Maximum Benefits!

T-SHIRT SPONSOR - \$10,000

Logo on 8,000 Festival tshirts
Stand alone thank you post with mention/tag on Water Festival and OCWD Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and Linked In accounts (15,000+ followers)
Logo on event program/activity guide
Logo on event banners
Logo on event signage
Logo on event website

A/V SPONSOR - \$7,000

Two thank you announcements each day of Festival over central PA system
Logo on signage at entrance to four lecture halls during Festival
Logo on event program/activity guide
Logo on event banners
Logo on event signage
Logo on event website

SCHOOLS SPONSOR - \$5,000

Logo on signage at school check in
Logo on signage at school lunch area
Logo on materials sent to teachers
Logo on event program/activity guide
Logo on event signage
Logo on event website

PARKING SPONSOR - \$5,000

Logo on bus parking signs
Logo on materials sent to presenters and volunteers prior to event
Logo on event program/activity guide
Logo on event banners
Logo on event signage
Logo on event website

STUDENT BAG SPONSOR - \$5,000

Giveaway (provided by organization) provided to 7,500 students
Logo on event website

PROGRAM SPONSOR - \$4,000

Full page color ad in event program/activity guide (4"x9")
Prominent logo on event program/activity guide
Logo on event signage
Logo on event website

ACTIVITY SPONSOR - \$4,000

Name listed on printed class activity schedules
Logo on event directional maps
Logo on event banners
Logo on event program/activity guide
Name on event website

PHOTO BOOTH SPONSOR - \$4,000

Logo on photo backdrop accessible to 8,000 attendees
Name in event program/activity guide
Name on event website

VOLUNTEER LUNCH SPONSOR - \$3,000

Logo on signage at volunteer lounge, accessible by 500 volunteers, presenters and staff
Name in event program/activity guide
Logo on event website

VOLUNTEER BAG SPONSOR - \$3,000

Giveaway (provided by organization) provided to 500 volunteers and presenters
Logo on event website

NAME BADGE SPONSOR - \$2,000

Logo on teacher name badges (approx. 250)
Name in event program/activity guide
Name on event website

EXHIBIT SPONSOR - \$2,000

10x10 booth space next to information booth during two Festival days

WATER SPONSOR - \$2,000

Logo on signage at 10 water stations across the Festival

COFFEE & REFRESHMENT SPONSOR - \$1,000

Logo on signage at volunteer lounge during breakfast, accessible by 500 volunteers, presenters and staff

LECTURE HALL SPONSOR - \$1,000

Logo on signage at entrance to lecture hall during Festival

SOCIAL MEDIA SPONSOR - \$1,000

Stand alone thank you post with mention/tag on Water Festival and OCWD Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and Linked In accounts (15,000+ followers)

FESTIVAL SUPPORTER - \$500

Name on event website

Customized sponsorship is available to meet your organization's needs. Please contact Crystal Nettles at **(714) 378-3202** or cnettles@ocwd.com for more information. Sponsorship donations are tax-deductible as permitted by law. The nonprofit tax ID number is 33-0481107.



GIVING BACK

to promote your business and give back to your community,
support the **2023 Children's Water Education Festival**

It is more important than ever to teach children that they can be responsible by making **'blue'** and **'green'** choices to help protect precious water resources and the environment. Your investment in today's youth is an investment in our future!

Sponsoring the Festival provides businesses and organizations with unique opportunities to meet their strategic goals:

- **Environmental/Green Initiatives**
- **Corporate Philanthropy**
- **Community Involvement**
- **Corporate Responsibility**
- **Increased Positive Brand Recognition/Exposure**

"This event is more than an opportunity to educate students about protecting and preserving our environment, groundwater and drinking water resources. It is a chance to plant seeds of knowledge that will help empower our youth to make a difference and inspire these young stewards into action."

Frank Dela Vara,
Former Director of Environmental Affairs, Disneyland Resort

THANK YOU

to last year's sponsors, who support our commitment
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"Sponsoring and presenting at the Water Festival gives us a rare opportunity to educate children about keeping household hazardous waste out of storm drains and the environment. I have participated in this event for more than 10 years, and I am always energized by how much the children want to learn and do the right thing. I will continue to sponsor the Festival so this vital event can continue to create and inspire environmental stewardship in our youth."

Howard Mayo, Environmental Health Division
Health Care Agency, County of Orange
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