



ENTRY FORM + RELEASE

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES + RULES OF THE COMPETITION

- The 18th Annual Teen Film Fest competition will be held from 7-9 p.m. on Friday, August 16, 2024 in the Hendrickson Room of the Arlington Heights Memorial Library. The director/filmmaker must be present at the fest to win.
- Deadline for submissions is August 2, 2024.
- Films should be no longer than six minutes in length.
- Only three films are allowed per person. A completed entry form **MUST** be submitted for **EACH** film submitted to the fest.
- All projects should be made into YouTube videos on the director's YouTube account. You must allow for embedding of the videos on your YouTube account. We can't wait to watch your films!
- Please email your films as YouTube links to: teens@ahml.info.
- Filmmakers must be 12 to 18 years of age. Adults may appear in the film, but should have no other responsibilities in the production of the film.
- In the case of a high number of submissions, we may not be able to show all of the films submitted to the fest. We will notify you if your film will be screened at the film fest.
- Please consider including captions in your film or updating the auto-captions to make sure your film is accessible to a wider audience.

RELEASE

The applicant, in entering the A.H. Teen Film Fest, agrees to all rules and regulations defined in the Official Festival Rules and agrees to allow the A.H. Teen Film Fest to:

- A. Show the work to a nonpaying public on the night of the A.H. Teen Film Festival.
- B. Use the work for not-for-profit A.H. Teen Film Fest promotions and fundraising.
- C. Include or embody the work in another film produced by the A.H. Teen Film Fest such as a collection of films, to be used for promotion of the A.H. Teen Film Fest (not for profit).
- D. Display the work, in part or in its entirety, on the fest organizer company's websites.
- E. Present the work to the public by any means including the internet, cable, satellite, radio, television, newspapers and DVD.
- F. Have the entry listed in our catalog of entries.

By signing below, Applicant understands, agrees, represents and acknowledges that:

1. Applicant is the creator of their entry into the A.H. Teen Film Fest and adheres to the library's Patron-Generated Content Policy.
2. Applicant holds all necessary intellectual property rights to submit said entry into the A.H. Teen Film Fest.
3. Applicant has reviewed their entry in its entirety.

All films must be submitted via YouTube on your own account.
Links to your film submissions should be emailed to the Teen Librarian: teens@ahml.info

Entries MUST be received by **FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2024 AT 11:59 P.M.**

Please turn in this completed form with each film submitted. **LIMIT 3 SUBMISSIONS**

NAME _____

RELATION TO FILM _____
(what did you do)

SCHOOL _____

GRADE THIS FALL _____

PHONE _____

FILM TITLE _____

RUNNING TIME _____
(6 minutes or less)

I have read this form carefully, fully understand its content and voluntarily agree to its terms.

Name

Signature

Date

Phone Number

If applicant is under 18, a parent or legal guardian must sign.

As a parent of the above applicant, I confirm the accuracy of applicant's statements and
I accept the Guidelines and Rules and the terms of the Release.

Parent/Guardian Name

Signature

Date

Please send your submission as a YouTube link, along with completed entry form and
signed release, by Friday, August 2, 2024.

QUESTIONS? CALL ALEJANDRIA GALARZA AT 847-506-2679 OR EMAIL AT TEENS@AHML.INFO