



KATZ JCC JEWISH YOUTH FILM FESTIVAL SUNDAY MARCH 11, 2018

OUR MISSION:

To offer a fun and creative platform through video/film for youths grades K – 8 to reflect upon their Jewish experience, to portray Jewish values and traditions and to express ideas, opinions and perspectives on contemporary and historic social issues affecting the Jewish community in the United States, Israel and the world. We do this to promote awareness, appreciation and pride in our heritage, our diverse and shared culture and to inspire and educate youths through filmmaking.

2018 KATZ JCC JEWISH YOUTH FILM FESTIVAL GUIDELINES:

Do you have a story to tell? A point of view to express? An issue to identify? We want to hear from you! Use your ipad, iphone, android or other mobile device to tell your story, express your ideas or share your point of view. Be creative, be expressive and be heard! Festival Guidelines for 2018 are, as follows:

A. RULES FOR SUBMISSIONS:

- Films must be submitted by no later than 10:00pm on February 9, 2018.
- Films must be the original work of the entrant and comply with Festival Guidelines.
- Grades K – 3: Film must be between 2 – 10 minutes in length.
- Grades 4 – 8: Film must be between 5 – 10 minutes in length.
- Films may be narrative/documentary, creative short film, animation or music video.
- Films must comply with copyright laws.
- Each individual entrant and/or group entrant may submit only one film.
- Films must have a G-Rating.

B. 2018 YOUTH FILM FESTIVAL THEMES:

Films submitted for the 2018 Katz JCC Jewish Youth Film Festival must reflect at least one of the following themes:

- **MITZVOT** (e.g., Good deeds or acts of kindness or other commandments of Jewish Law).
- **TZEDAKAH** (e.g., Righteous behavior, social justice or charity).
- **SHORESHIM** (e.g., Connecting to your roots, either to family or to community)
- **ISRAEL 70** (e.g., What does Israel's existence mean to you? To the world? To the Jewish people? What accomplishments should we recognize or celebrate in honor of Israel's 70th year of independence?)



C. HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR FILM:

- Films may be submitted by email, dropbox or googledoc to spost@jfedsnj.org or by flash drive mailed to:

KATZ JCC JEWISH YOUTH FILM FESTIVAL COMMITTEE
C/O Suzanne Post
1301 Springdale Road
Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

- All entrants must submit a completed Film Submission Form which includes the following information:
 - Your name
 - Your age
 - Your home address
 - Your e-mail address & Parent/Guardian's e-mail address
 - Your phone number & Parent/Guardian's phone number
 - Your Teacher's name & email address (if applicable)
 - The name of your film & brief description ("Filmmaker's Statement")
 - Katz JCC Jewish Youth Film Festival Release Form signed by you and your Parent/Guardian (No film may be submitted without Parent or Guardian permission).

(Note: For group entries, a separate Film Submission Form must be completed and submitted for each member of the group.)

AWARDS AND FILM SCREENINGS

- Finalists in each age group will be notified by email and telephone on Sunday, February 25, 2018.
- The top three "Stand Out" films in each age group will be screened at the Katz JCC Jewish Youth Film Festival on **Sunday, March 11, 2018 at 1:00 PM** at the Katz JCC. All placing and non-placing entrants and their families are encouraged to attend to support our young filmmakers.
- Selected "Stand Out" films may also be screened at the Cherry Hill Volvo Katz JCC Jewish Film Festival and Katz JCC events (dates and locations to be announced).

Filmmaker Agreement to Terms and Conditions

I, _____, hereby agree to allow the Katz JCC Jewish Youth Film Festival and its organizers to view and screen my film at THE KATZ JCC JEWISH YOUTH FILM FESTIVAL.

By submitting this film to Katz JCC Jewish Youth Film Festival, I acknowledge that the Film may be shown to public and private audiences at the Katz JCC or other locations, at approved and officially sanctioned screenings, and that the Film will be retained by the Katz JCC for archival purposes and not for any commercial use without my written consent. I recognize that I will receive no financial compensation as agreed on the submission agreement for screenings of the film, but I shall receive full credit as set forth in my submission of the film.

By submitting the Film to Katz JCC Jewish Youth Film Festival, I hereby grant permission for Katz JCC to use it for the following purposes:

- Screening at officially sanctioned Katz JCC Jewish Youth Film Festival events.
- Screening at officially sanctioned Katz JCC events at the Katz JCC or other locations.
- Screening at officially sanctioned Katz JCC Youth Film Festival meetings.
- Integration and use of film clips and stills into Katz JCC marketing material and printed materials, embedding on the Katz JCC website and Katz JCC social media, and other promotional materials (e.g. press releases), but not for any other commercial use. Owner and filmmaker will always be given full credit.

I confirm the Film does not contain any material which would violate the rights of any individual or corporate entity, including, but not limited to, copyright infringement. I grant permission for Katz JCC to use this Film in its entirety to facilitate technical operations of the festival.

Printed name

Signature

Date

Guardian name

Signature

Date