



20TH ANNUAL
**IDAHO
TEEN FILM
FESTIVAL**
FORMERLY THE KIWANIS TEEN FILM FESTIVAL

SUBMISSION & RULES

The Idaho Teen Film Festival's purpose is to encourage the creation of and education surrounding the cinematic arts and provide a venue for middle and high school age filmmakers to exhibit their creative work.

EVENT INFO

Idaho Teen Film Festival 2024
May 4th 2024
Hillcrest High School Arts Auditorium
2800 E Sunnyside Rd, Ammon ID 83406
10am - Filmmaker's Workshop
6:30 pm - Screening Begins

**** Taking submissions between March 18th - April 13th 2024

CATEGORIES

There are SIX categories that you can submit your film into for competition:

1. ACTION/DRAMA (10 min or less)
2. COMEDY (10 min or less)
3. SPORTS (8 min or less)
4. SHORT SUBJECT (5 min or less)
5. COMMERCIAL (must be one of these EXACT durations: :15, :30:, :60 or :90 seconds to mimic aired industry commercial requirements)
6. DOCUMENTARY (10 min or less)

PRIZES

There will be a \$300 category prize awarded for EACH of the categories listed above. (6x Category Winners in Total). There will also be a single \$1,000 BEST IN SHOW prize awarded to a film selected by our judges based on the excellent overall quality of the film from the pool of ALL entries. The film awarded Best in Show cannot also win a Category Prize.

(NOTE: Sometimes, we will change the category of your film in the judging process if we think it gives you a better shot at winning a category or grand prize! We will NOT move you into a worse ranking position, only with the goal of bettering your chances!)

FILMS MUST BE CREATED BY MIDDLE OR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

This is a film festival for middle school and high school filmmakers (Grades 7-12) to express their creativity and learn the craft of filmmaking. The majority of the creative work and the positions of Producer, Writer, Director and Director of Photography (the cameraman) must be filled by teens still in middle or high school during the time of the film's production and the film must be submitted by a current middle or high school student. (Grades 7-12) The film must be an original work, created within the last 18 months and have not been previously submitted to the Kiwanis Teen Film Festival.

CONTENT GUIDELINES

This is a family friendly film festival and publicly screens to viewers of all ages. Therefore, we ask that all content be in the boundaries of what may be found in a G or PG rated film. Do NOT include nudity, profanity, extremely violent, graphic, disturbing, or explicit content. We understand that good drama includes conflict and at times mature themes, but please be creative and careful in how you depict and suggest such topics. Be aware that we treat topics such as suicide with great sensitivity, as our festival screens publicly to younger viewers. The East Idaho Falls Rotary Club reserves the right to not screen a film for any reason, though this has happened only once in the 20 year history of the festival.

CLEARANCES

All video footage used in your film must be original or officially licensed for use. Any soundtrack, imagery created by other artists must be original or permissions acquired for screening in the Festival. Use of copyrighted material will result in disqualification. See more in the Release section below.

SUBMITTING YOUR FILM

The submission window for uploading your films will be: **March 18th - April 13th 2024**. The deadline cutoff is midnight on April 13th. Films will be submitted/uploaded as digital files via a Dropbox Request Link which will be posted on idahoteenfilmfestival.org or available at the link below during the open submission window.

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/stmytZhiB6WvvJrHPVnK>

FILM FORMAT

Your file should be a .mp4 (preferred) or .mov file and ideally in HD resolution (1920x1080) or higher and should be labeled with the following convention:

FILM TITLE_YOURNAME_2024ITFF

SUBMISSION FEE

There will be a \$20 per film entry fee. If you are submitting multiple films, then there will be a fee for each film submitted. Payments can be made online via the QR code below or mailed to the Rotary Club at:

East Idaho Falls Rotary Club
1950 Niagara Street
Idaho Falls, ID 83404

OR



With your payment (physical or electronic) please indicate the film title or director's name so we can track payment with the films submitted. If you pay for multiple submission fees as a lump sum, please indicate in the Participants Name" field all names of the creators/films) you are paying for.

ENTRY FORM

Please download and fill out the entry form on the next page and email it back to hello@idahoteenfilmfestival.org either as an annotated PDF or a printed/digitized hardcopy.



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2024

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East Idaho Falls Rotary Club
1950 Niagara Street
Idaho Falls, ID 83404

TITLE OF YOUR FILM (ex: ANNABELLE'S HOMEWORK)	TOTAL RUNTIME (EX: 8min 27sec)

- CATEGORY (CHECK ONE) DRAMA / ACTION (10 min or less)
 COMEDY (10 min or less)
 SPORTS (8 min or less)
 SHORT SUBJECT (5 min or less)
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NAME(S) OF MAIN ENTRANT(S)	CREDITED ROLE (DIRECTOR, WRITER, etc)	SCHOOL (ex: Hillcrest High School)	GRADE (7-12)

HOW CAN WE CONTACT YOU?	
Mailing Address:	
Email Address:	
Phone:	
Name of Parent/Guardian	

HOW CAN WE CONTACT YOU?	
Parent/Guardian Phone #:	
School Attended:	
School Address:	
Have you entered the film festival (formerly Kiwanis Teen Film Festival) in past years?	
Is there a place where viewers can watch more of your work? (Please only provide YouTube channel / social media if you're comfortable with us sharing publicly in conjunction with a post about your film.)	
Did a school-sponsored class or program play a pivotal role in helping you create this film? Or did you create this on your own?	

For our program, please provide: (This can be in a separate doc or in the body of the email used to submit this form.)

- 1. A brief description or synopsis of your film (maximum 70 words) to be used in our program.**
- 2. A short bio of the primary creators of the film - writer, producer, director, etc. - highlighting how they became interested in filmmaking.**
- 3. A quick explanation of how you learned about the film festival.**

COMPETITION CERTIFICATION & RELEASE

1. I have read all the Entry Form Rules for the 2024 Idaho Teen Film Festival. I understand and agree with such Rules and Policies and have complied with those Rules and Policies.
2. The film I have submitted is my original work, I am the owner of that work, and there are no other claims of ownership to that work and no other persons whose consent to its screening would be necessary.
3. The writing, directing, and producing of the film I have submitted was primarily the work of Idaho students in grades 7 through 12.
4. I agree to indemnify the Festival Committee, the East Idaho Falls Rotary Club, and all persons involved in the Festival against any claims made by any person(s) for damages, or criminal penalties based upon any content of my work including the use of other artists' creative works in my film.

5. I understand that any material violation of the Festival Rules and Policies (whether discovered before, during, or after the Festival) or any false statement in this Certification & Release, may result in my disqualification from the Festival and the required return of any prize money received. All such determinations shall be made by the Festival Committee in its absolute discretion.
6. I agree that the Festival Committee and the East Idaho Falls Rotary Club may publicly screen my film, or any portion thereof, as well as use it or any portion thereof for promotional purposes in connection with the current Festival and future Festivals, including but not limited to displaying the film at other community or non-profit events or displaying the film on any website sponsored by the Festival Committee or its sponsors including links from other websites. Such promotion may be on television, in commercial theaters, on the Internet, or otherwise.
7. I also agree that subject to the applicable Copyright Laws and the rules of the Festival, the Festival Committee may include my film or any portion thereof as part of a collection of films that were submitted to the Festival to be copied, arranged, published, and sold to the public by the Festival Committee, for any price and in any manner that the Committee may see fit, for the purpose of raising money to support the stated purposes of the Film Festival; and I agree that the Committee's authority to do so will be non-exclusive and without any obligation to compensate me for such use.
8. I certify that the film I have submitted, and all contents thereof, constitutes an original work and does not violate any copyright privileges of any other artist. If my film contains musical or other artistic works created and/or performed by other artists, I certify:
 - That I have obtained all consents, releases, and authorizations necessary for the use of such musical or other works in my film, including but not limited to the public display of my film during the Festival, and its reproduction on the internet to promote the Festival, and
 - That all such artists and their works have been appropriately identified and recognized in the credits included in my film.
 - I understand that the Festival Committee strongly urges me to use original music written and performed by myself and/or my peers.

Entrant(s) Name: (please print legibly)

Parent / Guardian Signature* (only one required):

*Where applicable, the signature of a parent or guardian confirms the truthfulness of statement made on behalf of the minor.

CONCLUSION

To be considered in competition, the following three things must be received by the Festival in regard to each film submitted:

1. A properly formatted film uploaded via dropbox link at idahoteenfilmfestival.org by midnight on April 13th 2024
2. \$20 entree fee (per film) submitted either electronically or mail-in
3. A completed entry form for the film received.

Thank you for participating in the Idaho Teen Film Festival 2024! We look forward to seeing your incredible creative work and wish you all the best in making your films! Good luck!

Consider following us on Instagram @idahoteenfilmfestival for updates! Any other questions, please contact us at hello@idahoteenfilmfestival.org.

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Date Film was Received	
Film Submitted via Dropbox: (Y/N)	
Submission Fee Received: (Y/N)	