



KidVid Contest



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Recognizing U.S. Foreign Service youth
who create original videos depicting life at an overseas post
from a youth's perspective

*The winning videos can be viewed on the State Department intranet
and in person at the Overseas Briefing Center at FSI*

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1st place

Bridgetown, Barbados



Elan Albalak



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First place winner Elan Albalak (age 11) provided an engaging narrative throughout his production on life in the Caribbean city of Bridgetown, Barbados. His comprehensive and well-organized video covered all the required content elements, as well as an in-depth interview with the ambassador, which would appeal to both youth and adults.

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2nd place

Reykjavik, Iceland



Howard Brown



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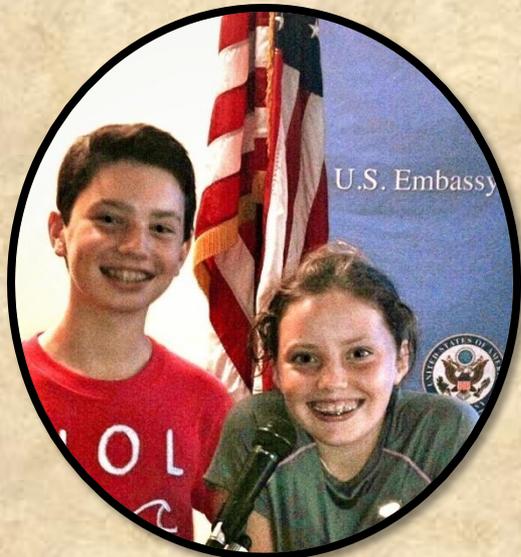
Howard Brown

Reykjavik, Iceland

Second place winner Howard Brown (age 10) offered an inviting look at his daily life in Reykjavik, Iceland, the world's northernmost capital. His extensive coverage and well-delivered narration included all relevant aspects of post life and his footage also highlighted some of Iceland's most exceptional sights: volcanoes, geothermal pools, black-sand beaches, and geysers.

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3rd place



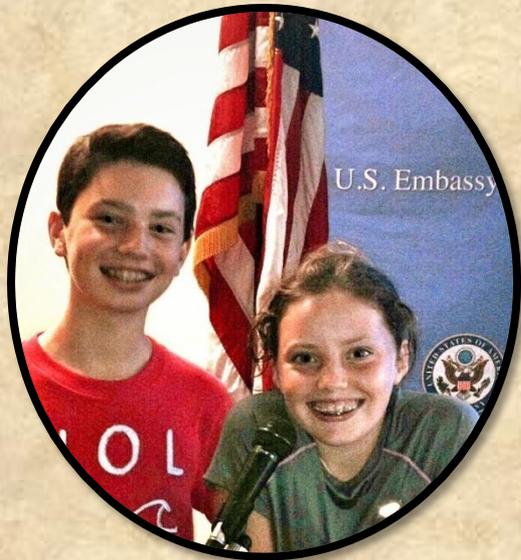
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Third place winners Hugo Goddard (age 13) and Sophie Goddard (age 12) presented their unique perspective on life in the West African post Conakry, Guinea, including some of its challenges. Their production covered all of the required elements, while it highlighted many of the popular community events such as their Halloween celebration with cleverly-carved watermelon jack-o-lanterns. The final segment of their video focused on a day where the U.S. Marine guards demonstrated many of their standard physical drills to the embassy youth, who were also allowed to practice with them.