



STEM in Action Video Contest

FAQ

1. Who can participate?
 - The contest is open to students in 6th to 8th grade from Fayette, Greene, and Washington counties.
2. How many students may participate on a team?
 - Teams should consist of no more than 7 students.
3. Does it have to be a team of students?
 - Yes, single student entries are not permitted.
4. What are the teacher requirements?
 - Teachers are required to register their team and attend/watch the contest webinar.
5. Does the teacher need to create, edit, or submit the video?
 - All videos must be completed by students with the guidance and support from a teacher. Teachers are required to email a YouTube supported video file to the appropriate contact, Sarah D'Urzo at sarah.durzo@iu1.org.
6. How many teams can enter per school?
 - There is no limit on the number of teams that can enter per school/district. However, each team may only submit one video.
7. Is there a contest participation fee?
 - There is no participation fee as the contest is generously sponsored by Chevron.



8. What is the contest schedule?

- Teams will have from April 10 to 4:00PM on May 12 to submit their videos. Voting will run from May 15 -19, 2017 and teams will be notified of their status between May 22 – 26, 2017.

9. How long can the video be?

- Videos cannot run longer than three (3) minutes in duration.

10. Does the video need to contain any specific information?

- Yes, the video MUST have the schools district logo clearly shown in the beginning of the video as well as the STEM in Action logo (provided) at the end of the video.

11. What are the video contest categories?

- Best STEM Message
- Most Creative
- People's Choice

12. Can our team enter more than one category?

- Your team will automatically be entered into all video contest categories.

13. What type of video file format is accepted?

- Videos must be submitted in YouTube accepted file formats, which include: MOV, MP4 (MPEG4), AVI, WMV, FLV, 3GP, MPEGPS, WebM.

14. Where do I send the videos?

- Videos are to be emailed to Sarah D'Urzo at sarah.durzo@iu1.org no later than May 12, 2017 at 4:00 PM.

15. What if my school does not have access to video equipment?

- Please contact IU1 if you would like to borrow video equipment from the lending library. Contact Sarah D'Urzo at sarah.durzo@iu1.org



16. How will the videos be judged?

- Videos will be judged for the Best STEM Message and Most Creative awards by a panel of educators and Chevron personnel. The People's Choice award will be voted on by viewers.

17. Are there any awards for the winning teams?

- The winning team of each category will receive the IU1 Mobile Fab Lab at their school.

18. What would disqualify an entry?

Videos must not:

- have been entered in other contests or won other awards.
- Include mention or performance of any copyrighted media production, including but not limited to music, films, books, television programming, etc., or identifying descriptions of any media property.
- contain material that violates or infringes another's rights, including but not limited to material that violates privacy, publicity or intellectual property rights, or that constitutes copyright infringement.
- include third party trademarks, logos, insignia, location signage, photographs, artwork, or sculptures.
- contain material that is indecent, obscene, hateful, defamatory, slanderous, libelous, objectionable, or otherwise lacking in taste or quality in the views of the judges.
- contain material that promotes bigotry, racism, hatred, or harm against any group or individual.
- contain any material that is unlawful.
- go over the allotted time limit of three (3) minutes.

19. What are the video contest rules?

- Please see the provided STEM in Action: Submission Process and Rule guideline document.