



2020 FSYP Welcome Home Video Contest Guidelines & Entry Form

The Challenge:

- FS youths are invited to make a video profiling their D.C.-area community and schools to help future FS youths as they transition back to the area after living abroad (the videos will be posted on the FSYP website). The 8 to 12-minute-long narrated video should highlight the shopping, dining, transportation, and community life in a city or county (for example, Bethesda, D.C., or Alexandria) and describe its schools (for example, availability of IB or AP classes, athletics, and extracurricular activities). The video should seek to orient and assist FS youths returning to the area after an extended period living abroad.

Prize: \$250 to be divided among members of each film-making team.

Deadline:

- Entry Form: July 31, 2020
- Video submission: September 7, 2020

Eligibility:

- Youths in grades 7 through 12 currently in the DC metro area. Individuals or teams may apply. FSYP membership is required for individual applicants or, if a team, at least one team member. Teams may include non-FS youth.
- Videos must profile a DC metro area county, town, or large suburb not already represented in the FSYP library (those already profiled are Arlington, Falls Church, Herndon, Stafford, and Vienna).
- Applicants will be notified by August 3 as to whether they are the only applicants in their area. If they are, then they may proceed to produce the video. If there are multiple applications from one area, each applicant will be given 10 days to submit an outline of the proposed content of their video. FSYP will then select the best proposal.
- Youths whose parents are FSYP board members or employees may participate if they are the only applicants from their area by the registration deadline. They may not participate if other applications are made from their area.
- A maximum of four videos will be funded this year (the first four based on entry form receipt date).

Video Specifications

- Videos should be 8 to 12 minutes in running time. No slideshows or PowerPoint presentations. The video must be on MPEG-4, or QuickTime (MOV) file format and not be larger than 500MB.
- Applicants must secure written consent from individuals who appear on screen in a speaking role (see participant waiver form).
- Videos must meet minimum standards for organization, clarity, relevance of information, editing, and audio and video quality. If a video falls short, FSYP will give feedback and allow 45 additional days for revisions. Payment will only be made for videos that meet minimum standards.

Use of Videos

- Video will become the property of FSYP and will not be returned. FSYP may use submitted video in FSYP-related publicity or products, including posting on the FSYP website. Copyright will be retained by FSYP.

Submitting Videos:

- Videos, accompanied by any participant waivers, are to be posted to Drop Box by September 7, 2020 as per instructions that FSYP will send to each applicant.



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ENTRY FORM

Student Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Male Female

Age: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Pledge of Originality: I affirm that the video I am submitting to the 2020 FSYP Video Challenge is my own original work. I understand that my video will become the property of FSYP to use at its discretion.

Signature of student: _____ Date: _____

Parent Permission: I agree to allow FSYP to use the original video that is being submitted and to use my child's name to identify the creator of the video.

Name of parent or guardian: _____

Signature of parent or guardian: _____ Date: _____

Parent Agency: _____ Parent Email: _____

Additional Team Members (if applicable)

2. Last Name _____ First Name _____ Male Female

Age _____ Grade _____ School _____ Foreign Service youth? Yes No

Parent Name: _____ Signature providing permission _____

3. Last Name _____ First Name _____ Male Female

Age _____ Grade _____ School _____ Foreign Service youth? Yes No

Parent Name: _____ Signature providing permission _____



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Participant Waiver: I grant my permission to be filmed in connection with the Foreign Service Youth Foundation (FSYF) 2020 Welcome Home Video Challenge. I authorize FSYF, its assigns, successors, and agents to copyright, use and publish the video in print and/or electronically. I agree that FSYF may use such photographs/videos, in perpetuity, for any lawful purpose, including, but not limited to, such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content.

Name: _____ Signature/date: _____

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