

## IAYSP in the USA is excited to host a S!NERGY event this December of 2020!

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Hello Family,

IAYSP in the USA is excited to host a S!NERGY event this December of 2020!

[vspusa.org/synergy](http://vspusa.org/synergy)

This is open to all youth and young adults living in the United States. The competition will be held virtually online. The top presenter from the USA S!NERGY event and the Canada S!NERGY event will go on to present on the Regional Level in January 2021, then the top Regional presenter will go on to the International Level in February 2021.

**Cash prizes will be given at each level.**

Entering this S!NERGY competition is FREE. To compete, first submit a recorded video of your presentation. The **deadline for recorded presentation submissions is December 19, 2020** at 11:59pm PST. Top presentations will be chosen by a committee and presented live online to a panel of judges on December 26, 2020.

Presentation Theme: **The Role of Youth in Resolving Conflicts and Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals**

**~ Toward the Peaceful World of Interdependence, Mutual Prosperity and Universal Values~**

**[ENTER S!NERGY COMPETITION](#)**

**S!NERGY: students x ideas x energy**

S!nergy is an event initiated by International Association of Youth and Students for Peace (IAYSP or YSP) in Japan and has started to spread to the other countries IAYSP is working in. It is a platform for students to share their projects and ideas in a professional setting. A group of judges made up of distinguished leaders of the community vote along with the audience on the best idea and presentation. The winner receives a grant to help further their idea or project.

## Who can participate

Anyone under age 13-39 is eligible to compete, but must first sign up to be a member of IAYSP and learn the YSP Peace Perspective (through the video at the bottom of the page) before sending in submissions.

## Submitting a presentation

Click on the “Enter S!NERGY Competition” button to submit your information, video recording of your presentation proposal, script and slide presentation. The submitted video needs to be **4 minutes or shorter** and have your presentation slides recorded with your voice speaking as the slides move. (This can be done with a zoom account or PowerPoint program)

After the submissions are reviewed the top presenters will be notified within a week after the submission deadline. The 3 top submissions will be chosen and the speakers will present live online to a panel of judges. The live presentations need to be 7-10 minutes long and points will be taken off if they go over 10 minutes.

## [Example submission video](#)

## Presentation guidelines

- Presenter must be under age 40 and have learned the YSP Peace Perspective (watch video below)
- Content should be a proposal of a project or idea to create peace and a better society
- Submission presentation needs to be 4 minutes or less
- Clearly states the issue you are trying to address
- Clearly states your proposal to address the issue
- Share a personal connection with the issue and how it affects you and others
- Supports at least one [Sustainable Development Goals \(SDGs\)](#)
- Presentation has a clear theme and is related to the theme indicated for the event
- Keep slides simple and clean
- Do not use copyrighted images
- Make sure any facts and statements are accurate
- Use clear, readable fonts for your slides

Presentations will be judged on:

- Inspiration (heart, spirit, emotion, energy)
- Content (importance, urgency, and feasibility)
- Delivery (quality of slides, voice articulation)



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# S!NERGY USA

## Submission Form

To enter the competition first read through all the guidelines and requirements. Submission deadline is December 19, 2020 at 11:59pm PST. The live, online event will be on December 26, 2020 Saturday.

The name and photo associated with your Google account will be recorded when you upload files and submit this form.

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Email address \*

Your email

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First Name \*

Your answer

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Last Name \*

Your answer

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Phone Number \*

Your answer

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Date of Birth \*

Date



City and State you live in \*

Your answer

Upload your short video recording presentation \*

 Add file

Upload your presentation script \*

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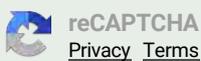
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