WORLD AFFAIRS YOUTH PODCAST CONTEST
OFFICIAL 2022 RULES
NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. PURCHASE DOES NOT IMPROVE ODDS OF WINNING. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED.

ELIGIBILITY. The World Affairs Podcast Sample Contest (“Contest”) is open to residents in the fifty states of the United States of America and Washington D.C., between ages fourteen (14) and twenty-four (24) as of February 14, 2022. Children of employees of the World Affairs Council of Northern California and their immediate family and household members (whether or not related) are not eligible to participate in this Contest. All applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations apply.

CONTEST PERIOD. Contest begins at 10:00:00 a.m. Pacific Time (“PT”) on February 14, 2022 and ends at 11:59:59 p.m. PT on April 1, 2022 (“Contest Period”). World Affairs’ clock is the official timekeeper for this Contest.

HOW TO ENTER. All entries must be received in the manner described in the official webpage during the Contest Period to be eligible for prizes. You can participate in the Contest by: (1) completing an entry form and submitting electronically an original podcast sample that conforms to the “Submission Requirements” noted below (“Podcast Sample”) and a written description on the entry form (2) posting the audio component of the Podcast Sample on Soundcloud.com (“Designated Website”) and (3) providing the link to the audio component of the Podcast Sample in the completed entry form. There is no limit to the number of entries, but you must complete an entry form for each Podcast Sample. Prior to entering the Contest, entrants (if not minors in their legal state of residence) or parents and/or legal guardians of minor entrants must acknowledge that they agree: (1) to their child’s entry in the Contest; and (2) that World Affairs shall have a license (discussed further in the “Use of Podcast Sample and Entry Information” section below) in and to their child’s submitted Podcast Sample (including all material embodied therein) immediately upon submission.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS. No limit on the number of Podcast Sample submissions per entrant. Each Podcast Sample must concern a personal story about connection to the wider world, in response to one of the prompts:

i) Tell us a story from your experience about how you have directly felt the impact of climate change.

ii) Tell us a story from your experience which connects you to others around the world, either through your heritage, travel or another connection.

iii) Tell us a story from your experience which explores how food, art or language connects you and the international community.

Each Podcast Sample submitted in connection with the Contest must: (1) be in English; (2) include an audio component less than five (5) minutes in length; (3) include a written component of no more than 250 words and (4) be the entrant’s original work. The Podcast Sample must not, as determined in World Affairs’ sole and absolute discretion: (1) have ever been previously published; (2) infringe upon any rights of any third party including, without limitation, copyright, trademark, and rights of publicity and/or privacy; (3) copy, incorporate, or include music or video from any movies, commercials, radio, television, or the Internet, unless the entrant is the lawful copyright owner of such material; (4) be or contain any content that is or may be perceived as violent, immoral, defamatory, derogatory, offensive, illegal,
sexually suggestive, obscene, or similarly inappropriate, or that represents World Affairs in a negative way or in any manner not consistent with its brand and/or reputation; (5) contain, include, or encourage images or activities that are dangerous, unsafe, or present unreasonable risk of harm to person or property; (6) suggest or imply to any person to undertake any dangerous, unsafe, or unduly risky activity; (7) be dangerous or unsafe to make or produce; (8) contain any mention, discussion, logo, trademark, service mark, storefront, trade dress, mascot, photograph, or other image or intellectual property of any business or company without that entity’s prior written consent; and (9) contain any names or private and/or sensitive information about the entrant or anyone else. Such inappropriate Podcast Sample are strictly prohibited, and any Podcast Sample in violation of the above requirements and restrictions, as determined in World Affairs’ sole and absolute discretion, shall be deemed void.

If a Podcast Sample includes anyone other than the entrant, that entrant (if not a minor in their legal state of residence) or that minor entrant’s parents and/or legal guardians must have received each person’s permission to submit the Podcast Sample for the Contest prior to submitting the Podcast Sample. By submitting a Podcast Sample that includes audio of any people other than the entrant, that entrant (if not a minor in their legal state of residence) or that minor entrant’s parents and/or legal guardians represent and warrant to World Affairs that said entrant or parents and/or legal guardians of minor entrants have obtained express permission of such people to submit a Podcast Sample including their voice or likeness to World Affairs in connection with this Contest, with the understanding that upon submission to World Affairs, World Affairs has a license (as discussed in the “Use of Podcast Sample and Entry Information” section below) in and to the Podcast Sample. **World Affairs shall consider the entrant to be the person whose name is on the completed entry form associated with a Podcast Sample, regardless of how many other individuals appear in a Podcast Sample. Each Podcast Sample and accompanying entry form may have only one individual listed as the entrant.**

By submitting a Podcast Sample in the Contest, each entrant and, if the entrant is a minor, their parent or legal guardian represent and warrant that the above requirements have been met. Failure to satisfy these requirements, as determined in World Affairs’ sole and absolute discretion, may result in ineligibility with respect to all Podcast Samples submitted by or on behalf of that entrant.

**GENERAL RULES.** Once a Podcast Sample has been submitted in connection with the Contest, an entrant or those acting on behalf of an entrant may not during the Contest Period distribute, disseminate, sell, use, license, or post the Podcast Sample or any copies thereof in any medium (including other Internet sites, with the exception of the Designated Website, as discussed in the “How to Enter” section above) without the prior express written consent of World Affairs. Additionally, Podcast Samples cannot be entered in other contests or promotions. World Affairs and Releasees (as defined below) shall not be responsible for non-conforming, lost, late, incomplete, inaccurate, delayed, undelivered, misdirected, or illegible entries or Podcast Samples (or any component thereof) or for inaccurate entry information, whether caused by World Affairs or participant or by any computer, technical, or human error or malfunction that may occur in the processing or judging of Podcast Samples, the administration of this Contest, or in the announcement of prizes. Additionally, World Affairs and Releasees (as defined below) shall not be responsible for incorrect or changed URLs concerning Podcast Sample audio components posted on the Designated Website. Incomplete and/or duplicate Podcast Samples are not permitted and will be deemed void. The use of any device to automate the entry process is absolutely prohibited, and any such entries shall be void. World Affairs reserve the right, in
their sole and absolute discretion, to void suspect Podcast Samples or entries or to modify, cancel, terminate, or suspend the Contest should a virus, bug, or other cause corrupt or impair the administration, security, or integrity of the Contest.

USE OF PODCAST SAMPLE AND ENTRY INFORMATION. By entering this Contest and submitting a Podcast Sample, each entrant and, if the entrant is a minor, their parent(s) or legal guardian(s), as a condition of participation in the Contest: (a) grants a royalty-free, perpetual, and irrevocable worldwide license, regardless of subsequent assignment or ownership change, exclusive to World Affairs (except for the limited rights accorded to the Designated Website through their Terms of Use), to encode, host, reproduce, publicly perform, publish, broadcast, stream, distribute, display, and transmit the audio recordings (unless prohibited by applicable law) of the Podcast Sample (including all material embodied therein), and the Developed Podcast (as defined in “Prizes”), in any way, media or form, whether now known or hereafter devised, in whole or in part, for trade, advertising, promotional, marketing, commercial, or other purposes as World Affairs determine, in their sole and absolute discretion. Neither entrants nor minor entrants’ parents and/or legal guardians shall have a right of notice, review, or approval of any such use of the Podcast Sample, Developed Podcast and/or entrant’s name. Each entrant and minor entrant’s parent or legal guardian: (a) upon request by World Affairs or their agents or representatives, shall sign any documents for such purpose; (b) acknowledges and agrees that the Podcast Sample and/or Developed Podcast (or any part thereof) and/or the entrant’s name may be used in whole or in part, alone or in combination with other works, and that the Podcast Sample and/or Developed Podcast may be changed, altered, edited, modified, or used in any other manner, as solely determined by World Affairs; and (c) warrants and represents that entrant has received all rights, releases, and permissions that may be necessary from any individual appearing in a Podcast Sample to grant this license for the use of the Podcast Sample and/or Developed Podcast as stated.

SELECTION OF WINNERS.
On April 25, 2022, the winners and runners up places will be posted to the World Affairs website. Each Podcast Sample will be judged by employees of World Affairs and/or judges chosen by World Affairs. Each Podcast Sample will be assessed against the following criteria and a score will be attributed for each criterion:

- Sense of story
- Sense of place
- Original voice
- Use of sound

The winner in each age range will be the entrant with the highest combined score. If there is a tie, the winner will be the entrant with the highest score in the category: Sense of story (“Winner”).

PRIZES.
One (1) Winner in each age range (14-18 and 18-24) will receive $500. Two (2) runners up in each age range will receive $250 each. Total ARV of all Prizes: $2,000. The Winner in each age range will be invited to collaborate with World Affairs employees to develop their Podcast Sample into a broadcast-ready Developed Podcast (“Developed Podcast”) to be included in a World Affairs program or podcast.
HOW TO CLAIM PRIZES.
On or about April 25, 2022, World Affairs will notify via telephone and/or email Winners. World Affairs will then reasonably attempt to notify each Winner (if not a minor) or parent or legal guardian of each Winner (if a minor) of their or their child’s winning status via the telephone number and/or mailing address provided in their entry form. If the Winner (if not a minor) or parent or legal guardian of a Winner (if a minor) does not respond to the contact attempt within five (5) business days, or if the Winner (if not a minor) or parent or legal guardian of a Winner (if a minor) declines a Prize, World Affairs will select another Winner, at and in a manner to be determined in World Affairs’ sole and absolute discretion. Each Winner (if not a minor) or each minor Winner’s parent or legal guardian must confirm their or their child’s eligibility and accept the Prize on their or their child’s behalf. To accept and receive a Prize, Winner (if not a minor) or a parent or legal guardian of a minor Winner must complete, sign, and return an Affidavit of Eligibility (“Affidavit”) and, where lawful, Liability/Publicity Release (“Release”) (collectively, “Affidavit and Release”) by May 2, 2022. If the indicated forms are not signed and returned by the time indicated on the documents, or if a Winner does not meet the eligibility criteria, or is otherwise unwilling or unable to comply with these Official Rules, or cannot be contacted by May 2, 2022, an alternate Winner may be selected at and in a manner to be determined in World Affairs’ sole and absolute discretion.

ODDS. Odds of winning a Prize depend on the number of eligible entries received.

PUBLICITY. Unless prohibited by law, participation in the Contest constitutes each entrant’s and, if the entrant is a minor, their parent or legal guardian’s consent for World Affairs to use each parent or legal guardian’s name (if the entrant is a minor) and the entrant’s name, age, hometown, and state of residence for Contest or promotional purposes in any media now known or later developed, without payment or consideration to the entrant or their parent(s) or legal guardian(s).

PRIVACY. World Affairs will collect personal data from entrants and parents and/or legal guardians of minor entrants when they enter this Contest, and this information will be used for the purposes of administering the Contest, publicizing the Contest, and other promotional purposes that benefit World Affairs.

GENERAL CONDITIONS. By participating in this Contest, each entrant and, if the entrant is a minor, their parent(s) or legal guardian(s) agrees to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions or interpretation of World Affairs regarding the Official Rules, which are final and legally binding in all respects. In the event that a Prize cannot be awarded for any reason or a Winner is not capable of redeeming a Prize for any reason, World Affairs shall not be obligated to award any Prize, and World Affairs reserves the right, in their sole and absolute discretion, whether or not to substitute a Prize (or portion of a Prize) with a prize of comparable or greater value or cash value. Non-compliance with these Official Rules may result in disqualification. An individual is not a Winner until they and their parent(s) or legal guardian(s), if Winner is a minor, have fully complied with these Official Rules. No transfer, assignment, or substitution of a Prize is permitted. Prizes are not exchangeable for merchandise or services. This Contest is in no way sponsored, endorsed, or administered by, or associated with Soundcloud, or any other website or entity that is not World Affairs.
GENERAL RELEASE AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS. By entering the Contest and/or accepting a Prize, each entrant and, if the entrant is a minor, their parent(s) or legal guardian(s) (for themself and their heirs) hereby releases World Affairs and Designated Website, and all of their respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, advertising and promotion agencies, and all of their respective directors, officers, governors, employees, shareholders, and agents (collectively, the “Releasees”) from any and all liability, loss, harm, damage, cost, expense, or claims including, but not limited to, third party claims based on: (a) publicity and/or privacy rights, defamation, and intellectual property associated with the entrant or Winner’s participation in the Contest, redemption of any Prize in connection with the Contest, and/or use or misuse of any Prize in connection with the Contest, including, but not limited to, all reasonable counsel fees and court costs incurred, property damage, personal injury, and/or death; (b) anything related to the production, promotion, or execution of the Contest (or participation therein), including preemption, cancellation, or rescheduling; and (c) anything that may occur in connection with acceptance and/or use of the Prizes or while participating in the Contest, even if caused or contributed to by the negligence of Releasees.

LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY. Neither World Affairs nor any other Releasee shall be responsible for lost, late, incomplete, stolen, misdirected, illegible, or incomplete entries. Neither World Affairs nor any other Releasee shall be responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by World Affairs, Releasees, entrants, tampering, or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Contest, and neither World Affairs nor any Releasee shall assume responsibility for any error, omission, defect, theft, destruction, or unauthorized access to the materials related to the Contest. World Affairs reserve the right, in their sole and absolute discretion, to disqualify any individual found to be tampering with the entry process, the voting process, or the operation of the Contest; to be acting in violation of these Official Rules; or to be acting in a non-sportsmanlike or disruptive manner, or with intent or apparent intent to annoy, abuse, threaten, embarrass, harm, or harass, in any way, any other person. If for any reason the Contest is not capable of running as planned by reason of, but not limited to, business or market circumstances, force majeure, public health concerns, tampering, unauthorized intervention, actions by entrants or entrants’ parents and/or legal guardians, fraud, or any other causes which, World Affairs in their sole and absolute discretion, deem could corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of the Contest, or the Contest is otherwise not capable of running as planned, World Affairs reserve the right, in their sole and absolute discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend the Contest. If such malfunction, error, disruption, or damage occurs, and it impairs the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper play of the Contest, World Affairs may, in their sole and absolute discretion, suspend or terminate the Contest or any portion thereof by posting a notice on their websites. If the Contest or any portion of the Contest is terminated before the end of the Contest Period, World Affairs will select Winners or the remaining Winners from all eligible entries received as of the termination date of the Contest. IN NO EVENT WILL WORLD AFFAIRS OR ANY RELEASEE BE RESPONSIBLE OR LIABLE FOR ANY INJURIES, CLAIMS, ACTIONS, DAMAGES, LOSSES, OR LIABILITY OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING DIRECT, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES RESULTING FROM OR ARISING FROM PARTICIPATION IN, OR THE PRODUCTION, PROMOTION, OR ADMINISTRATION OF, THE CONTEST, OR ACCEPTANCE, POSSESSION, USE, MISUSE, OR NONUSE OF A PRIZE THAT MAY BE AWARDED. WITHOUT LIMITING THE FOREGOING, ALL PRIZES ARE PROVIDED “AS IS” WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED,
INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR NON-INFRINGEMENT. SOME JURISDICTIONS MAY NOT ALLOW THE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OR EXCLUSION OF IMPLIED WARRANTIES, SO SOME OF THE ABOVE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSIONS MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU. CHECK YOUR LOCAL LAWS FOR ANY RESTRICTIONS OR LIMITATIONS REGARDING THESE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSIONS. ANY ATTEMPT BY A PARTICIPANT, A PARTICIPANT’S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL TO DELIBERATELY UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE CONTEST IS A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS, AND SHOULD ANY SUCH ATTEMPT BE MADE, WORLD AFFAIRS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES FROM ANY SUCH PERSON TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

AGREEMENT TO OFFICIAL RULES. By participating in the Contest, each entrant and, if the entrant is a minor, their parent(s) or legal guardian(s), fully and unconditionally agrees to and accepts these Official Rules and the decisions of World Affairs, which are final and binding in all matters relating to the Contest. By participating in the Contest, each entrant and, if the entrant is a minor, their parent(s) or legal guardian(s), waives any right to claim ambiguity in these Official Rules. In the event of any inconsistency with any other materials, these Official Rules shall govern.

MISCELLANEOUS. Each entry and Podcast Sample are subject to verification by World Affairs. Acceptance of a Prize constitutes permission for World Affairs and their designees to use participant’s name, Podcast Sample, photograph, image, likeness, and/or statement in any manner and in any medium for purposes of advertising and trade without additional compensation, authorization, or remuneration, except where prohibited by law. Participation in the Contest constitutes agreement and acceptance of these Official Rules.

NON-WAIVER. The failure or delay by World Affairs or their designees in enforcing any particular clause, provision, or aspect of these Official Rules shall not impact the validity, enforceability, or effect of any other clause, provision, or aspect of these Official Rules.

VENUE AND APPLICABLE LAW. This Contest will be administered in California, and by participating, all entrants and, if applicable, their parents and/or legal guardians agree that: (a) the laws of California will apply exclusively to this Contest, and (b) any dispute with respect to this Contest will be resolved exclusively in the courts of the state of California.

WINNERS’ LIST. A list of Winners will be posted on the World Affairs website upon notification and confirmation of winners. Winners’ List will include each Winner’s first name, last name and prize.

SPONSOR; WORLD AFFAIRS, 312 Sutter St #312, San Francisco, CA, 94108 is the sponsor of the Contest.