

## Irving Parks and Recreation | 2021 Student Video Contest

### **CALLING ALL STUDENT ACTORS, DIRECTORS AND VIDEOGRAPHERS!**

*Teen Driver Safety Awareness Week is Oct. 17-23.* Create and submit a short video that promotes safe driving for teens and/or adults. Participants must upload a 30 to 90-second video via YouTube and submit the link, along with the online entry form by Oct. 9. Grab your friends and get creative. Monetary prizes will be awarded!

### Contest Rules

#### **PLEASE READ ALL RULES AND GUIDELINES PRIOR TO ENTRY.**

1. Entry application for the student video contest is available online and must be completed in its entirety. Deadline for entry is midnight Oct. 9, 2021. Late entries will not be accepted.
2. Entrant/applicant must be enrolled in grades 9-12, be a resident of Irving, or attend any public or private high school located in Irving. Irving homeschool students are eligible to enter, as well as any Irving residents that attend school outside Irving city limits.
3. Nonresident teens are eligible to participate in this contest as long as a majority of participant actors reside in Irving or are students enrolled in any Irving high school, whether public, private or homeschool.
4. Adult family members, friends, or mentors can be in the student videos, provided that these adults are not the primary actor(s).
5. **PHOTO RELEASE:** Each person shown on camera will be required to submit a photo/video consent agreement for the video to be eligible for contest. For actors under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian will need to sign this release form. Release forms are available online.
6. Videos should be the work of the student(s) and not produced by any professional media or commercial business.
7. Videos should be between 30 and 90 seconds in length and available on YouTube with the following requirements:
  - Video should be publicly viewable.
  - Link to video must be provided in the contest entry form.
  - Video should include the name of primary contact person in the description, along with the title of the video.
  - Video must not contain inappropriate or obscene language, references, gestures or profanity.
8. All videos will be reviewed for content, clarity, appropriate messaging and creativity. All entries will be viewed by a panel of judges that will determine the finalists and grand prize winner.
9. All decisions made by the judges are final.

### **SAFE DRIVING TOPICS**

Below are some driving topics that may be used for video content. These are provided as helpful suggestions and not mandatory. Feel free to use your own ideas.

- Seatbelts
- Speeding
- Texting While Driving
- Impaired Driving
- Proper Vehicle Maintenance
- For information on distracted driving, visit: [AAA Distracted Driving](#)

### **ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS**

- The grand prize winner will be announced at this year's Teen Driver Safety Fair on October 23 at Lively Pointe Youth Center, 909 N. O'Connor Road.
- Finalists will be notified prior to the event.
- Attendance at the Teen Driver Safety Fair is encouraged, but not mandatory to receive prize.
- Winning videos also will be posted on the Irving Parks and Recreation Facebook page.

### **UPCOMING EVENT: Oct. 23 | Teen Driver Safety Fair and Luncheon**

Noon to 2 p.m. at Lively Pointe Youth Center | Free Admission

Teens and their families will receive practical tips and tools to develop safe driving habits at this free, educational event presented by AAA Texas. Participants will enjoy a free lunch and receive valuable information from safe driving experts and guest speakers who will share personal stories of impaired driving. Open to the public. Advanced registration is required and will begin Sept. 18.

### **QUESTIONS?**

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