



CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS:

**ART GALLERY OF HAMILTON FILM FESTIVAL
Youth Film Challenge**

Deadline for Submission: Thursday, October 3rd, 2019 at 5pm

The Art Gallery of Hamilton invites youth ages 13 to 18 who reside in the City of Hamilton (including municipalities of Ancaster, Dundas, Flamborough, Glanbrook, and Stoney Creek) to participate in the “AGH Youth Film Challenge”. This is an opportunity for youth to create a short film and have it presented to the public during the 11th annual AGH Film Festival in October 2019. All films selected will be paid a screening fee and one student will be chosen to receive the audience choice award for their standout film.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Short format (5 minutes or less)
- Recent work (3 years old or less)
- Complete work (with titles and credits)
- Acceptable file formats: digital Vimeo or Youtube, other formats will not be considered. Do not send files using WeTransfer or any other transfer platform that has a time limit for hosting files.
- No more than one submission per individual or team please.

SUBMISSION PROCESS

Please complete the following chart:

Contact Information (Film Director or Team Leader)	
Name:	Age:
Street Address:	City/Town: Postal Code:
Email:	Telephone:
Secondary School Name:	
Additional Contact Information (for applicants under 17 years of age)	
Parent or Guardian Name:	Relationship:
Street Address:	City/Town: Postal Code:
Email:	Telephone:
Team Information (note: please fill out the Team Leader’s contact information above)	

Team Name:
Film Production Team Members and Ages (all team members must be 13-18 years of age and residents of Hamilton):

Film Information	
Title:	
Year Completed:	Format:
Length:	
Concept/Summary (150 words or less):	

Email submissions to:
Selection Committee, AGH Youth Film Challenge
film@artgalleryofhamilton.com

SELECTION PROCESS

Local film and arts professionals will screen the submissions and curate a program based on quality and content; the **top ten films** will be presented in **October (Date TBD)** at the Lincoln Alexander Centre as part of the 2019 AGH Film Festival. (The screening is FREE and begins at noon.) The judges have the right to decide whether or not the content of submissions is appropriate for public viewing.

Notifications can be expected by **Tuesday, October 8th**.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

By signing this form, you agree to the accuracy of the enclosed information. You also agree to participation in the Challenge’s selection process and to a public viewing of your film during the 2019 AGH Film Festival. Both events require the release of your application information.

By signing, you also agree that for marketing, promotional and communications purposes the Art Gallery of Hamilton may take photographs and/or video recordings at the screening event that includes successful applicants, and which may be uploaded to the Gallery’s website and social media sites. You are assigning to the Gallery, and waiving any rights you have related to, any such Gallery photographs and/or video recordings.

You may ask to see the documentation and you can request that certain photographs or videos not be used.

Film Director or Team Leader’s Signature (must be ages 13-18 years):

_____ Date: _____

Parent/ Legal Guardian’s Signature (if 17 years of age or under):

_____ Date: _____