

# Greetings & Welcome to The Rules and Regulations for the iDidaContest.

## **When can these project be created?**

All work must be completed by the entrants within the last calendar year (not necessarily school year). We appreciate teachers and hosts who vet all entries before submitting to the iDidaContest with hopes of submitting the best entries Alaskan students can offer.

## **Age Categories:**

Grade levels include: K-4, 5-8, 9-12 & Educators (or adults).

Entries for group work must be submitted in the age category for the oldest person in the group. For example, if a middle school student is filming and helping edit kindergartners on a movie project, the movie should be entered in Grades 5-8 age category.

## **Prizes:**

First place for each grade and section wins \$100. There is a people's choice award for \$250 that will be determined on the night of the iDidaNight Extravaganza. People choice will be awarded for iDidaMovie, iDidaPhoto, and iDidaPodcast.

## **Individual Contest Rules:**

### **iDidaPhotos**

Photos must be taken by the entrant. Photo subject must be PG rated photos. Photos should not be retouched more than basic cropping, brightness and/or basic editing. If photos have been altered more than basic editing, these photos should be entered into the Digitally Enhanced category. Other categories include Alaska Life and Tells a Story.

All photo formats will not be submitted without a size limit.

### **iDidaMovie**

Movies must **not exceed 2 minutes**. Movies must be PG rated and must **not** contain copyrighted information or trademarked matter. Make sure there are credits and a title. Movie entries must be linked to a openly shared video hosting site such as YouTube or SchoolTube.

Three categories: Make Us Laugh, Tells Us a Story, Teach Us Something.

## **iDidaDoc**

**Documentaries must not exceed 30 minutes.** Documentaries must be PC rated and not contain copyrighted information or trademarked matter. Audio tracks must contain copyright free music or have documented permission to use copyrighted music.

**Drone/First Person Perspective movies are limited to 5 minutes.** Audio track must contain copyright free music or have documented permission to use copyrighted music.

Two Categories: Alaskan Documentary or Drone/First Person Perspective.

## **iDidaPodcast**

**Podcasts must not exceed 2 minutes** in the two categories of Teach Me Something or Public Service Announcement (PSA). Audio files need to be uploaded to the website or shared publicly on a shared site.

## **iDidaTune**

**Tunes must not exceed 2 minutes.** Audio files need to be uploaded to the website or shared publicly on a share site.

One category: Entertain Us.

## **iDidaBook**

Books must be rated PG. Books must be uploaded to the website or publically shared (without needing to ask for access). Books can be on any topic.

## **iDidanApp**

Apps must be PG rated. A link to the PKG file, the actual app, and/or a video presentation explaining what the app does is required. Any and all information that will allow us to understand the app is preferred.

## **iDidaThing**

Any "Thing" can be submitted. Must contain a movie showing what the thing is, how it was made and what it does. There is no limit to the length of the video as long as it shows what the thing does. This movie must be hosted on a publically shared site, such as YouTube or Vimeo. Any and all information that will allow us to understand the "thing" is preferred.

## **iDidaJudging**

If you are interested in earning a college credit for judging entries for the iDidaContest, please contact [sam.mcphetres@aste.org](mailto:sam.mcphetres@aste.org) to get registered as a judge and get information on the class.

The class is offered through UAA and the information is:

CRN: 37562

Course Code: A566F

Campus: UAA Anchorage

Title: 2019 iDidaContest

Requirements for the course include a meeting online, judging at least 50 entries and writing a response email after iDidaJudging has ended.

If there are further questions, please email [sam.mcphetres@aste.org](mailto:sam.mcphetres@aste.org)