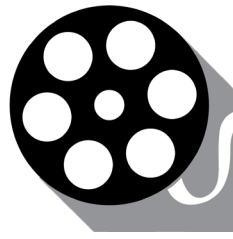


# KENTUCKY YOUTH FILM FESTIVAL



## RULES & GUIDELINES

**ELIGIBILITY:** The Kentucky Youth Film Festival (KYFF) is open to all Kentucky students (grades 9-12) currently enrolled in high school. Enrollment will be verified.

### **SUBMISSION RULES:**

- Entries must be received by September 15, 2018 and uploaded to:
- NO ENTRY FEE REQUIRED.
- Categories for submission are **Short Film** (3-5 minutes); **Public Spot Announcement** and/or **Commercial** (60 seconds in length); **Documentary** (5-8 minutes); **Cell Phone Film** (1-2 minutes, filmed entirely with a cell phone)
- Students may enter one (1) originally produced piece to the festival or one (1) entry per category.
- Entry must be 2017-18 material.
- Nudity, profanity, explicit violence, drug use or references to drug use, or anything the committee finds offensive are grounds for rejection.
- Applicants are solely responsible for their film production - this includes getting the appropriate releases for all persons who appear on-camera, including minors and their parents/guardians. The use of original music or royalty-free music is strongly recommended. Proper release forms must be presented for music with a copyright.  
**\*\*\*ALL ACTORS IN FILM MUST ALSO READ AND SIGN THEIR NAMES ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM\*\*\***
- Each entry must be labeled with the category, title and applicant's name, address, email, and phone are required, along with application form and disclaimer/release of liability form.
- Entry becomes the property of KYFF, JCPS, the Louisville Free Public Library, and Louisville's International Festival of Film and may be used in future promotions, events, or marketing campaigns.

### **JUDGING & AWARDS:**

- A panel of judges will determine the top three finalist based on the following criteria:
  - Storytelling
  - Creativity
  - Production quality
- Prizes will be awarded to the overall winner in each category.

**I have read the submission guidelines and qualifications and accept all terms of participation in the Kentucky Youth Film Festival contained herein.**

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Full Name

Signature

Date