WHO IS BENJAMIN HARRISON?
STUDENT, SOLDIER, LAWYER...
CITIZEN SOLDIER
HOOSIER PRESIDENT
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE?

You know Benjamin Harrison…
ELLIS ISLAND?

You know Benjamin Harrison…
You know Benjamin Harrison…
CONSERVATION?

You know Benjamin Harrison…
You know Benjamin Harrison…
BENJAMIN HARRISON?

Sorry, not Benjamin Harrison
You know Benjamin Harrison...
“THE PAST IS NOT DEAD...”
WHAT IS THE PRESIDENTIAL SITE?
“Be the most innovative, inclusive and civically engaged presidential site in the United States”

Mission: Increase public participation in the American system of self-government by sharing the life stories, arts, and culture of an American President.

Vision: Be the most innovative, inclusive, and civically engaged presidential site in the United States.

Purpose: Advance the living legacy of America’s Hoosier President and preserve and actively share the nationally significant Harrison home and collection as an educational museum and historical resource to promote public service, patriotism, and good citizenship.
“Equality is the golden thread that runs all through the fabric of our civil institutions — the dominating note in the swelling symphony of liberty.”
3D PRINT OUR COLLECTION
“Benjamin Harrison exceeded the standards of bravery, courage, and leadership...our twenty-third president was a rarity. He designed his own destiny, fought for his beliefs, his values, Harrison stood by his men on the battlefield, not as a general, but as a leader in the true sense of the word. He saw their deaths not as a fatality, but a bullet wound in his own heart. Benjamin Harrison recognized an issue and sought after a solution. For the presidents, the generals, the men that dare attempt to follow him, I have a challenge: Make yourself great not anything else.”

--Jade Thomas, 2015 alumna, Future Presidents of America 2016 PBS “50 FOR 50” National Award Winner
FUTURE PRESIDENTS
OF AMERICA 2023
PROJECT POTUS®

Since the founding of our nation, there have been nearly half a billion American citizens. Of those, over 12,000 of us have served in Congress. Just 115 have become Supreme Court Justices. Only 45 citizens have become President of the United States. There's something exceptional about each POTUS—good, bad, or otherwise.

We want your help to tell the world why... in one minute or less.

YOUR MISSION:

Research one of the 45 American Presidents, and create a video one minute or less that shares the information you discovered.

You may want to:
- President's name
- President's term/s
- Political party
- Accomplishments
- Path to POTUS
- Personal life
- Facts

**Great lives do not go out, they go on.**

**YOUR MISSION BE EVALUATED?**

We will be looking for videos that creatively represent and include fact-based historical information. Once you submit, visit judfify.me/projectpotus to submit your entry. Here are 5 components that the jury will consider in each video project:

1. **LS**
   - Be 'basic' about the president portrayed, set in context.

2. **HISTORICAL CONTENT**
   - Sourced must come from factually accurate primary and secondary sources, with some degree of original research
   - Includes a minimum of one primary or secondary source

3. **STORYTELLING**
   - Use video content as a tool to share information
   - Addresses efforts to share content

4. **PRISONER IMPERSONATION ORIGINAL**
   - Must be the personal account of the president
   - Content speaks to this

5. **ANOTHER AMERICAN PRESIDENT**
   - The president's role in national issues
   - Continues to impact the United States

**STUDY**

- Study the POTUS
- Determine the POTUS
- Select the POTUS
- Research the POTUS
- Create visual elements
- Develop story board
- Record audio
- Video capture
- Video editing
- Share the video

**CONTESTANT**

- You are an American POTUS
- You are a POTUS
- You are a POTUS
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**SUGGESTIONS**

- Use video editing software
- Share the video online
- Share the video with friends
- Share the video with family

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CRITERIA TO BECOME A PRESIDENT - T OR F

"The president must always be a man."
"The president must obey the law."
"The president must be married."
"To be president you must be 35 years of age."
"You can be president even if you can't read or write.
The president must earn more than anyone else in the country"
"The president must be a natural born citizen."
"The president must have had military experience."
"A president can only be elected twice."