



# ADMISSIONS VIDEO INSTRUCTIONS

## For SI Applicants

### Submission

1. 1-2 Minute Video
2. Upload to YouTube
3. Allow Embedding
4. No Special Effects
5. Check Audio
6. Email the YouTube link to [siadmissionsvideo@siprep.org](mailto:siadmissionsvideo@siprep.org)

**Subject of Email:** Applicant's Full Name

**In the Body of Email:** Applicant Name, Current School, YouTube Link

The video should be 1 to 2 minutes long and should be uploaded to YouTube. If you do not want other people to find it, mark it as unlisted. **Do not mark it as private or disallow embedding**, or we will not be able to see it.

### Content

At the beginning of the video, please introduce yourself and include the following:

- **Your Name**
- **Your Current School**
- **A little bit about your family (who you live with – brothers, sisters, pets, etc.)**
- **Your favorite activity and why**
- **Your reason for wanting to attend SI**
- **Tell us anything you want us to know about you.** You may talk directly to the Admissions Committee, include a video of you actively participating in an activity/performance/sport and/or include photos of artwork or other significant moments in your life, etc. If you include videos, photos, etc. please make sure to explain what we are viewing.

#### **Please Note:**

- You should be the person talking in the video or showing us something about you. It should not be someone else highlighting your achievements/activities or talking about you.
- You have creative ownership of your video. However, this should not be a professional video or a video with special effects. We want to see an authentic you and hear/see what you feel you will bring to the SI community. We do not want a video that has lots of bells and whistles.