



Podcast Team

On-Site Contest 2019

Date: Friday 3/29/19
Assignment Desk: 10:30am
FREE EDIT
Deadline: 4:30pm

CONTEST OBJECTIVE & RULES

- Produce a short podcast based on a topic. This is an audio only contest.
- Production Time: 6 hours
- High School: 1 team of up to 6 students.
- Podcasts should not exceed 5:00 minutes or face penalty by the judges.
- Podcasts should have a clear beginning, middle and end. Intros/openings, interviews, and segments produced during the contest period are permitted.
- Only approved royalty-free music is allowed.
- Only sound effects created during the contest period may be used.
- This contest has a “free edit” and does not require teams to report to the edit room.
- You may not receive assistance on an entry from an outside party. No teacher support.

JUDGING & EVALUATION

Judges will look for a podcast that is well-produced and strives for professionalism. Submissions should sound organized, with information presented in an interesting and appropriate manner.

Judges will focus on the following criteria:

- ★ On-Air Presence
- ★ Delivery/Style
- ★ Pronunciation/Inflection
- ★ Storytelling/Writing
- ★ Segue/Transitions
- ★ Audio/Sound Quality
- ★ Music/Sound Effects
- ★ Complexity
- ★ Creativity
- ★ Followed Directions

CONTEST PROCEDURES

- Report to the Assignment Desk to receive your contest materials and instructions.
- Review topic and produce a podcast.

EXTRA ATTENTION

NOTE: Close your podcast with “This has been a production of the STN Podcast Network.” In order to avoid confusion about teachers assisting students during a contest, adults or students from your own member program may NOT be interviewed in your entry.

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 contest policies on the STN website
- 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.