



## LaFFF Youth Short Film Competition Thursday, May 23, 2019

The YOUTH SHORTS PROGRAM is part of the Lambton Film and Food Festival. The program features the best locally produced short films (under 3 minutes) by teenagers.

Films can be produced by a single student, a group, or a class collaboration. The Festival date runs May 23 - May 26, 2019..

Filmmakers will be encouraged to attend their screening and introduce their film at a celebration to be held on Thursday, May 23, 2019 at the Kineto Theatre in Forest at 5:30 pm. All entries will be vetted at the dinner by those in attendance.

The LaFFF committee, Optimists and Kiwanis will be hosting an informal pizza meal for all short film participants and parents at the Kineto.

In addition, LaFFF will screen, at no cost, the Canadian Film “ Giant Little Ones “ at 8:00 pm. There will be no charge. This film is geared to a teenage audience and is a heartfelt coming- of -age story about friendship, self-discovery and the power of love without labels.

**There is \$2,000 in prize money for various categories!**

### ELIGIBILITY

- Participants must be teenagers within the elementary or secondary system.
- Preference will be given to new films making their “debut” during the festival, although other films will be considered
- Filmmakers will be encouraged to attend their screening on behalf of their film.
- The categories for this Short Feature competition include comedy, drama, Franco Fier, animation, and Mino Bimaaddiziwin. Films can be entered in either French, English, Ojibway, or other language.

Please Note:

- Filmmakers are encouraged to invite their friends and families to the Optimist dinner. Attendees at the celebration will be entitled to vote on their preference. Attendees who also view the showing of films at the festival at the Kineto Theatre will similarly be able to vote and are encouraged to bring their friends and family to the event

- The winners in the various categories will be announced at the end of the evening on Thursday, May 23. The film winner in each category will then proceed to be shown at the Kineto Theatre at the start of each film shown during the balance of the festival.
- There will be a separate category of award known as “The People’s Choice Award” selected by members of the public attending the LaFFF Films at the Kineto Theatre over the course of the weekend.
- The ‘People’s Choice’ award will be awarded Sunday night and given to the best film as determined by the public votes.

### **SEND SUBMISSIONS TO :**

- Submissions are to be electronic including google account with google drive, DVD or Blu-ray
- Submissions must be in by Monday May 20, 2018
- Mail to: LaFFF, c/o Scott Ferguson, 15 Beechwood Ave, Forest, Ontario N0N 1J0
- Email to: [sferguson1@eastlink.ca](mailto:sferguson1@eastlink.ca)
- You can also leave them in your school for pickup arranged with your teacher

The Youth Short Application form can be found at:  
**[www.forestfestivals.ca](http://www.forestfestivals.ca)**

If you have any questions contact via  
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