



IFFF Youth Fest! business office:

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IFFF Youth Fest!  
Saturday – October 22, 2016

IFFF Youth Fest! Short Screenplay ENTRY GUIDELINES

REGULAR DEADLINE: AUGUST 15, 2016

IFFF YouthFest! Vision Statement: The vision of the IFFF Youth Fest! is to foster a greater understanding of family through discovery, the creation and sharing of quality stories from around the world. The IFFF Youth Fest! gives young filmmakers and screenwriters from across the US and abroad the opportunity to participate in important film panels, network with their peers and professional filmmakers, and to premiere their films and screenplays before a live audience.

IFFF Vision Statement: "IFFF builds a peaceful global family through the discovery and sharing of quality stories by independent artists and production companies."

1. Competition is open to short screenplay(s) that are written by youth ages 8-17 and abide by the IFFF Youth Fest! and International Family Film Festival (IFFF) Vision Statements.
2. All short screenplay entries must have been completed after September 2014 to be eligible for the 2016 competition. This individual or group of youth writers is/are the primary individual(s) who is/are responsible for the writing of the submitted screenplay(s). Youth entrants are requested by the IFFF Youth Fest!/IFFF to include Letter of Writer Authenticity signed by both the youth screenwriter and a parent, legal guardian or Teacher if the youth is 13 years old or younger in order to complete the entry process.
3. All screenplay entries must be written in English language and any subject matter may be covered within these general entry guiding categories: drama, comedy, animation, musical or sci-fi/fantasy.
4. All short screenplay entries must include a completed entry form, the correct entry fee, 2 printed hard copies of the screenplay (Your name should NOT appear anywhere on the screenplay as it is mandatory that adjudication is conducted without knowledge of the writer's name or identity), Letter of Writer Authenticity (signed by writer and parent, guardian or teacher if entrant is 13 years old or younger) and a CD including the following items: Up to a 50-word or less screenplay synopsis (required), and a description of each character (required). Incomplete forms may cause entry delays.
5. Short screenplays will be no more than 45 pages and must be written in English. Screenplays must be in 12 pt courier font, no promotional materials or illustrations are accepted, pages must be numbered, and be on 3 hole punched 8 ½"x11" paper with brads. No revisions after the initial entry will be accepted.
6. If the student is 13 years old or younger, there must be a signed "Letter of Writer Authenticity" (attached to this form) by the youth writer and also by the Parent, Teacher or Legal Guardian that confirms the youth's authorship.
7. To have a screenplay returned, please include a SASE with the submission.

**SCREENPLAY JUDGING:**

1. All short screenplays are juried by industry professionals. All decisions by the IFFF Youth Fest! Jury are final.

2. By submitting this entry form and the entry fee, you agree to abide by the IFFF Youth Fest! Jury decisions.

3. The IFFF Youth Fest! "**Official Selections**" will be listed on the IFFF Youth Fest! website by September 6, 2016 or soon after. Website: [www.iffilmfest.org/youthfest](http://www.iffilmfest.org/youthfest)

4. The announcement and presentation of the IFFF Youth Fest! Short Screenplay Winners & Finalists will be made at the IFFF Youth Fest! Awards Ceremony on October 22, 2016.

Please tell us how you discovered the IFFF Youth Fest! Thank You.

FreshiMedia.com \_\_\_ FilmFestivals.com \_\_\_ Facebook \_\_\_ Moviemaker Magazine \_\_\_  
fimfreeway.com \_\_\_ IFFF Newsletter \_\_\_ Friend \_\_\_ Other website? \_\_\_

If so, which website? \_\_\_\_\_

Other? \_\_\_\_\_



2016 IFFF Youth Fest! Short Screenplay Entry

REGULAR SUBMISSION DEADLINE: August 15 \$25

IFFF Youth Fest! Short Screenplay Categories

(Ages 8 -13)

- 190. Youth Fest!– Drama
- 191. Youth Fest!– Comedy
- 192. Youth Fest!– Animation
- 193. Youth Fest!– Sci-Fi/Fantasy
- 194. Youth Fest!– Musical

(Ages 14 -17)

- 290. Youth Fest!- Drama
- 291. Youth Fest!- Comedy
- 292. Youth Fest!- Animation
- 293. Youth Fest!– Sci-Fi/Fantasy
- 294. Youth Fest!– Musical

Screenplay Title: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Pages: \_\_\_\_\_ Category # \_\_\_\_\_

Age Category (Check only ONE): \_\_\_ (Ages 8-13) \_\_\_ (Ages 14-17) \_\_\_ (class project)

Date Screenplay Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Screenwriter(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip/Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Phone Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (required for notification purposes): \_\_\_\_\_

School & City (only if class project): \_\_\_\_\_

Letter of Writer Authenticity included: \_\_\_ Will you be attending the IFFF Youth Fest!?? \_\_\_

SASE (Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope) Enclosed? (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Youth Screenwriter** (indicates agreement to IFFF Youth Fest! terms and conditions):

\_\_\_\_\_

Print Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent, Legal Guardian or Teacher** (required if youth is 13 years old or younger and indicates agreement to IFFF Youth Fest! terms and conditions):

\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Youth \_\_\_\_\_

Print Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**IFFF/YOUTH FEST!**

OCTOBER 22, 2016

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**SHORT SCREENPLAY ENTRY PAYMENT FORM**

Make all checks payable to IFFF (International Family Film Festival)

Circle one: VISA - MC - AMEX - CHECK - MO - TRAV/CHECK -Wire Transfer

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code (3 digits on back of card): \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Print name (as it appears on Credit Card): \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel (Parent or Legal Guardian): \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s) Required for Notification Purposes: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

ALL ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

IFFF is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) Fed ID #95-4464954

Festival Location:

IFFF Youth Fest! - RALEIGH STUDIOS, 5300 Melrose Ave., Hollywood, CA 90038

Entry Form at: [www.iffilmfest.org/youthfest/](http://www.iffilmfest.org/youthfest/)



**IFFF Youth Fest!**

**Letter of Writer Authenticity**

**Provided by the IFFF Youth Fest! Submission Committee**

(Required Signature from Youth Screenwriter AND  
a Parent, Legal Guardian or Teacher if youth is 13 years of age or younger)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Youth Screenwriter{s}) and  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Parent, Legal Guardian or Teacher) do hereby  
certify that the following youth or co-writers listed below;

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

is/are the primary writer(s) responsible for the screenplay named

" \_\_\_\_\_ " (Name of Screenplay), and that no  
aspect or element of this screenplay, including but not limited to specific characters,  
dialogue, scenes or specific character relationships found in this screenplay are original  
and are not illegally obtained, plagiarized, stolen or copied for use in this screenplay.

It is understood that this screenplay " \_\_\_\_\_ " (Name of  
Screenplay) and it's primary youth writer(s) may have from time to time and as needed,  
accepted the direction and guidance from adults and others outside of the primary youth  
writer responsible for the creation and writing of this screenplay. Some help and assistance  
with the writing is acceptable and viewed as part of the "writing process" as long as the  
young screenwriter maintains the primary leadership and control over shaping and  
completing the screenplay.

**Signature of Youth Screenwriter** (indicates agreement to IFFF Youth Fest! terms and conditions):

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent, Legal Guardian or Teacher** (required if youth is 13 years old or younger and  
indicates agreement to IFFF Youth Fest! terms and conditions):

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Youth: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_