

Innovators

Empowering Young Leaders



IOC TEEN PRIZE

What is the IOC Teen Prize?

The IOC Teen Prize is a contest organized by Innovators OC. It is a search for innovative, collaborative and/or socially impactful ideas worth doing, along with a brief action plan of proposed next steps.

The purpose of IOC Teen Prize is to unleash the exceptional array of teen talent, as well as to celebrate and foster the culture of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math: STEAM. We challenge you to come up with an idea worth doing along with a plan to implement it.

Who may apply?

The IOC Teen Prize is free, and open to all teens (age 13 - 19).

How do you apply?

Teens (not parents) may apply online at <http://bit.ly/1TkHdxP>. You may apply more than once for different ideas.

Applications will be accepted through October 31st, 2016.

What are the selection criteria?

Winning ideas will address one or more of the following criteria:

- Innovative: An idea with a novel approach for addressing a problem
- Collaborative: A concept that will engage or enlist others
- Social Impact: A solution with a positive and measurable impact on our community

Who selects the winners?

Applications are reviewed and finalists will be selected by IOC Teen Prize selection committee. Finalists will be invited to the inaugural TEDxLA event in December 2016 where winners will be announced live at the event.

What happens if you win The IOC Teen Prize?

If you are selected, you and your idea will be featured at the TEDxLA inaugural event, and you will be awarded a cash prize. Perhaps most important, you will be matched with a mentor in your community who will work with you to help fulfill your idea*.

**Depending on the nature of the project, time may count towards school community service requirement.*

What is Innovators OC?

Innovators in Our Community (IOC) brings together community leaders to support social entrepreneurs. Our mission is to help social ventures become self-sustained. The experienced team at IOC understands the challenges and roadblocks that new ventures face. These challenges can be daunting and at times overwhelming but the IOC team is here to help. The IOC organization is streamlined so that funding and efforts will go to the social enterprises that are being supported.

For more information:

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