

“Dear Future Church” Video Contest Official Rules

“Dear Future Church” Video Contest is an ode to the future, where churches can share the wisdom, the lessons, the joys and perhaps the pain of today to help the church of the tomorrow. You can share the stories of the past—stories of triumphs or of troubles, of programs going right or of potlucks gone wrong. Videos can be serious or humorous, inspirational, or just entertaining.

To enter, upload your entry video to your church's YouTube page with the hashtag #DearFutureChurch and submit your entry form all before the deadline. The submission period is from **September 26, 2022 at 12:00 a.m. P.D.T. to November 3 at 11:59 p.m. P.D.T.**

The “Dear Future Church” Video Contest is open to churches in the Southeastern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. Only one entry is allowed per church.

Video release forms must be submitted for every person appearing in the video.

Judges will pick the grand prize winner (\$1000) and the honorable mention (\$250). The Audience Choice Award (\$500) will be chosen by vote on seccadventist.org. Audience Choice Award voting will be open from November 6 to November 13, 2022. Videos will be judged on creativity, impact, story, content, and technical quality.

The winning church will be announced at the #MediaMob Dinner on November 15, 2022 at the Southeastern California Conference Office at 7:00 p.m. Churches should have a representative at the dinner to receive their prize in the event they win.

Video entries must conform to the following regulations:

- Videos should be 2 minutes or less. They should be original and created during the submission period. Make sure to add the end slate to your video.
- All entries should be in English or include English subtitles.
- No foul language, third-party logos or copyrighted material permitted.
- Content of the videos must be suitable for viewing by all ages.
- Video must be in a format acceptable for YouTube.
- No commercial content is permitted (music, video, animation).
- Any music included in the video must be either royalty-free, in the public domain or an original piece written by team members and not previously published, performed or distributed.
- A video release form must be signed and submitted for each person appearing in the video.

A church will not be awarded more than one prize. If a video is chosen for more than one award, it will receive the prize with the higher cash value and the submission with the next best scores will be awarded the other prize.

Submissions that don't adhere to published rules will be disqualified.

By submitting a video for the Dear Future Church Video Contest ("Contest"), participants give Southeastern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists ("SECC") the rights to use the submitted video as detailed in the Official Rules.

By participating in this Contest, participants agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless SECC, its officers, employees, and agents, (hereafter collectively "Releasees") from any and all claims, demands, costs, actions, losses, damages, judgments and/or liabilities, including attorney's fees, brought as a result of my involvement in this Contest, whether caused by the negligence of Releasees or otherwise.

By participating in this Contest, participants release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Releasees from and against any and all claims for damages and/or liability, including claims for negligence against the Releasees resulting in personal injury, accidents or illnesses (including death), and property loss arising from, but not limited to, my participation in the Program.

SECC is not responsible for any claim(s) involving copyright or trademark infringement and/or payment of any royalty related to the video or contents therein. Entrants are also responsible for their own insurance if any applicable and are not covered by SECC's liability policies

By entering in this Contest, participants represent that the video entry complies with the Contest Official Rules and entry guidelines and that:

- The participant is authorized to submit this video and that all clearances, licenses, and releases necessary for use and public display or broadcast of the video have been granted and agree that you will indemnify and hold harmless releasees for any liabilities and expenses in connection with any claims based on any entry submitted by you for this Contest.
- The video entry complies with the [YouTube Terms of Service](#);
- At the time of entry or any time thereafter, the video entry does not contravene any contractual, legal or other obligation;

- At the time of entry or any time thereafter, the video entry does not infringe the intellectual property rights of any third party;
- The video entry does not contain any profane, pornographic, obscene, or defamatory materials;
- Use of the video by SECC, as contemplated by the Contest Official Rules, will not infringe any copyrights, rights of publicity or any other rights of any person, living or dead; and
- The participant complied with all relevant laws, rules, and regulations in the production of the video entry.
- The use of the video by SECC may include, but will not be limited to, the following:
 - Initially, the video will be posted on the YouTube website, which is made publicly available and subject to the applicable rules and licenses; and
 - The video entry may be displayed, reproduced, distributed, and modified for use by SECC on seccadventist.org at any time, where they may be freely accessible to the general public. By entering this Contest, participants also acknowledge and agree that SECC may post the video submissions on any or all of SECC's social media pages or channels, where they may be freely accessible to the general public.
- SECC reserves the right to request that the video entry be removed from the YouTube platform.
- Upon entering the Contest, you, on behalf of yourself and the participants listed in the entry form, hereby grant SECC a worldwide, non-exclusive, royalty-free, perpetual (for the duration of the applicable copyright), sub-licensable, and transferable license to exercise the rights in your video entry as stated below:
 - to reproduce the video;
 - to create and reproduce derivative works of the video;
 - to distribute copies of, display publicly, perform publicly, and perform publicly by means of a digital audio transmission the video and any derivative works of the video, all without attribution or compensation to participants and/or their successors or assigns.