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Information Letter

Video Presentation Competition “*My Native Country*”

The Mari State University is pleased to invite foreign university students to take part in the **Video Presentation Competition “My Native Country”**. The Competition held within the frameworks of the International Forum “**Languages, Cultures, Ethnos**” devoted to 25 years of training translators in the Mari El Republic (Russian Federation) at the premises of the Faculty of Foreign Languages of the Mari State University with the support of the Association of Translation Teachers and the Union of Translators of Russia.

The competition is a review of video presentations lasting from 5 to 7 minutes.

The form of presented work is a video presentation with a sound track.

The language of the competition is English.

The content of the competition work is the presentation of famous sights, cultural traditions, holidays, etc. at your home country, city.

Evaluation criteria:

- content of the presentation corresponds to the theme of the competition – “*My Native Country*”;
- presentation is structured (there is a plan, introduction, body, conclusion);
- duration of the video presentation is from 5 to 7 minutes;

- quality of the language of a sound track – (in English, the assessed aspects are vocabulary, grammar and phonetics);
- quality of the text of the presentation (the assessed aspects are grammar, spelling and punctuation of the presentation);
- design of the presentation: the presentation meets the requirements of aesthetics, images in the presentation are attractive, interesting and correspond to the content, do not overlap with the text, correspond to the accompanying text; the text is easy to read, the background is harmonized with graphic elements; audio / video of the presentation is played and corresponds to the subject of the work.

To participate in the competition, you need **from August 23 to September 15, 2023** to:

1) use the link below to apply for the competition:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdshi4MjyyCvMqvxS1Vj4sLCkmH7C6rkVnW2HwnsSfRaFK5XQ/viewform>

2) give a link to your video presentation in the application form (after downloading the presentation to your Google drive);

3) add your video presentation on the wall to an open group on VKontakte - <https://vk.com/public222086541> (in this case, indicate yourself: last name, first name, place of residence, place of study). Only video presentations uploaded to the specified group on VKontakte participate in the competition.

The results of participation in the competition will be announced on October 06, 2023 as a part of the International Forum “Languages. Culture. Ethnos” and posted in the official community group of the Forum (<https://vk.com/event221317896>).

Shortlisted participants receive electronic certificates; winners receive electronic diplomas to the email address specified during registration **until October 31, 2023**

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