



This year's theme invites participants to visualize what game changing looks like in their community. How will you and your team use [FIRST Core Values](#) to promote change in your community?

The *FIRST* Illinois Robotics Summer Media Contest is open to submissions in two distinct categories:

- **Still** - photos, drawings, digital artwork, etc.
- **Motion** - video, gif, animation, etc. (limit of 30 seconds)

To participate in this contest, please read the guidelines and rules outlined below. Teams must follow the submission process and timeline. Any questions can be sent to mediacontest@firstillinoisrobotics.org

Get creative, have fun & good luck teams!

Timeline

- Monday, June 22nd - Submission Opens
- Friday, Aug 7th @ 11:59 PM CST – Submission Deadline
- Sunday, Aug 16th - Community Top 5 Announced
- Friday, Aug 21st - Winners Announced

Submission Eligibility & Process

- Open to any *FTC* or *FRC* student(s) in the State of Illinois
 - *Students may submit as teams or as individuals*
 - *For the 2020 Summer Media Contest, recently graduated high-school students in the Class of 2020 will be allowed to compete.*
 - ***Note: We hope Gracious Professionalism will prevail; this is a competition for students!***
- Only 1 submission per student per category
 - *A student may submit once to each category, but may not submit more than once to either category.*

- *A submission from a team of students will count as a submission for all of the students*
- Submissions accepted via this form: <https://bit.ly/FIRSummer>

Still Category Specifications:

- JPEG, PDF, or SVG format
- Drawings, carvings, physical designs must be able to be photographed and submitted to the committee for review. (although we all dream of a 10ft high stone with the *FIRST* logo in our yards)
- Less than 25 MB
 - Winner will be able to provide a high res version for upload online
- Stills **MUST** contain one of the following Items:
 - *FIRST* Logo
 - *FIRST* Illinois Robotics Logo
- Optional Items:
 - Photographs***
 - Custom artwork
 - Team name or number
 - Artist autograph
 - Favorite *FIRST* quote
 - “For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology”
 - **Note:** *Although, Disney & Star Wars are affiliated with this year’s challenge please be careful to ensure you are using publicly available and not copyrighted material. Remember, the intention of the poster contest is to see your team’s creativity not Disney’s!*

Motion Category Specifications:

- .mp4 or .h264 codec, .gif
- Less than 30 MB
- Winner will be able to provide a high res version for upload online
- Motion Entries **MUST** contain one of the following Items:
 - *FIRST* Logo
 - *FIRST* Illinois Robotics Logo
- Optional Items:
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Contest Results

This contest will have two distinct voting phases detailed below: Community Voting & Committee Voting.

- **Community Voting:**
 - When community voting begins, all submissions will be uploaded to Facebook.
 - Facebook users can vote for any number of their favorite submissions via likes on the **FIRST Illinois Robotics** Facebook page.
 - Sharing & campaigning for votes is allowed and suggested, but please keep in mind Gracious Professionalism.
- **Committee Voting:**
 - The Top 5 submissions in each category from the Community Voting phase will proceed to the Committee Voting phase
 - The Committee will be comprised of FIRST Illinois Robotics Planning Committee members
 - Winners of each category will be decided, posted on the FIRST Illinois Robotics Facebook page, sent via email, and featured on the FIRST Illinois Robotics website

***Note:** Files for the *FIRST* Illinois Robotics logo can be found at <https://www.firstillinoisrobotics.org/logos.html>

*****Note:** Photographs used must have permission to be used by the photographer and all subjects in photograph. If the photograph is not original work of the artist please attach permission of the photographer.