

2023 FLORIDA LEAGUE
OF CITIES

YOUTH COUNCIL

VIDEO

COMPETITION



OVERVIEW

The Florida League of Cities (FLC) is pleased to announce the 2023 Youth Council Video Competition! The competition aims to provide a way for Florida's youth councils to showcase their ideas, creativity and commitment to their communities.

This year's video competition asks councils, "**What makes your city, town or village great?**" Within the video, answer the following questions:

- ▶ What makes your city, town or village special?
- ▶ What does your city, town or village offer its residents, businesses and visitors?
- ▶ How does your youth council help make your city, town or village great?

The nomination must include:

1. The YouTube link to your video, up to five minutes long, that answers all questions listed in the overview section. (No other link will be accepted.)
2. A 250-words-or-less summary of your video.
3. A letter of recommendation from the Mayor, Manager, Clerk or a Councilmember/Commissioner.

The deadline for entries is **Friday, November 10, 2023**. Your nomination **will only be scored if all of the above are included**. The League is not looking for professional quality, just creativity and imagination!

APPLICATION RULES

- ▶ The Florida League of Cities video competition is open only to youth councils sponsored by a city, town or village government that is a member of the Florida League of Cities.
- ▶ Judging will be based entirely on the youth council's entry.
- ▶ The judges' decision is final, and all material received becomes the property of the Florida League of Cities, with permission to use it perpetually and universally, in any manner deemed appropriate by the League, with no additional compensation beyond the award money presented to the winner.
- ▶ The video should be **no more than five minutes long**.
- ▶ **The video will not be judged if you use copyrighted music and cannot prove that you have received written permission from the artist.**
- ▶ The League must receive all materials by **November 10, 2023**.

SUBMISSION

All work must be submitted through an online form found at flcities.com/municipal-youth-councils. This form will allow you to upload all documentation. Please fill out all information fields.

Submissions that are emailed or mailed will **NOT** be judged.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS

Winners will be announced in December, and three projects will be selected as winners. Winners will:

- ▶ Be showcased on the League's website and social media platforms.
- ▶ Be recognized at a local City Council or Commission meeting.
- ▶ Receive a monetary award of \$250 and a trophy/plaque.

The League reserves the right not to award all prizes.

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