



2017 FSYP Welcome Home Video Challenge

The Challenge:

- FS youth are invited to make a video profiling their D.C.-area community and schools to help future FS youths 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: \$400 to be divided among members of each film-making team. FSYP will award two video submissions.

Deadline:

- Entry Form (emailed to fsyf@fsyf.org): **August 1, 2017**
- Video submission: **September 8, 2017**

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.
- Applicants are encouraged to submit their entry form as soon as possible. The first applicant/team to submit a completed entry form from their county will automatically be selected to produce the video. FSYP will award a maximum of two videos featuring differing counties. Videos must then be submitted by the deadline of September 8, 2017.
- 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 two videos will be funded this year.

Video Specifications

- Narrated videos should be 8 to 12 minutes in running time. No slideshows or power point presentations. The video must be on MPEG-4, or QuickTime (MOV) file format.
- 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 5-7 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 8, 2017 as per instructions that FSYP will send to each applicant.

About the Sponsor

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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 2017 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 (FSYP) 2017 Welcome Home Video Challenge. I authorize FSYP, its assigns, successors, and agents to copyright, use and publish the video in print and/or electronically. I agree that FSYP 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.

Printed Name: _____ Signature/date: _____

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