



“Why I Go Green” Kid’s Song Contest Entry Instructions and Disclaimer

Thank you for entering our 1st Ever Kid’s Song Contest! We’re excited to receive your submission. Follow the instructions below to enter. The winners will be featured in a professionally produced music video!

Your submission of an entry into the Kid’s Song Contest will become the property of the 14th Street Y and is deemed to be your consent to the use of this material by the 14th Street Y and the Educational Alliance, in video, photographs, internet and other media related to the production of an original song and in promotion of the programs and activities of the 14th Street Y and Educational Alliance.

Record a short video with your camera, web cam or smart phone:

1. Go to www.14streety.org/contest; click the link to our YouTube channel.
2. Play the “Going Green” video, with lyrics and music by Nathan Tysen.
3. In the video you will hear the first verse and chorus of the song. In the second verse, Nathan sings a wordless melody. Help your kids write words to a second verse about being green along with the music.
4. Send the lyrics you’ve written via email to 14YSongContest@gmail.com OR
5. Record a short video clip of your child or children performing the lyrics they have written. If you have a web cam, you can record using YouTube.
6. Make sure to include your child’s name, age, and school in the video or the email submission.
7. Follow the directions below to upload your video entry to YouTube, or email your submission in to 14Ysongcontest@gmail.com .

If you choose to make a video, Upload your video to YouTube and send us the link:

1. Go to YouTube.com . If you have an account, sign in. If you do not have an account, you can create one easily by clicking “create account” at the top right of the page.
2. Once you have logged in click “upload video” at top right of page. If you have already recorded your video click the yellow “upload video button” in the center of the screen. You can also click “recorded from webcam” and record your video via YouTube.
3. After you click upload you will be prompted to select your song contest video file. If you have recorded your video via YouTube, the selection will be done automatically.
4. It will take a minute or two for your video to upload. While it is uploading scroll down the page to “privacy settings” and click “unlisted” that way your video cannot be viewed publically on YouTube. Do not leave this page until the video has finished uploading.
5. When the video has finished uploading, a green box will appear towards the top of the page with a link in it. Click on that link to view your video AND copy the link by right clicking (PC) or hitting apple C (mac).
6. Paste that link into an email, and send it to 14YSongContest@gmail.com .
7. Make sure to include the following in the body of your email: Your name and email address, your child’s name, your child’s song lyrics.



OR Send your Video via Email:

1. Attach your entry video to an email, and send it to 14YSongContest@gmail.com .
2. Make sure to include your name, your child's name, age, and school, and your child's song lyrics in the body of the email.

If you have trouble emailing or uploading your video, please email 14YSongContest@gmail.com with questions, or call 646 395 4313.

Submission deadline: October 31, 2011

Winners will be contacted via email.