



2016 MEMPHIS IN MAY INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL HONORING CANADA



PowerPoint COMPETITION

Grades 6 - 12

RULES, INFORMATION, & JUDGING CRITERIA

The PowerPoint Presentation Competition promotes design creativity and allows students to incorporate what they have learned about the honored country of Canada through the overall presentation, graphic design, and written word. This competition is a wonderful tool to acquaint students with PowerPoint, an increasingly valuable program in the business world, all while exposing them to international culture. First, second, and third place winners will be chosen in each age bracket. The competition is open to 6-12 grade students attending any public, private or home school within Shelby County. Each entry must be submitted on a PC-readable CD, along with a printed version of the PowerPoint presentation and a completed PowerPoint Presentation Competition entry form. **Entries must be received by Memphis in May no later than 5:00pm on Friday, March 25, 2016.**

Judging Criteria

1. The theme must focus on the culture of Canada. The PowerPoint presentation should include slides on the following: History, Geography, Language, Food, Music/Dance, and Religious Beliefs.
2. Along with the theme, students must create a consistent design to appear on each slide. This could be a graphic, logo, or slogan.
3. The PowerPoint presentation must be between 10-15 slides for high school, and between 8-10 slides for middle school.
4. High school entries: The PowerPoint presentation must be an original design of the student. Students may not use any of the templates that come with the PowerPoint software.
Middle school entries: Students may use pre-made templates.
5. High school entries: Students must include the use of additional components on their presentation, such as web links, pictures, music, games, videos, etc.
Middle school entries: Students must include the use of components such as pictures and web links in their presentation.
6. A source slide must be included on the last PowerPoint slide for the use of all those listed under number 5.
7. All entries will be judged on design, format, creative thought, accuracy of details, factual information, inclusion of required slides and information, and how well the presentation engages and informs the audience.
8. Entries will also be judged on grammar and spelling.

Awards

Senior Division: Grades 9-12

- 1st place winner - \$200 Cash Prize
- 2nd place winner - \$100 Cash Prize
- 3rd place winner - \$50 Cash Prize

Junior Division: Grades 6-8

- 1st place winner - \$200 Cash Prize
- 2nd place winner - \$100 Cash Prize
- 3rd place winner - \$50 Cash Prize

**ALL AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT A SPECIAL AWARDS RECEPTION ON APRIL 13, 2016
in the Auditorium at the Shelby County Schools, Teaching and Learning Academy.**

It is important that all winners be present at the awards ceremony to receive their prizes.

A member of the Memphis in May staff will contact the parent or guardian to collect social security numbers from all winners which will be necessary to receive the Cash Prize.



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ENTRY FORM

Complete entry the form and submit with the PowerPoint presentation entry to the Memphis in May office. The Competition is open to students in grades 6 - 12. All work must be original. **The PowerPoint Presentation entry and completed entry form must be received by Memphis in May no later than 5:00pm on Friday, March 25, 2016.**

Only one entry per student. If additional entry forms are needed, please make copies, contact the Memphis in May office, or download a form at www.memphisinmay.org. Entries will not be returned to the student.

Name of Student: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Student's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone #: _____

Parent / Guardian Name: _____ Daytime Phone #: _____

Parent E-mail Address: _____

School: _____ Name of Sponsoring Teacher: _____

Evening Phone #: _____ E-mail Address: _____

School Address: _____

Entries must be received by 5:00pm on Friday, March 25, 2016. Each entry must be submitted on a PC-readable CD, along with a printed version (either black and white or color is acceptable) of the PowerPoint presentation and entry form to:

PowerPoint Competition
Memphis in May International Festival
56 S. Front Street
Memphis, TN 38103

For questions or additional information, please contact Carley Kirby, Memphis in May International Festival, (901) 525-4611, ext. 108 or via e-mail at CKirby@memphisinmay.org.