21st Annual Latinx Youth Summit

Latinx History Research Competition

Competition participants must be in attendance at the 2019 Latinx Youth Summit at the University of Iowa to present and discuss their symposium-style poster during the scheduled judging time on October 17, 2019.

Three to five judges (though not all at the same time) will listen to your presentation (max. of 5 minutes), examine your poster, and ask any questions they may have. Each participant’s submission will be evaluated based on the criteria described in the judging rubric.

This is an excellent opportunity to not only share your research & raise awareness of the diaspora that is the Latinx community, but also a way for you to develop your oral presentation skills.

DATE: October 17, 2019

Tips/advice:

Look friendly-approachable!
- Open body language
- Avoid crossing your arms or putting your hands in your pockets
- Smile & make eye contact

Talk to people
- Say hello and introduce yourself
- Share why you chose your topic before you explain your research
- Remember, you have 3-5 minutes to explain your research
- Practice with friends, classmates, teachers, etc.

Positioning
- Don’t stand in front of your poster, stand more to the side/angle
- Don’t turn your back on your audience…
- To reference your work, use notes, but don’t just read your info

Ask for follow up questions
- Ask your audience (judge or not) if you’ve been clear and re-explain concepts as needed

Professional courtesy
- Dress professionally
- Remember to thank your audience (even if only of 1); “Thank you,” “Thanks for the feedback,” “I appreciate you stopping by,” etc…

Register at: https://goo.gl/forms/LK8basjtbj275XDD3 by Oct. 1st, 2018

Email questions to: latinxhistorycompetition@gmail.com

Prizes:

1st place: $150, certificate, t-shirt, & traveling plaque

2nd place: $100, certificate, & t-shirt

3rd place: $50, certificate, & t-shirt

University of Iowa
Iowa City
October 17, 2019

Suggested topics:

The various deportation acts by the USA of Mexican and other Latinx populations throughout history

The history behind the colonization of Puerto Rico and its current status with the USA

The various Latinx Americans that have received the Nobel Peace Prize

The role Iowa played in the Mexican American War

Achievement gap in Higher Ed for Iowa Latinos

...other Latinx ideas/topics also accepted...