CELEBRATE AGING VIDEO CONTEST

Use your creativity to say something about aging or gerontology in a video of 5 minutes or less.

HOW TO ENTER

Step 1: Create your video

Step 2: Upload your video to YouTube

Step 3: Complete the submission form

JUDGING CRITERIA

- Originality and creativity of the idea proposed in the video (40%)
- Creativity and quality of the video (30%)
- Effectiveness and clarity of communication and mode of presentation (30%)

SUBMISSIONS ACCEPTED THROUGH 11:59PM SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2021
Use your creativity to say something about aging or gerontology in a video of 5 minutes or less. Possibilities are endless, but may include videos designed to inform about particular issues, videos designed to attract students to the study of gerontology, or videos highlighting a particular service activity. Submissions will be evaluated on the quality of communication as well as relevance to the mission of SPO.

- All videos and submission forms will be accepted up until **11:59PM on Sunday, February 14, 2021**.

- A panel of SPO representatives will review each video submission to determine the quality of communication, relevance of the video to the mission of SPO, and adherence to the official rules.

- Submissions will be judged on the following criteria:
  - Originality and creativity of the idea proposed in the video (40%)
  - Creativity and quality of the video (30%)
  - Effectiveness and clarity of communication and mode of presentation (30%)

- Top 5 finalists, as determined by judges based on criteria above, will be notified no later than Friday, February 26, 2021 through the contact information provided on the video submission form.

- Celebrate Aging Contest Winner will be announced at the 41st Annual Southern Gerontological Society Conference:
  
  **42nd Annual SGS Conference**
  
  Aging Better Together: Building an Inclusive Aging Community.
  
  Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland (*Tentative)
  
  April 6- April 10, 2021
  
  [https://www.southerngerontologicalsociety.org/meeting.html](https://www.southerngerontologicalsociety.org/meeting.html)

- **If you need help uploading a video to YouTube,** click on Step 2 or visit the 'Help' icon on YouTube.

- **To Access the Contest Submission form, click on Step 3, or follow:** [https://forms.gle/JDHaZKeanlxV5r7t6](https://forms.gle/JDHaZKeanlxV5r7t6).

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