

2025-2026 FAIRCHILD CHALLENGE
Challenge 3: "In the Field"

Maximum two video or audio-only submissions per school

Panel Date: _____

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

- A short video or podcast (5-7 min) where students interview their peers about their concerns, passions, and the activities they enjoy in relation to the environment
- Video/podcast should include responses from at least 4 peers outside of yourself and/or groupmates
- Each video/podcast submission is submitted with a 1-2 page written reflection with at least 2 sources

Criteria	Max. Points	Entry 1	Entry 2
Theme and Content	100		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interviews include relevant questions related to peers' interactions with the environment Projects demonstrate a variety of responses related to concerns, interests, and activities related to nature/the environment (at least 4 peers) Written portion reflects on conversations held in interviews i.e. how it felt to speak to peers about the environment, and 3 major similarities or differences in interviewees' responses 			
Video/Writing Quality	25		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meets required length For video/podcast: Audio and visuals are clear. Technical quality is strong. 			
Creativity and Tone	30		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Video/podcast dialogue displays effort and thoughtfulness. Interviewers consider their guests' concerns, lead with empathy, and practice active listening 			
Works Cited	25		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Works Cited includes at least two creditable sources in either MLA or APA format. 			
TOTAL	180		

Comments:

School:

Student(s):

Requirements

(20 points)

Entry Form submitted with entry is labeled with full **school name (no acronyms please) and student(s) names.**

4 points _____

Submitted via YouTube (unlisted), Google Drive, PDF, or Microsoft Word

2 points _____

Video/podcast is 5-7min long.

6 points _____

Bibliography citing at least 2 sources following MLA or APA format is included.

6 points _____

Submitted on time (late entries may not qualify for judging)

2 points _____

Meets Requirements (circle one): Y / N

_____ 20 points

1. **AVERAGE: JUDGES' SCORES FROM SUBTOTALS** _____

2. **TOTAL SCORE: ADD REQUIREMENTS TO AVERAGE** _____

Important: Please note that points WILL be awarded for this challenge.