



Video Contest Rules

**Please review these rules before entering the contest.
Your entry submission constitutes agreement to these rules.**

Contest Description

Responding to Pope Francis' invitation to give and receive God's mercy, the Sisters of Mercy have been sharing the many ways Mercy sisters, associates, companions, co-workers, ministries and students "[Make Mercy Real.](#)" Through this video contest sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas' Extended Justice Team, Mercy students are invited to show through video how they "Make Mercy Real" by living out Mercy's five [Critical Concerns](#).

Entries are to accomplish one of the following related to one or more of Mercy's Critical Concerns:

- educate about an injustice
- show how an individual or group experiences an injustice
- show how an individual or group confronts an injustice

Who Can Enter

This contest is open to students, high school or college age, who attend Mercy high schools, colleges/universities, or who are involved in a Mercy affiliated ministry.

Entrants who are under the age of 18 must obtain the consent of your parent or legal guardian before entering this contest.

Videos can be submitted as part of a class assignment, project for a club or school organization, graduation project, or independently.

How to Enter

Anyone considering participating in this contest should complete this [interest form](#). Additional details on the contest will then be forwarded, including preferred video format and uploading instructions. Once the video is ready for submission,

this [registration form](#) is to be submitted for each entry and the video uploaded as instructed.

Contest Deadline

All final entries must be received by March 1, 2017.

Format Requirements

Length: under 8 minutes

Language: English or Spanish

Rules

Each entrant agrees not to submit any entry that infringes upon any third party proprietary rights, intellectual property rights, personal or moral rights or any other rights, including copyright or trademark, or otherwise violates applicable U.S. law.

Each submission must not contain any copyrighted works (including music) other than those owned by the entrant. Any music used will need to be submitted with native files.

By submitting an entry, the entrant thereby grants to the Sisters of Mercy an irrevocable, perpetual and royalty-free right to use, reproduce, edit, display, transmit, prepare derivative works of, modify, publish and otherwise make use of the submitted work.

Winner Selection

A panel of judges chosen by the Sisters of Mercy will select the winning video(s). The grand prize winner will receive \$500.

Additional Information

For an overview of all contest information, go to www.sistersofmercy.org/contest.

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