



Lead the Way Workforce Development Video Contest

Official Rules

Eligibility

The Lead the Way Workforce Development Video Contest (“Contest”) is open to students who are enrolled at least half-time at Finger Lakes Community College, Genesee Community College, and Monroe Community College who are legal U.S. residents. Contestants can form teams of one (1) to three (3) students. The team has the option of selecting an advisor. An advisor must be an employee of the college the contestants attend. An advisor can advise more than one (1) team. Students can only participate as a team member on one (1) team. A team can only submit one (1) video. An institution can submit more than one (1) video.

If there is a change in your eligibility status during the Contest you must notify the Sponsor (as defined below) immediately. Any failure to notify the Sponsor of any change in eligibility status will cause the disqualification of the participant and/or the team of the participant from the Contest. Disqualified participants and/or teams will not be eligible to win any prizes.

Contest Sponsor

The contest is sponsored by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, 33 Liberty Street, New York, NY 10045-0001 (the “Sponsor”). Employees, officers, directors, agents, and representatives of the Sponsor are not eligible to serve on a team but can serve as an advisor. The Contest is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws.

General Conditions

Please read carefully these Official Rules (the “Official Rules”) before submitting any videos. By submitting a video individually or as part of a team you agree to be bound by these official rules and assign your rights in your submission as described herein. The Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify any entrant it finds to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Contest or violating these Official Rules.

The Sponsor reserves the right to, in its sole discretion, declare the contest over without choosing a winner, or to disqualify any participant and/or team that they believe: (i) has not complied with these Official Rules; (ii) has infringed the intellectual property or other proprietary rights of third parties; (iii) provides any false information (including, but not limited to, information related to your identity, mailing address, telephone number, email address, ownership of right or your eligibility status) and/or (iv) has violated any applicable laws, regulations, court orders, ordinances and/or rulings in preparing or submitting a video.

Contest Submission Period

The Contest Submission Period ends on Wednesday, April 22, 2015 at 11:59 pm Eastern Standard Time (“EST”) for emailed videos and 6:30p for videos submitted via regular or express mail. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE THE CONTEST SUBMISSION PERIOD ENDS.** By participating, entrants agree to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of the Judges and/or Sponsor, which are binding and final on matters related to this Contest.

1. Where to send video entries:



Option 1 (Preferred)

Upload your video using a service such as Dropbox, Google Drive, or other upload service and email link to: nyfed.regionaloutreach@ny.frb.org

Option 2 (mail video)

Mail to: Federal Reserve Bank of New York
Outreach and Education—Community Engagement
ATTN: Lead the Way Workforce Development Video Contest
33 Liberty Street
New York, NY 10045

2. Where to send paperwork:

Once completed and signed please forms using one of the options below.

Option 1: Fax to 212-720-7841

Option 2: Scan and email PDF to: nyfed.regionaloutreach@ny.frb.org

Option 3 (Mail paperwork):

Mail to: Federal Reserve Bank of New York
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How to Enter

To enter the contest: (1) Make your own video (“Submission”) according to the Submission Guidelines section contained in these Official Rules (“Submission Guidelines”). Your video can be as creative as you like within the Submission Guidelines. 2) Once you have created your video, complete the entry form in its entirety. 3) Submit your video using an upload service, OR mail your video submission according to the following guidelines:

- Videos should be submitted in .MOV with compression H.264, dimensions can be 720 x 480 or 1920 x 1080.

All entries received by the end of the Submission Period that are complete and otherwise qualified will be eligible to win. Sponsor are not responsible for late, lost, delayed, damaged, misdirected, incomplete, void, corrupted, garbled, illegible, or unintelligible submissions and those submissions are void and will not be accepted; nor are Sponsor responsible for any problems, bugs, or malfunctions contestants encounter when seeking to enter their submissions.

Submission Guidelines

Your video must be 30 seconds or less in length. Entries must be submitted in English.



Contestants may not be, nor may contestant use parties who: 1) are represented under contract (e.g., by a talent agent or manager) that would limit or impair Sponsor's ability to show the video in any media form; 2) have an acting or modeling contract that would make their appearance in the Submission a violation of any third party rights; 3) are under a merchandising agreement; or 4) are under any other contractual relationship that may prohibit them from participating fully in this promotion, or from allowing Sponsors or its licensees to use royalty-free, the Submission worldwide in all media in perpetuity.

No submission may depict any nudity, animal cruelty, harmful or illegal activity or substance abuse. In addition, no submissions may contain foul language.

Contestants must hold all rights to the entire video submission. For example any music, voice-overs, or images contained in any submission must be properly licensed, and evidence of such licensing must be provided to the Sponsor upon request at any time during or after the contest submission. All persons that are identifiable in the video must sign the provided team member or video participation release form.

Contestant agrees to indemnify Sponsor against any and all claims of infringement from any third party for any use by Sponsor of video submission. Any music or images used in the video submission must be an original work of authorship under U.S. Copyright law.

Contestant must secure—and winners will be required to submit—a written release from any actors and/or any other video participant to use their name and likeness under the terms and conditions of these Official Rules.

Judging

Judging will be completed by a panel of judges selected by the Sponsor and the judging process is subject to announcement at a later date and may be done in collaboration with any of Sponsor's Content partners. The judges will score the videos in two rounds based on their evaluation of the following criteria:

1. ROUND 1: TECHNICAL ROUND

Submitted videos will undergo a review by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York to insure compliance with the rules and regulations of the contest.

2. ROUND 2: MERIT

Round 2 is the final round of judging. Judges will be asked to consider the following criteria when scoring:

- I. Content Accuracy
How accurate is the video?
- II. Educate
Does the video present a clear message that educates the audience on the chosen industry and occupation(s)?
- III. Connect
Will the video connect to the target audience?
Is the message relevant to the target audience?



IV. Uniqueness

Is the video unique / creative in conveying the message in its presentation?

Notification

The winner(s) will be notified during an award ceremony to be held on April 30, 2015. If a winner is selected but is not present in the Award Forum, the winning team will be notified by email. If you are selected as a winner of the Contest and you do not contact the Sponsor within 10 (ten) days of the notification, you will forfeit your prize.

Prize

One first (1) prize: If eligible under the Official Rules, the first place video will air in select local movie theaters for a length of time determined by the Sponsor. The winning team members will also be eligible to receive internship placement services with a Content partner aimed at providing an internship with a local company in the Greater Rochester area. The winning team will also be invited to receive career advice during a luncheon in the Greater Rochester area with experts from their industry. A \$500 scholarship per winning student will be provided by the Rochester Area Community Foundation of Rochester, NY.

If the prize described above becomes unavailable, the Sponsor reserves the right to substitute it for an alternate prize.

One second (2) prize: If eligible under the Official Rules, creators of the second place video will receive career advice during a luncheon in the Greater Rochester area with experts from their industry. The winning team members will also be eligible to receive internship placement services with a Content partner aimed at providing an internship with a local company in the Greater Rochester area. A \$250 scholarship per winning student will be provided by the Rochester Area Community Foundation of Rochester, NY.

One third (3) prize: If eligible under the Official Rules, creators of the career advice over a special luncheon with experts from their industry.

The prizes to be awarded to the winner(s) of the Contests are nontransferable and, as such, winner(s) may not designate someone else as the winner. If you are unable or unwilling to accept your prizes, the Sponsor expressly reserve the right to select a new winner from the other participants using the judging criteria described herein.

Winner(s) of the Contest (or the parents/legal guardians in the case of Minors) must agree to the publication, reproduction, depiction, and display of their personal information, voice, appearance, likeness and the description of the winning video for any and all purposes, including but not limited to the commercial, advertising and promotional purposes.

Winners are solely responsible for payment of all taxes incurred as a result of the award of a prize.

The Sponsor will refer first and second prize Contest winners to a Contest partner to provide internship placement services. The Sponsor is not affiliated with any internship provider and does not guarantee placement. Proposed internship placements may or may not be remunerated.

Use of Personal Information



By submitting an entry to the Contest, you agree that your personal information (including, but not limited to, name, mailing address, phone number, and email address) will be collected, processed, stored and used by the Sponsor and may be provided to Contest partners for conducting and administering the Contest (i.e. notifying winners, contacting participants, verifying participant information for eligibility purposes, etc) and contacting participants in connection with announcement that may be of interest.

Intellectual Property

By submitting and entry to the Contest, you accept and agree that the Sponsor shall be deemed the sole and exclusive owners of all worldwide rights, title, and interests in and to the video, including without limitation, all copyrights, patents, trademarks, trade names, trade secrets and any other proprietary rights over the video submitted by you. In this regard, for no additional consideration, you hereby agree to and hereby do assign to the Sponsor all worldwide rights, title, and interests in and to the video, including without limitation, all copyrights, patents, trademarks, trade names, trade secrets and any other proprietary rights in and to the video submitted by you. The Sponsor may edit and use videos submitted in their sole discretion.

By submitting an entry to the Contest, both during the term of Contest and thereafter, you agree to cooperate with the Sponsor in securing the protection and enforcement of any rights over the video submitted by you. This includes, but is not limited to, acknowledging and delivering to the Sponsor all documents or papers which may be necessary to enable the Sponsor to publish, protect, register and/or obtain statutory protection throughout the world for the video submitted by you.

Warranties

By submitting an entry to the contest, you warrant and represent that you have or will have full and sufficient right and authorization to grant the indemnities, consents, authorizations, licenses, assignments, releases and waivers contemplated under these official rules; that you have made no agreements, grants, assignments, or commitments which will conflict with or impair the complete enjoyment of the rights and privileges granted to the sponsor; that any or all videos and/or materials submitted by you are or will be wholly original, and they do not and shall not infringe upon or violate any copyright, or any other right, and that there is, to the best of your knowledge, no claim or action pending, outstanding or threatened which might in any way prejudice the rights granted or to be granted to the sponsor.

Limitation of Liability

By submitting an entry to the contest you expressly release the Sponsor and its Contest partners and their subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, employees, agents, successors and assigns from any liability whatsoever, and waive any and all causes of action, for any claims, costs, injuries, losses, or damages of any kind (directly or indirectly) arising out of or in connection with the Contest or acceptance, possession, or use of any prize (including, without limitation, claims, costs, injuries, losses, and damages related to personal death, damage to or destruction of property, rights or publicity or privacy, defamation or portrayal in a false light, whether intentional or unintentional), including any claims related to internship placement services, whether under a theory of contract, warranty, tort (including negligence, whether active, passive, or imputed), strict liability, product liability, contribution, or any other theory, for expenditures, investments or other obligations or commitments incurred or made by you in connection with the contest, or on account of any other thing or cause whatsoever.

Indemnity



You agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Sponsor and its Contest partners and their subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, employees, agents, successors and assigns, for and against any damage, civil or criminal liability, fine, charge, expense or loss imposed on or suffered by the Sponsor, directly or indirectly, as a result of: (1) any breach of these Official Rules directly or indirectly attributable to you; (2) negligent or intentional acts or omissions by you, your teammates, and/or any other person acting on your behalf; (3) the infringement or alleged infringement of any patents, copyrights, trademark, trade name, trade secrets or other intellectual property rights, or the infringement or alleged infringement of any privacy rights, right of publicity or similar rights of any person or entity; (4) any misrepresentation made by you in connection with the Contest (including, but not limited, to misrepresentations regarding your compliance with the eligibility requirements); and/or (5) for failure to comply with any law, rule or regulation applicable to, or that has to be complied with by you, your teammates and/or any other person acting on your behalf.

In the event that attorney's fees or other costs are incurred to secure performance of any of the obligations herein provided for, or to establish damages for the breach thereof or to obtain any other appropriate relief, whether by way of prosecution or defense, the Sponsor shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred therein from you (the contestant).

Miscellaneous

Nothing in these Official Rules (including, but not limited to, the submission of an entry into the Contest) will be interpreted as the creation of an employer/employee, joint venture or principal/agent relationship between the Sponsor and the participants of the Contest.

Any provision of the Contests and the these Official Rules that is declared invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction shall be ineffective to the extent of such invalidity or unenforceability without invalidating or rendering unenforceable the remaining provisions hereof. The headings or titles of the sections of these Official Rules are used for purposes of reference and they should not affect the construction, interpretation, validity and/or enforceability of these Official Rules.

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