

Music Video Frequently Asked Questions

Can students work together in a group?

Answer: Yes students can work together in a group but the prize money will need to be split between participants.

All members of the group need to have a release form. All forms must be placed in the same folder.

Are the songs supposed to be translated?

Answer: Yes. Songs should be translated into ASL and not signed in English. Judges will be looking for meaning and a strong ASL translation.

Can any song be used?

Answer: Songs can be from any genre as long as they are school-appropriate and do not use profanity, reference illegal/drug use, or have strong sexual content. The song should be easy for students to work with and showcase their talents.

How long should the song be?

Answer: The song should be no more than 2:00 - 2:30 seconds in length. Judges will not watch past this timeframe.

Can a music video be copied from the Internet?

Answer: No. This is considered plagiarism and videos will be thrown out if they are not the original work of the student.

Does the video need to be in one location with a solid background?

Answer: No. Students are encouraged to create settings that match the mood and general feel of the song in order to enhance the story.