



STEM in Action

SUBMISSION PROCESS AND RULES

The STEM in Action Video Contest sponsored by Chevron encourages students to explore the interdisciplinary nature of STEM by showcasing STEM activities in their school through a short video. Students, with teacher guidance, may choose to act it out, create an animation, or sing to create an engaging and appropriate video for all ages!

This contest is open to students in 6th to 8th grade currently enrolled in a public or private schools in Fayette, Greene, or Washington counties. Contestants must participate in a team of no more than seven (7) students. Participating districts will receive a \$50 gift card for expenses related to the production of the video.

Videos will be posted to the IU1 website (www.iu1.org) where they can be viewed and voted upon by anyone and everyone to showcase the amazing STEM programs/activities in the IU1 school districts. One winner will be recognized in the following categories:

Best STEM Message
Most Creative
People's Choice

To Submit a Video:

First, think!

- How will you showcase your STEM activities at your school?
- What do you care about? How has STEM impacted your community, your school, and you?
- How could you encourage others to get involved in STEM programs/activities?



- What would you like to say to potential viewers? What would be an effective way to communicate your message?
- Plan to encourage fellow students, friends, and family to vote for your video.

Second, register your team.

- Teachers/advisors are to be listed as the primary contact and is responsible for completing the online entry form.
- Registration and appropriate release forms are required to participate in the video contest.
- Fill out the online registration form at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeFGDBSA-r1raCaqsb2k-xrQJIM-vbKtEbPtmqsQGvPgZaaRg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Third, create your video!

- Videos can be filmed in any format supported by YouTube. (*See the FAQ for supported file formats.*)
- Submissions can be live action or animation. Anything that might work in a TV commercial is eligible – be creative!
- Videos must be no more than three (3) minutes in length. (*Videos over the time limit will be disqualified.*)
- Appropriate references must be included if data/statistics are being used.
- Any music or image MUST be in Public Domain, licensed under the Creative Commons License, or be an original musical work created by the student(s).
- Only one video per team can be submitted. All team members participating in the contest must submit the appropriate release forms in order to have their video posted. Individual students may only be a part of one video/team.
- The submission must be original student work.

Fourth, send in your video.

- Create a unique title for your video, beginning with STEM in Action_videocontest2017.
- Email your video to Sarah D'Urzo at sarah.durzo@iu1.org. Remember all videos MUST be sent as supported YouTube file formats. (*See FAQ for support file types.*)
- You will be notified of the receipt of your video within 24 hours.



Release Forms:

- Forms must be signed by a parent/guardian as well as the teacher/advisor for each student.
 - Go to <https://www.iu1.org/services/innovation-and-design/stem-in-action> to download the forms.
- Forms must be scanned and emailed as attachments to Sarah D'Urzo at sarah.durzo@iu1.org before 4:00PM on May 12, 2017. All required forms must be attached in one email clearly stating the point of contact, school, and title of video.

Disclosures:

- By submitting the video, teams represent and warrant that:
 - 1) all submitted material, including but not limited to the video and everything depicted in the video, is wholly original and does not infringe upon or otherwise violate any right of any person, firm, or entity;
 - 2) he/she has all rights, licenses, permissions, and consents necessary to submit the video in the contest in accordance with these terms and conditions; and
 - 3) no person/entity other than the entrant and his or her team has any right, title, interest, or arrangement to the video, including but not limited to, music publishing agreement, recording agreement, production agreement, or any similar agreement.
 - 4) *Release forms for each student have been submitted.*