

LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL FAQS

Now in its 12th year, the Los Angeles International Children's Film Festival is an annual celebration of youth and family films. The weekend program will screen approximately 100 films, both feature-length and short-film.

When and where is the festival?

The festival takes place over two days on Saturday, December 10 and Sunday, December 11, 2016 at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art.

Are submissions free?

If you are under the age of 18 and submitting your own film, submission is free. Registration for filmmakers over the age of 18 is \$20. We encourage that you submit your film as soon as possible.

How can I submit?

Films can be submitted online via FilmFreeway at:

[filmfreeway.com/festival/
LosAngelesInternationalChildrensFilmFestival](http://filmfreeway.com/festival/LosAngelesInternationalChildrensFilmFestival)

What should I include in my submission?

The following information should be included in your submission through FilmFreeway:

Film Title

Director

Email Address

Mobile Phone

Mailing Address

Log line (One-sentence description of the film)

Total Running Time

Month/Year of Completion

State/Country where the film was made

When do I need to submit my film by?

Film submissions are due via FilmFreeway by Saturday, October 22, 2016.

What are your submission categories and how do I choose the right one for my film?

The Los Angeles International Children's Film Festival is comprised of six non-competition program categories, listed below. You may not submit your film directly to any specific category. If your film is accepted into the Festival, our Educators will decide which of the Festival program categories it will play in.

Shorts for Tots

Teens Only

Shorts for Ages 3-6

Shorts for Ages 5-10

Shorts for Ages 8-14

Feature Length

How do you distinguish a short film from a feature length?

The Los Angeles International Children's Film Festival considers anything with a running time under 30 minutes to be a short film.

How old can my film be to still qualify for submission?

For eligibility into the Los Angeles International Children's Film Festival, your film must have been made between 2014 and 2016. If you are submitting a film made prior to 2014, please include one sentence about its continued relevance.

When will I find out whether or not my film was accepted?

Filmmakers will be contacted after November 15, 2016 with an update on the status of their submission.

What kinds of films are you looking for?

The Los Angeles Children's Film Festival screens films that celebrate the spirit of youth and family. We're looking for fresh, adventurous innovation, and storytelling that speaks to our young audience and their adult companions.

Does the festival provide lodging for filmmakers?

Unfortunately, no. LACMA is a 501(c)3 non-profit museum dedicated to making art and art making accessible to diverse populations. Your film will be screened to diverse communities in Los Angeles County, free of charge and open to the public.

If you have additional questions, please contact David Hernandez in LACMA's Education & Public Programs Department at dhernandez@lacma.org or 323-857-4756.