



Live Interview On-Site Contest 2019

Date: Saturday 3/30/19
Assignment Desk: 9:30am
NO EDIT
Deadline: 12:00PM

CONTEST OBJECTIVE & RULES

- Record an interview live-to-tape, with one subject, on the provided topic.
- Production Time: 2 hours live to tape.
- High School: 1 team of up to 4 students.
- Interviews including the tosses back to the anchor should not exceed 60 seconds.
- Reporter should accept the toss from the anchor and then toss back to the anchor at the end.
- Interviews should be real. Do not invent random information. Stay within the topic. Interview people outside of your own school and program.
- No editing. Interviews should be shot "live-to-tape."
- Graphics, titles or any other in-camera effects are not part of the judging criteria.
- You may not receive assistance on your entry from an outside party. No teacher support.

JUDGING & EVALUATION

Judges will look for an interview that is credible with important information presented in an interesting and appropriate manner. Interviews should be appropriate for the subject matter and the STN audience. Reporters should speak clearly, watch their posture and avoid wearing clothing that is distracting or inappropriate for the segment.

Judges will focus on the following criteria:

- ★ Camera Presence
- ★ Look/Style
- ★ Enunciation/Inflection
- ★ Interview subject quality
- ★ Credibility/Integrity/Courage
- ★ Camera Operation
- ★ Microphone Skills
- ★ Segue/Transitions
- ★ Closeness to Topic
- ★ Followed Directions

CONTEST PROCEDURES

- Report to the Assignment Desk to receive your contest materials and instructions.
- Plan and shoot an interview, live-to-tape.

EXTRA ATTENTION

NOTE: Open with "Thanks, I'm [your name]..."
Close with "For Student Television Network, I'm [your name], now back to the news desk."
Do not use your school or program name.

SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRY

- Copy your entry to the flashdrive provided.
- Name your entry file using your contest ID # (Found on the contest pouch).
- Place the flashdrive back into the contest pouch and return it to the Contest Booth before the posted deadline.
- No entries will be accepted past the deadline.

QUESTIONS?

- Read this contest description thoroughly.
- Review all of the STN Contest FAQ's on the STN Convention webpage.
- Visit the Contest Booth any time during the contest operating hours.
- Email all of your contest questions to: contests@studenttelevision.com

* This is an on-site contest. You must remain within the contest map restriction until you have completed your entry.