

## **Nuclear Weapons Impact Is Video Contest Theme**

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The Tri-Valley CAREs' Youth Video Contest 2017 is now accepting entries. Any young person aged 10-30 has a chance to win up to \$500 by creating a short video - up to 2 minutes in length - showing how nuclear weapons affect them and their world.

The contest is designed for the youth population and intended to spark discussion about nuclear weapons and the effect that their development has on the air, soil, water and public health. The videographer may choose from any of those topics or devise a related one.

For young residents within the Tri-Valley and Tracy areas, videos can focus on the impacts of the Lawrence Livermore National Lab's nuclear weapons activities. Both the Lab's Main Site in Livermore and Site 300 in Tracy are on the Environmental Protection Agency's "Superfund" list of most polluted locations in the nation, with radioactive and toxic wastes that have migrated into the underground water aquifers. Accidents and airborne releases have also occurred at both locations.

Tri-Valley CAREs is conducting this contest to provide an opportunity for youth to learn more about an issue that affects their lives, and to use their skills to win a grand prize of \$500. There will also be a second place award of \$250, and a Third Place award of \$100. Videographers may use webcam, cell phone or any technology of their choosing. Contest entries may take a local, regional, national or international perspective. The contest is open to youth outside the Tri-Valley and Tracy. All interpretations of the subject matter are welcome and, for the first time, videos may be submitted in English or Spanish.

Young people interested in the Youth Video Contest are invited to visit the Tri-Valley CAREs Facebook page [www.facebook.com/youthvideocontest2017](http://www.facebook.com/youthvideocontest2017) Or, go to [www.trivalleycares.org/new/contest2017.html](http://www.trivalleycares.org/new/contest2017.html) Contest details are available at both links. The deadline to submit a video is 5:00pm Pacific Time on October 31, 2017.

Winning videos will appear on the Tri-Valley CAREs website, [www.trivalleycares.org](http://www.trivalleycares.org), and will be debuted on the "big screen" at a public awards ceremony on Thursday, December 7, 2017 at the Livermore Main Library, Community Rooms A and B, 1188 South Livermore Ave.

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