

Tibetan Story Reading Competition

Organized by the Office of Tibet and the Tibet Fund



Reading is one of the most useful ways of learning a language and we believe it is also a key tool that can be used to preserve and sustain the Tibetan culture. With this thought in mind, the Office of Tibet and The Tibet Fund presents a Tibetan Story Reading Competition to provide children ages 8 to 16 the opportunity to showcase their Tibetan reading skills by reading a short Tibetan story in a 2 minute video that has to be posted on YouTube.

Competition information and eligibility:

- To enter the competition, students must be ages 8 to 16 and resided in North America since 2011.
- There is two age categories: Ages 8 to 12 and Ages 13 to 16
- Participants must first complete the online application form on this link by **March 15, 2017**: <https://goo.gl/forms/PwmK6yWVmF7LPLTA3>
- After completion of the application, we will email one digital story book containing several stories to each participant. Applicants are required to practice reading from this story book.
- Towards the end of May 2017, we will select a short Tibetan Story from the story book and ask students to video record while reading the story, not longer than 2 minutes.

- In the video, the applicants must introduce themselves at the beginning of the video. Example of introduction: “My name is Tenzin and I live in Toronto, Canada”
- Video and audio has to be high quality so judges can clearly see and listen to the applicant
- Upload your YouTube video link at least one week before the dead line here <https://goo.gl/forms/uKy6ZTJrmoVo72fO2>. **Last day for the video submission is: June 10, 2017.**
- A Panel of the following three judges will review the video and fill in the evaluation forms to select the finalists:
 1. A representative from the Office of Tibet
 2. Another representative from the Tibet Fund
 3. Mr. Tenzin Norbu Nangsal, writer and experienced teacher

Prizes:

- \$100 will be given to the Top 10 readers. 5 readers will be chosen from each age category mentioned above
- An e-Certificate will be issued to children for participation
- Final award will be announced by the last week of June, 2017

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