

# EmPower Silicon Valley Short Film Competition Participant Application and Terms and Conditions

To register, **EACH PARTICIPANT** within each team must fill out an application.

- Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Email: \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- High School: \_\_\_\_\_
- Parent/Guardian Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_
- Parent/Guardian Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Overview:

Silicon Valley Clean Energy (SVCE) invites high school students to develop a short film to share their stories and solutions to climate change (Submission). No previous climate change knowledge or film experience is needed to participate. More information can be found at [svcleanenergy.org/empower-sv](http://svcleanenergy.org/empower-sv)

## Eligibility:

1. To be eligible, Participant must be a current high school student who either:
  - a. Attends school in the SVCE service territory (Campbell, Cupertino, Gilroy, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Los Gatos, Milpitas, Monte Sereno, Morgan Hill, Mountain View, Saratoga, Sunnyvale, or unincorporated Santa Clara County communities) OR
  - b. Is part of a household that receives electricity service from SVCE.
2. Participants may participate as individuals or in teams of up to 4 students.
3. Employees of SVCE and their immediate family members (children, domestic partner, parents, siblings and spouse) and others living in their household are not eligible to participate.
4. There is no entry fee or purchase necessary to participate.

## Competition Rules:

1. The Submission must be no longer than four (4) minutes.
2. The Submission must be in a digital format (live action or animated).
3. The Submission shall not include copyrighted material of any kind, including, but not limited to, music, images, or videos.

4. The Submission must be Participant's own original, unpublished work.
5. No professional assistance is allowed.
6. Participants must abide by all local, state, and federal public health guidelines and restrictions while participating in the Competition.
7. Each Participant may only submit one Submission.
8. Participants are responsible for all costs associated with participation in the Competition.
9. A panel of judges will select scholarship winners. Scholarship amounts will be \$3,000 for the top film in each of the following four award categories: Climate Impact, Resilience Innovation, Creative Presentation, and Community Enthusiasm. Four Honorable Mention scholarships of \$2,000 each will also be awarded. Scholarship amount will be equally divided between members of a winning team. Submissions will be judged on creativity and advancement of the Competition's purpose. All decisions of the judges are final. Recipients are responsible for any taxes associated with the scholarship and will be required to submit a W-9 prior to receiving the scholarship.
10. SVCE has no obligation to publish, promote, display or otherwise use any Submission.
11. Participation is on a voluntary basis and no compensation is promised.
12. Participant understands and agrees that they and their Submission may be subject to terms and conditions of the online platform that hosts the Submission and SVCE has no control over such terms and conditions.
13. Odds of winning a scholarship depend on the number and skill of Participants.
14. SVCE reserves the right to suspend, cancel or modify this Competition at any time and in any way, without prior notice.
15. This Competition is governed by the laws of California.

#### Competition Timelines:

1. Participants must register and upload the Participant Application at [surveymonkey.com/r/empower-sv-registration](https://surveymonkey.com/r/empower-sv-registration).
2. Submissions must be uploaded to a video hosting platform, and the link to the video must be submitted to the following location: [surveymonkey.com/r/empower-sv-submission](https://surveymonkey.com/r/empower-sv-submission). The video title should not include the name or identifying information of the Participant(s).
3. Submission period begins on April 16, 2021 at 00:00 Pacific Daylight Time and ends on June 14, 2021 at 23:59 Pacific Daylight Time. SVCE is the official time keeper for the Submission period.
4. SVCE assumes no responsibility for lost or late entries or for incomplete computer transmissions or technical failures.
5. Scholarship recipients will be notified before July 1, 2021.

#### Release, Waiver and Indemnification

Participant (or parent or legal guardian if Participant is a minor) grants to SVCE and its designees, a license to use the Submission, including the film, video stills, and concepts associated with the Submission, and grants SVCE and its designees permission to make available, display, perform and otherwise distribute Participant's Submission in all media in perpetuity without compensation, in any manner it deems appropriate in connection with promotional, advertising, or other purposes of SVCE.

Participant (or parent or legal guardian if Participant is a minor) grants permission for SVCE and its designees to use the Participant's name, photograph, likeness, voice,

and testimonial in all media in perpetuity without compensation, in any manner it deems appropriate in connection with promotional, advertising, or other purposes of SVCE.

Participant (or parent or legal guardian if Participant is a minor) agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless SVCE and its directors, officers and employees from any and all claims, damages, losses or injuries, including any third party claims, arising from or related to Participant's participation in the Competition.

#### Acknowledgment and Consent

I am 18 years of age or older and I am competent to contract in my own name.

I have read this Application and Terms and Conditions before signing below, and I fully understand the contents, meaning and impact of the Application and Terms and Conditions, and certify that all the information contained in this Application and Terms and Conditions is true and accurate and that I am eligible to participate in the Competition.

Participant's Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**If the Participant is under 18 years of age, a parent or legal guardian must sign below agreeing to and acknowledging the terms stated above on behalf of the Participant.**

I, the parent or legal guardian of the above-named minor, agree that they may participate in the Competition and, by signing below, hereby voluntarily join in this Application and Terms and Conditions.

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (If different): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (if different): \_\_\_\_\_