

2019 Grey Bruce Youth Film Festival Rules & Guidelines

Students enrolled in grades 7 through 12 are invited to submit short films of up to a maximum 10 minutes in length to be screened at the Galaxy Cinemas in Owen Sound as part of the Grey Bruce Youth Film Festival. The winning films in all 3 categories (junior, senior and people's choice) will be announced at the screening on June 12, 2019.

In addition to the Galaxy screening, some of the films submitted to the 2019 Grey Bruce Youth Film Festival will be selected to screen at the Meaford International Film Festival, at the Meaford Hall on the Labour Day weekend and at the Scenic City Film Festival.

This year we have an additional category sponsored by Grey Bruce Pride. Films that explore what it's like to be an LGBTQ+ youth in our community will be eligible for an additional cash prize.

The deadline for submissions is May 13, 2019.

This event is coordinated by the Owen Sound & North Grey Union Public Library, and is enabled through the participation and sponsorship of Galaxy Cinemas, The United Way of Bruce Grey, Richard Thomas Communications, Wightman Telecom, Bruce Telecom, Grey Bruce Pride, the Meaford International Film Festival, Scenic City Film Festival, Bruce County Public Library, Grey Highlands Public Library, Hanover Public Library, Meaford Public Library and the West Grey Public Library.

Grey Bruce Youth Film Festival Rules and Guidelines:

1. All films must be the creation of the submitting filmmakers.
2. All films must be submitted on a DVD or USB drive delivered to a participating library.
3. All music used within the film must be either the creation of the filmmakers or in the public domain.
4. Films may be no longer than 10 minutes in length.
5. Films may be either live action or animated.
6. Films are selected to appear in the Grey Bruce Youth Film Festival at the discretion of the judges and the organizing library. Selected films will be announced prior to the screening in June.
7. The Owen Sound & North Grey Union Public Library reserves public performance rights and the right to reproduce films submitted to the festival (YouTube, Library website etc.).
8. All entries must be submitted with a fully completed submission form.
9. Any submissions that do not comply with the above guidelines will not be accepted.
10. Winners will be announced at the public screening to take place at Galaxy Cinemas in Owen Sound on June 12, 2019.

For more information, contact Deputy Chief Librarian, Nadia Danyluk at 519-376-6623 ext. 210, or ndanyluk@owensound.library.on.ca.

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2019 Grey Bruce Youth Film Festival Submission Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Name of Film: _____

Run Time: _____

Synopsis: _____

I hereby declare that I have the rights to this submitted film and any music contained therein. If I do not own the rights, I declare that I have the creator's permission to submit this film or use and distribute any music contained therein.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

I allow my contact information to be shared with the Meaford International Film Festival and the Scenic City Film Festival.

I would like my entry included in the Grey Bruce Pride LGBTQ+ film category.