



Kids for Kids UK 2010
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FILM FESTIVAL COMPETITION GUIDELINES & REGULATIONS

Festival Summary

A children and young peoples film festival specifically for ages 6–16 Years.

There are three categories in our festival (all under 10 minutes):

- Animation
- Live Action (fiction & non-fiction, documentary, experimental)
- One-minute films

The Festival

Kids for Kids UK is part of the bigger international KFK network organised by CIFEJ (International Centre of Film for Children and Young People).

KFK UK is a competition for films made by and for children and young people. The film festival which will take place 6th and 7th November, 2010 at the Durham Gala in the City of Durham will be a showcase of films made by young filmmakers alongside a meeting place for young filmmakers, media experts and the general public. Please check the website for more information on the festival closer to the time at www.kidsforkidsuk.org or email info@kidsforkidsuk.org

Selection

A pre-selection jury made up of film professionals and young people will choose the films to be shown in the UK Kids for Kids Film Festival. Only films that have been cleared of rights (including musical rights) will be accepted. The films have to be made by children and young people from ages 6 – 16 years old. All the young filmmakers of the shortlisted films

will be notified by email of the selection and invited to come to the festival. The organisers will not pay expenses for young people to attend the festival but we can make suggestions of places you may be able to get some funding to help pay for your trip.

Submission Categories

Films should be no longer than maximum 10 minutes and must have been made in either 2009 or 2010.

Films will be accepted in 3 categories:

Animation

Live action

One-minute films – One minute category films are 1 minute long or less.

These three categories are also divided into two age categories: under 12's and 13 – 16 year old young filmmakers.

Awards

The festival team will appoint a professional jury and a children's jury.

The jury will award the following:

Best Film in each age group and in each category, and one Grand Prize for outstanding achievement for a film made by children and young people from each age group. Winners will be announced at the conclusion of the festival.

Deadline for Submission

All films and entry forms have to be sent before 31st of July 2010 with an email copy of the submission form being sent to us at

info@kidsforkidsuk.org

You must send with each entry a good quality Mini DV tape or DVD (don't send CD-R copies or email films or links to websites), the completed entry form, a short description of the film, its creators, and the context in which the film was made. Where possible, please send photo(s) from the film either via e-mail to info@kidsforkidsuk.org or via CD Rom with your postal submission.

Shipping information

Send your film(s) – mini DV tape or DVD, completed entry form(s) with the relevant signatures and all additional information to:

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Postal expenses for the film(s) are not the responsibility of the festival organisers. All films should be labelled correctly with the name of the filmmaker/organisation and title of the film.

Film Return

Mini DV tapes and DVDs will not be returned. The films submitted for the festival will remain with Kids for Kids UK for archive purposes. Therefore please do not send the master copy of your film. If you need help or advice please email us at info@kidsforkidsuk.org

The Best of Kids for Kids UK

The best films from the UK Kids for Kids UK Film Festival will continue their journey to the International Kids for Kids Film Festival that takes place later in the year. A DVD compilation will be produced and offered to festivals around the world upon request and any successful entries will be entered into the international competition section. We will always advise you of any successes your film has on the festival circuit.

International Kids for Kids Film Festival

You can find more information about the International Kids for Kids Film Festival from

<http://www.cifej.com/en/index.htm>

<http://www.kidsforkidsfestival.org/en/index.htm>

