

2020

WHY I WANT TO BE A TEACHER

STUDENT VIDEO CONTEST

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SHARE YOUR PASSION
GET CREATIVE
WIN \$\$\$

Create a video that describes

WHY YOU WANT
TO BE A TEACHER!

Deadline: November 13th, 2020

Additional details: <https://www.uccs.edu/coe>



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“Why I Want to be a Teacher” 2020 Video Contest

Official Rules

THIS VOLUNTARY CONTEST IS LIMITED TO CURRENTLY ENROLLED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO COLORADO SPRINGS (“UCCS”) TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM. PLEASE REVIEW THESE OFFICIAL RULES BEFORE ENTERING THE CONTEST. ENTRY TO THE CONTEST IS VOLUNTARY, FREE AND NO PAYMENT OR PURCHASE IS REQUIRED TO ENTER OR WIN. A PAYMENT OR PURCHASE WILL NOT IMPROVE ODDS OF WINNING. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED.

Description of the Contest

The mission and goals of the UCCS College of Education Teacher Education Program guide students to not only develop and enhance the knowledge and skills expected in teaching professions, but also to provide a meaningful structure for supporting the essential elements of each Teacher Education program. The model assumes that professional educators will serve as instructional leaders within their school settings and that learning to teach is a developmental process. Teachers enhance their instructional leadership skills by increasing the professional knowledge base and reflecting on practice. In keeping with this goal, this voluntary “Why I Want to be a Teacher” contest asks students to create a 2- to 4-minute video of their choice that will be featured on YouTube, the UCCS College of Education (COE) website, COE Alumni LinkedIn, and COE Facebook and Twitter pages.

Binding Agreement

To enter this contest, you must agree to be bound by these Official Rules (“the Rules”). Therefore, please read the following rules prior to entry. You agree that submission of an entry to this contest constitutes agreement to these Rules. You may not submit an entry to the contest and are not eligible to receive the prizes described in the Rules, unless you agree to these Official Rules. These Official Rules form a binding legal agreement between you and the UCCS College of Education in respect to the Video Contest.

Overview

No purchase, payment, or donation of any kind is necessary to enter or win; a purchase, payment, or donation will not increase the chance of winning. By entering, entrant agrees to be bound by these Rules and the decisions of the judges, which are considered to be final.

The contest submission period starts September 21, 2020 and ends at midnight on November 13, 2020. Finalists will be announced on November 23, 2020. Winners will be announced at a screening party/award ceremony, tentatively scheduled December 3, 2020 6:00 -7:00 PM; location to be announced.

Eligibility

1. This voluntary contest is limited to undergraduate, post baccalaureate, and graduate students enrolled in UCCS College of Education Teacher Preparation/Licensure programs currently enrolled at least half-time. Half-time is defined as at least 6 credit hours for an undergraduate student or 3 credit hours for a graduate student.
2. This contest is open to students enrolled in UCCS College of Education Teacher Preparation Programs as defined above and who are at least 18 years old at the time of entry. By my submission, I affirm that I am at least 18 years old and that I have read and fully understand the contest terms, rules, waivers and releases. For minors under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian may accept the contest terms, rules, waivers and releases and grant permissions for the minor’s participation on behalf of the minor, as permitted by C.R.S. § 13-22-107.
3. Employees of the UCCS College of Education Teacher Education Program are not eligible for entry in the Contest.

4. Members of the Contest judging panel and their immediate family members are ineligible for entry in the Contest.” Immediate family members” includes spouses, domestic partners, siblings, parents, children, grandparents, and grandchildren, whether as “in-laws”, or by current or past marriage, remarriage, adoption, co-habitation, or other familial extension.

How to Enter

1. Eligible entrants will submit their video (the “Submission” or “Entry”) on their own YouTube channel. The video must be no shorter than two (2) minutes, and no longer than four (4) minutes in length. The video must conform to the YouTube Terms of Service located at [youtube.com/terms](https://www.youtube.com/terms).

2. The person uploading or submitting the Entry will be deemed the entrant (“Entrant”). The Entrant is the one person who owns the email address associated with the Submission. If any group elects to collaborate on a Submission, they are required to designate one person as the Entrant who will be the agent of the group to enter the Contest, agree to the Rules, and accept the Prize(s). The College of Education Teacher Education Program, UCCS, its affiliates, and anyone else involved in the development and/or execution of this Contest are not responsible for any disputes among collaborators related to the Contest.

3. Following your YouTube upload on your own channel, entrants must complete an online submission form found at [Why I Want to Be a Teacher Video Contest Entry Form](#). Completing this form indicates acceptance of these Rules, as well as providing the student’s UCCS identification number and web address of the YouTube submission. No submission will be considered that cannot be uploaded to YouTube, or without a submission form.

4. Each Entry must be in keeping with UCCS’s educational mission, and Entry may not be profane, offensive, pornographic, defamatory, or inappropriate as determined by The College of Education Teaching and Learning Program and at The College of Education’s Teacher Education Program sole discretion. The College of Education Teacher Education Program reserves the right to disqualify any submission it deems to be not in keeping with UCCS’s educational mission or to contain material deemed profane, offensive, pornographic, defamatory, or inappropriate at The College of Education’s Teacher Education Program sole discretion.

5. The UCCS College of Education Teacher Education Program does not take responsibility for submissions outside the submission period that were delayed by any issues relating to the online submission process, including but not limited to inability to complete and submit the online submission form. These submissions will not be considered.

7. Each Entrant agrees not to submit any Entry that infringes upon any third party proprietary rights, intellectual property rights, industrial property rights, personal or moral rights, including without limitation, copyright, trademark, patent, trade secret, or confidentiality obligations, or otherwise violates applicable U.S. law. Entries violating this section of the Rules may be disqualified.
8. Entrants are encouraged to follow the visual style in their Submission, outlined in the UCCS Brand Identity Standards found at www.UCCS.edu/brand.
9. Each Submission must be the original work of the Entrant. It may not have been entered in previous contests or for previous awards. It may not have been published in any medium prior to submission.
10. Each Submission must not contain any copyrighted works (including music, brand logos, slogans, etc) other than those owned by the Entrant or UCCS. Use of unauthorized music or other copyrighted works may result in disqualification of the submission or alteration of the submission, in The UCCS College of Education Teacher Education Program sole discretion.
11. The UCCS College of Education Teacher Education Program reserves the right, in their sole discretion, to remove or blur any elements rather than disqualify an otherwise compliant Submission. The College of Education's Teacher Education Program may elect to make these changes or ask the entrant to do so. If The College of Education's Teacher Education Program requests these changes to be made by the Entrant, and the Entrant refuses, the Submission is subsequently subject to disqualification.
12. By submitting an Entry, each Entrant agrees The College of Education's Teacher Education Program shall unconditionally and irrevocably own the Entry submitted, including all rights embodied therein in winning entries and that The College of Education's Teacher Education Program and its designees may use, publish, adapt, modify, combine, or dispose of any Entry or Submission or elements there of online, in print, film, television, or any other media now or hereafter without additional compensation or notification to, or permission from, the Entrant, except as prohibited by law.
13. By submitting an Entry, I hereby grant the University of Colorado Colorado Springs unrestricted permission to use and re-use photographic portraits, editorials, video, digital or film images, or any pictures taken of myself, individually or in conjunction with the Entry, in any printed or videographic matter, in any and all media, and for any purpose allowed by law. This includes, but is not limited to, illustration, promotion, art, editorial, advertising and trade.

Judging

1. Winners will be determined through a two stage judging process. First, three (3) finalists will be selected by a panel of UCCS faculty and staff, based on the criteria outlined below. The 3 finalists videos will be posted on The UCCS College of Education Teacher Education Program social media outlets which allow students, faculty, and staff to vote on their favorite video. The winners will be determined considering these votes.

2. Judging Criteria:

- Does the video follow the guidelines?
- Does the video run between 2-4 minutes?
- Is the information included in the video accurate?
- Are any copyrighted materials used in the video?
- Is any portion of the video inappropriate?
- Did the students complete all necessary forms?
- Was emotion evoked by the video?
- Did the student show enthusiasm?
- Universal appeal?
- Relevance?
- Reflection of theme?

Prizes

1. There will be three (3) prize winners, determined by votes received in the second stage of judging.
2. The grand prize will be a five hundred dollar (\$500) Visa Gift Card.
3. The second and third place winners will receive a two hundred fifty dollar (\$250) Visa Gift Card.
4. Prizes will be awarded at the screening party/Award Ceremony.
5. Winners are solely responsible for all taxes and/or fees that may be incurred. All prize winners are required to present legal picture identification and complete all necessary state and federal tax forms upon receipt of the prize at the Award Ceremony.

Additional Rules

1. By participating in the Contest, participants agree to be bound by the decisions of The College of Education Teaching and Learning Program personnel. The College of Education Teaching and Learning Program reserves the right to disqualify any participant or winner and may refuse to award any prize to a person who is ineligible or who has violated any rule, gained unfair advantage in participating in the contest, or obtained winner status using fraudulent means. The College of Education Teaching and Learning Program will interpret these rules and resolve any disputes, conflicting claims, or ambiguities concerning the rules of the contest and their decisions concerning such decisions shall be final. If the conduct or outcome of the Contest is affected by human errors, malfunctions or failures of any kind, intentional interference or any event beyond the control of The College of Education Teaching and Learning Program; reserves the right to terminate this Contest, or make such other decisions regarding the outcome as The College of Education Teaching and Learning Program deems appropriate. All decisions will be made by The College of Education Teaching and Learning Program and are final. The College of Education Teaching and Learning Program may waive any of these rules at its sole discretion.

2. By submitting any entry, entrants thereby grant The College of Education Teaching and Learning Program and UCCS and their affiliates, subsidiaries, licensees and assigns., an irrevocable, perpetual, and royalty-free right to use, reproduce, edit, display, transmit, prepare derivative works of, modify, publish and otherwise make use of submitted work (including the video, and all aspects thereof) or other information in any and all media, whether now known or hereafter created, throughout the world and for any purpose. In addition to other things, the rights granted to UCCS The College of Education Teaching and Learning Program and UCCS include, but are not limited to, the right to resize, crop, censor, compress, edit feature, caption, affix logos to, and otherwise alter or make use of the submitted work. I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product or products that may be used in connection with the Entry.

3. Entrants acknowledge and agree that The College of Education Teaching and Learning Program and UCCS shall have no obligation to post, display, or otherwise make publicly available any work submitted by the entrant, and may, in their sole discretion, remove, edit, modify, or delete any work that the entrant submits.

4. The College of Education Teaching and Learning Program and UCCS reserve the right not to award any prizes if none of the entries received meet the stated Contest criteria, in The College of Education Teaching and Learning Program's sole discretion.

5. The College of Education Teaching and Learning Program and UCCS takes no responsibility and assumes no liability for acts of omission acts, or damages that may result from the preparing of materials to submit for this contest. The College of Education

Teaching and Learning Program and UCCS stress that producers safely conduct their projects and avoid potentially dangerous production situations.

Waiver of Liability and Agreement to Indemnify

By submitting any entry, each entrant, its, his, her, or their heirs, successors, and assigns (“entrant”) thereby releases, forever discharges, and covenants not to make a claim against or sue The College of Education Teaching and Learning Program, UCCS, and their parents, subsidiaries, and affiliates, licensees, employees, officers, directors, representatives, successors, and assigns (“The College of Education Teaching and Learning Program and UCCS”), of and from all manner of action or actions, cause or causes of action, at law or in equity, suits claims, demands, liability, loss, cost, or expense, of any nature whatsoever, known or unknown, fixed or contingent, which entrant may have or hereafter have with The College of Education Teaching and Learning Program and UCCS by reason of any injuries or damages entrant may sustain, whether to entrant’s person, property, reputation, or otherwise, as a result of, incident to, or related in any way to the entry, the contest, or the use, incorporation or exploitation of the entry for any purpose described herein. Entrant waives and forgoes the right to seek injunctive relief against anyone relating in any way to the entry, the contest, or the use, incorporation, or exploitation of the materials for any purpose described herein. Entrant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless The College of Education Teaching and Learning Program and UCCS from and against any liabilities, losses, claims, demands, costs (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys’ fees) and expenses arising in connection with any breach or alleged breach by me of any representation made in the entry or by virtue of submitting the entry.

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Media Release Form**

I hereby grant the University of Colorado Colorado Springs unrestricted permission to use and re-use photographic portraits, editorials, video, digital or film images, or any pictures taken of myself, or my child, individually or in conjunction with other photographs, in any printed or videographic matter, in any and all media, and for any purpose allowed by law. Footage maybe retained by University archives for historical purposes. This includes, but is not limited to, illustration, promotion, art, editorial, advertising and trade.

I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product or products that may be used in connection with the abovementioned images.

I hereby release the Regents of the University of Colorado, the University of Colorado Colorado Springs, their legal representatives, and all people acting under their permission or authority, from any liability in connection with the use of the images as outlined above.

I understand that the photographs taken by the staff or their designers of the University of Colorado Colorado Springs will be included in the Department files. I agree the images, the transparencies of the images, and the copyright privileges of the images shall be the sole property of the University of Colorado Colorado Springs.

I hereby affirm that I am at least 18 years old, and, if appropriate, have every right to complete this contract in my own or my child's name. I state further that I have read and fully understand the above authorization, release and agreement.

For minors under 18 years of age, the parent or guardian accepts the above terms and grants permissions for the minor's participation on behalf of said minor, as permitted by C.R.S. § 13-22-107.

Printed Name of Volunteer

Volunteer Signature

Date

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian for Minor Volunteer

Signature of Parent or Guardian for Minor Volunteer

Date

Address

Phone Number