

YAB “Why I Love Oak Ridge” Video Contest

Contest Rules

1. Entry. Youth (ages 18 and under) participants are required to submit their original video entries no later than 5pm on January 31st, 2008 in order to be eligible for consideration. All videos must portray a positive message about the City of Oak Ridge, TN in order to be considered for contest prizes. To enter please visit the Oak Ridge Civic Center or the City Recreation and Parks Dept. website at www.orrecparks.org to obtain a copy of these rules and an entry form. The completed form must be turned in at the Civic Center Front Desk along with your digital video entry. Videos should be submitted via CD/DVD disc. Videos can also be emailed to mreedy@cortn.org, but City staff is not responsible for loss of digital quality or failure to download. Video entries must be no longer than five minutes in length. Any questionable or offensive material found within the video will disqualify the participant from the contest. Videos will be turned over to the police if they contain violence, crime, offensive language or content, or other questionable behavior.

All videos must be original and shall not contain any parts from other videos or other copyrighted materials. Doing so will cause the entry to be disqualified

Entry materials that have been tampered with or altered are void. If, in the City’s opinion, there is any suspected or actual evidence of electronic or non-electronic tampering with any portion of the Contest, or if computer virus, bugs, unauthorized intervention, fraud, or technical difficulties or failures compromise or corrupt or affect the administration, integrity, security, fairness, or proper conduct of the Contest, the City reserves the right at its sole discretion to disqualify any individual who tampers with the entry process and void any entries submitted fraudulently, to modify or suspend the Contest, or to terminate the Contest.

2. Registration. A completed entry form and video must be received by January 15th, 2008 no later than 5:00pm at the Front Desk of the Oak Ridge Civic Center.

All entries become the property of the City of Oak Ridge and will not be returned. By entering registrants, accept and agree to abide by the terms of these Contest Rules, the decisions of the judges, and to be contacted by the City of Oak Ridge by email, mail and/or telephone.

3. Eligibility. All participants must be 18 years of age or younger. Proof of residency within the City Limits of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and age will be required. Residency and age can be proven with a valid photo ID, original

birth certificate, piece of official mail, etc. REGISTRANTS MUST PRESENT A VALID PROOF OF RESIDENCY TO QUALIFY FOR THE CONTEST.

4. Contest. A panel selected by the City of Oak Ridge Youth Advisory Board will determine the contest winners. This panel will convene to watch the submitted videos soon after the deadline has passed. Contest winners will be notified by phone/email if selected. A limited number of prizes will be available, and are based upon donations received. The City of Oak Ridge Youth Advisory Board has guaranteed up to \$1000 worth of cash and prizes for this event.

All Participants must follow the City of Oak Ridge Recreation and Parks Department staff directions. All decisions and rulings of the City of Oak Ridge staff are final. City Staff reserve the right to disqualify any Participant from participation in the contest at any time and for any reason.

5. Prizes. Prizes are decided and awarded at the sole discretion of the City of Oak Ridge Youth Advisory Board Contest Panel of Judges and are subject to change without Participant notification, warning or any other conceivable circumstances. The odds of winning depend upon the number of eligible entries received for the applicable drawing.

All costs, taxes, fees, and expenses associated with any element of a prize, if any, are the sole responsibility of the winner. All federal, state and local taxes on prizes are the winner's responsibility. The winner(s) may be issued a 1099 tax form for the value of a prize.

6. General Conditions. The City of Oak Ridge is not in any way responsible or liable for damages, loss or injury resulting from participation in this Contest by any Participant or from the acceptance, possession, shipping and handling, loss, use or mis-use of any prize awarded in this Tournament. Participants assume sole liability for injuries, including, without limitation, personal injuries and/or damage to property, caused or claimed to be caused by participating in this Contest or the acceptance, possession, shipping and handling, loss, use or mis-use of any prize awarded. The City of Oak Ridge has the right to cancel, terminate or modify this Contest if it cannot be completed as planned due to computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, technical failures, or other conditions beyond it's control.

By entering the Contest, all entrants consent to the use of their name, photograph, likeness, biography, voice and/or video for advertising marketing and promotional purposes, including online announcements, worldwide and without limitation and without additional compensation.