

Rules and Guidelines

“We are family” Student Video Contest – IH PACIFIC GROUP

1. The competition is organised by IH Pacific Group (IH Vancouver and IH San Diego).
2. The competition is open to current students and former students (with no restriction on nationality or residence). Children under the age of 18 must have their parents' permission.
 - a. For children under the age of 18, parents must add this statement into email message:
“I, (full name of parent), hereby state my son or daughter, (full name of child), is permitted to participate in this student video contest for IH Pacific Group (IH Vancouver and IH San Diego).”
3. The length of the video should not exceed 60 seconds (one minute).
4. Must be a digital video (.mp4 file, .wav file, .mov file)
5. The video must include at least 45 seconds or more of English.
6. Each student may submit as many video entries as they wish. However, only 1 first place prize will be awarded per contest session (June 2020 to August 2020). By submitting a video to the competition, you confirm that it is your original work produced and processed by you and does not infringe on any other right of a third party.
 - a. The second and third place videos will be awarded with honourable mention and online classes
7. Content must comply with all local and national laws of the country of origin and Canada and the United States. Content must not 1) promote illegal behavior; 2) support racial, religious, sexual or other invidious prejudice; 3) advocate sexual or violent exploitation; 4) violate rights established by law or agreement; 5) invade the privacy of any person; or 6) be otherwise inappropriate as determined by IHP in its sole and conclusive determination.
8. By submitting an image/ video you grant IH PACIFIC GROUP the right to reproduce, reprint, distribute, perform, display, or exhibit the project for advertising,

publicity, and promotional purposes on their website, at conferences, or at any other venues to promote the benefit of International House Pacific Group and International House World Organization.

9. The competition will accept videos submissions until **23:59 (PST) on 30 June 2020**.
10. Please submit an entry form: <https://forms.gle/SqxN9Cys3vGTvXeUA>
We will send you an invite to a Google Folder where your video can be uploaded.
11. Entries should be accompanied by your full name, age, nationality and school that they would like to endorse (e.g. Vancouver or San Diego). If entrants are under 18 years old, entries must be accompanied with a parental consent:
 - a. *“I, (full name of parent), hereby state my son or daughter, (full name of child), is permitted to participate in this student video contest for IH Pacific Group (IH Vancouver and IH San Diego) on (Date: MM/DD/YYYY).”*
12. IHP is not responsible for any films that are lost, damaged, or that do not upload properly.
13. IHP reserves the right to modify the Rules without materially affecting the terms and conditions hereof. IHP reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual it finds to be tampering with the operation of the Competition or to be acting in violation of the Rules or otherwise in a disruptive manner.
14. Entrants agree to be bound by the official contest rules and decisions of the judges.

SELECTION OF THE WINNER

1. All entries will be posted on the IH Pacific schools' instagram and facebook profiles **2 business days** after it has been received and vetted. The public will be part of the evaluation, to collect the number of 'likes' until **23:59 (PST) on 7 July 2020**.
2. The five videos with the most likes will be selected for further evaluation. Each video will be posted again on Friday to collect 'likes' until the following Thursday.

Example

- a. Video 1 - repost on Friday, July 10 (collect votes until July 16)
- b. Video 2 - repost on Friday, July 17 (collect votes until July 23)
- c. Video 3 - repost on Friday, July 24 (collect votes until July 30)
- d. Video 4 - repost on Friday, July 31 (collect votes until August 6)
- e. Video 5 - repost on Friday, August 7 (collect votes until August 13)
- f. Video 6 (TBD)
- g. Video 7 (TBD)

*The above schedule may be changed without notice.

3. The videos submitted will be evaluated by a panel of judges, including teachers, staff and IH PACIFIC GROUP communications officers. The judges' decision is final. Videos will be judged mainly on:
 - 1) Originality & creativity
 - 2) Story-telling qualities
 - 3) More than 45 seconds of English used
 - 4) Cumulative 'likes' across IH SNS platforms (facebook and instagram)
 - a. Students may promote their respective videos on their own profiles but the criteria will only count the cumulative total number of 'likes' through IH San Diego and IH Vancouver profiles.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE WINNER

1. Winners will be announced by IH Vancouver and San Diego separately through IHP social media.
2. The winner will be contacted via e-mail.
3. Award distribution will be at the sole discretion of International House Pacific Group.

PRIZES & RECOGNITION

1. Award may not be sold or transferred and are not convertible to cash.
2. Online Classes prize will be valid for use July 1, 2020 through the end of December 2020. Seasonal and blackout dates may apply.
3. Winner certificate and prize is distributed by mail. We will ask for winner's mailing address information. IH PACIFIC GROUP is not responsible for mis-delivered award.

For further information, please contact:

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