



Original, Promotional SIT Videos Wanted

Lights! Camera!! Action!!!

A NEW Video Competition for the 2009 Students Involved with Technology Conference

Who knows better than a student who has attended SIT what a great conference it is! Well, here's your chance to tell us all about it! Students who will be in grades 3-12 when they attend the 2009 conference and have attended at least one of the first eight SIT Conferences are eligible to enter a video competition that will be showcased during the 2009 conference.

Students entering this competition will need to make a short video (1-3 minutes in length) that focuses on one of the following themes: SIT, Technology or Tech Hero.

Write a script, recruit friends to act, demo your latest robotic or tech experiment, make a music video, or a solar energy ad. Remember, this is your chance to show your creative side! Be original. Make us laugh. Excite us. And, of course, remember to be safe. A panel of judges will select semi-finalists to be highlighted during the morning sessions at the 2009 conference. Then an audience of your peers will vote on their favorite video in the categories of: **Best Overall SIT video, Most Technically Challenging SIT video** and **Most Creative SIT video**. Winners of the SIT video competition categories will be announced during 2009 conference closing session.

A Few Rules and Regulations

All videos must be shot, edited and produced entirely by students; no professional help is permitted. Only videos that are 1-3 minutes in length will be considered. **KEEP A BACKUP COPY OF YOUR ENTRY** as DVD submissions will not be returned to you. When putting together your video, remember to respect copyright laws. *Unauthorized use of another artist's music may result in your submission being disqualified. If you want to include music, try creating your own music tracks.*

Entry Submissions

Entries must be in .wmv format, and submitted on a DVD. An entry form (available at sitconference.org) must accompany every video submitted. The form must be filled out completely and signed by a parent or guardian. **Video submissions will ONLY be accepted November 1, 2008 thru noon on December 1, 2008.** Videos received after the deadline will **not** be accepted. Students can submit only one entry as an individual, and may also be a contributor to one group video submission.



Mail Submissions to: SIT Video Competition
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