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IFFF Youth Fest!  
Saturday - March 24, 2012

## IFFF Youth Fest! Screenplay ENTRY GUIDELINES

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or fill out and mail/fax in your completed form

REGULAR DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 18, 2011

IFFF Youth Fest! 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 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 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 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 screenplay entries must have been completed after September 2010 to be eligible for the 2012 competition. Youth Fest screenplays are written by youth ages 8-17 years of age. 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 recommended by the IFFF Youth Fest!/IFFF to include Proof of Copyright **OR** a WGA (Writers Guild of America) registration filing number. It is required that each youth or group submit a Letter of Writer Authenticity signed by the youth screenwriter if

the screenwriter is 14 to 17 years of age. If a youth is 13 years of age or younger, the youth **AND** a parent, legal guardian or teacher must both sign this Letter of Writer Authenticity form in order to complete the entry process. The form is attached to this pdf download or is also available on the IFFF Youth Fest! Website.

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 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**), a Letter of Writer Authenticity (jointly signed by the youth writer and a parent, legal guardian or teacher if entrant is 13 years old or younger) and a CD including the following items: (1) up to a 50-word screenplay synopsis (**required**) and a description of each character (**required**). Incomplete forms may cause delays.

5. Screenplays will be no more than 45 pages and must be written in English. Any revisions after the entry has been entered are not accepted. Screenplays must be in **11 pt courier font**, no promotional materials or illustrations are accepted, pages must be numbered, and be on 3 hole punched paper with brads.

6. It is recommended and the responsibility of the screenwriter to insure that their work is protected (US Copyright or Writers Guild or Screenwriters Federation of America). International submissions should protect their work with similar organizations within their country. If the student is 13 years old or younger, there must be a signed "Letter of Writer Authenticity" by the youth writer and also by the parent, legal guardian or teacher that confirms the youth's authorship.

7. To have a screenplay(s) returned, please include a SASE (self-addressed stamped envelope) otherwise all screenplays will be destroyed at the conclusion of the IFFF Youth Fest!.

### **YOUTH FEST! SCREENWRITERS SHOWCASE:**

The IFFF Youth Fest! Screenwriters Showcase will spotlight the screenplay Finalists from all five categories with a "reading" of one scene from each screenplay by professional actors on Saturday, March 24, 2012.

All screenwriters shall select a scene from the screenplay and specify the page numbers pertaining to that same scene should their screenplay be

selected as a Finalist in a designated IFFF Youth Fest! category for the Screenwriters Showcase.

### **SCREENPLAY JUDGING:**

1. All screenplays are juried by industry professionals. All decisions by the IFFF Youth Fest! Jury are final.
2. By submitting this entry form with all required attachments and the 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 January 9, 2012 or soon thereafter.  
Website: [www.iffilmfest.org/youthfest](http://www.iffilmfest.org/youthfest)
4. The announcement of the IFFF Youth Fest! Screenplay Winners will be made at the IFFF Youth Fest! Screenwriters Showcase and Awards Ceremony on March 24, 2012.

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

Moviemaker Magazine \_\_\_ withoutabox.com \_\_\_ IFFF Newsletter \_\_\_  
Friend \_\_\_ FilmFestivals.com \_\_\_ Facebook \_\_\_ Freshi Film class \_\_\_  
Other Website \_\_\_ If so, which website? \_\_\_\_\_  
Other? \_\_\_\_\_



2012 IFFF Youth Fest! Screenplay Entry DEADLINES:

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE:	AUGUST 7, 2011	\$20
REGULAR ENTRY DEADLINE:	NOVEMBER 18, 2011	\$25
LATE DEADLINE:	DECEMBER 16, 2011	\$30

IFFF Youth Fest! 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: \_\_\_\_\_

IFFF Category #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

Phone Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Email ([required for notification purposes](#)): \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) to appear (maximum of 3 names) on the Award if selected: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Copyright Registration # or WGA (Writer's Guild of America) Registration # (if registered): \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be attending the IFFF Youth Fest!?: \_\_\_\_\_

SASE (Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope) Enclosed? (optional): \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

**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):

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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



**IFFF/YOUTH FEST!**  
MARCH 24, 2012

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**SCREENPLAY ENTRY PAYMENT FORM**

Make all checks payable to IFFF

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 (Mobile or Home of 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](http://www.iffilmfest.org) or <http://withoutabox.com/login/1307>

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_