2013 Youth Film Jury Application

Applications Due: June 25th, 2013

What is a Film Jury?

At film festivals around the world, a selection of accomplished filmmakers and other film professionals are selected to watch a series of films *(narrative, documentary, short, etc.)* **and award one of each as the best film in its respective program. At RIIFF, students will be chosen to screen films and award the Youth Jury Awards** *(Best Feature, Best Short, Best Documentary, and Best GLBT Film).*

Jury Requirements:	**Jury Benefits:**
Those who apply **must:** **1.** Be currently enrolled in high school; or an incoming **Freshman** or **Sophomore** college student. **2.** Be available for multiple screenings, events, meetings, etc. during the Festival, which takes place August 6-11th, in addition to preliminary meeting(s) before the Festival. **3.** Have reliable transportation throughout the week, as this is not provided (however, most venues will be within walking distance). **4.** Submit completed application and materials by **June 25th, 2013.**	Accepted applicants will have the opportunity to: **1.** View a wide variety of films (narrative, documentary, short, etc.) that they may never have otherwise had the chance to see. **2.** Meet and interact with filmmakers, actors, industry professionals, and other film lovers from around the world. **3.** Attend special screenings, premieres, and more. **4.** Participate in a program that will stand out on college applications and resumés. **5.** Network and make connections to aid future endeavors in the film world!

About Applying:

-To apply for participation in the 2013 Rhode Island International Film Festival Youth Jury, please fill out the attached application and return it, upon completion, with the other required materials. These documents must be submitted or postmarked by the submission deadline of **June 25, 2013**.

-Accepted applicants will be notified by e-mail and/or phone by **July 2, 2013**.

Where to Submit the Completed Application:

Applicants may submit their completed application (postmarked) by June 25, 2013 via:
-E-mail: ghcarter@film-festival.org OR info@film-festival.org
-Or postal mail: Rhode Island International Film Festival
attn: YOUTH FILM JURY
83 Park Street, Suite 1
Providence, RI 02903

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

Youth Jury Coordinator
Graham Carter
ghcarter@film-festival.org | info@film-festival.org | (401)861-4445

Applicant Information
Full Name:_____
Date of Birth:_____
School:_____**Grade:**_____
Email:_____

Parent/Guardian Name:_____
Parent/Guardian Email:_____
Street Address:_____
City, State, Zip:_____

PLEASE VIEW PAGE THREE FOR OTHER APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Emergency Information
Contact Name:_____
Relation:_____
Home Phone:_____
Work Phone:_____
Cell:_____
Notes:

Parent/Guardian Consent
Please note that applications WILL NOT be accepted WITHOUT express written consent of the applicant's Parent/Guardian. While juries are shown age appropriate films, RIIFF must inform parents that many movies are unrated and some films may contain mature subject matter. Some of the films may be intended for youth 17+ and would be R-rated by the MPAA. Titles and descriptions will be divulged when available and any reservations based on content of films may be discussed with the festival administration at any time. Also, please note that food and transportation to/from any screening and/or festival-related event will NOT be provided. If chosen, the student must provide his/her own transportation to all events unless the venue is in walking distance.

As parent/guardian of _____ I am aware of his/her application for the RIIFF Youth Jury and consent to his/her involvement, if selected.

Parent/Guardian Name:_____
Parent/Guardian Signature:_____
Date:_____

Student Name:_____
Student Signature:_____
Date:_____

For the final section of the RIIFF Youth Jury Application, you MUST complete both Parts A. and B. listed below. Part C. is optional.

Please answer Parts A. and B. on a separate sheet of paper and attach it.

A. List and Describe
-Please list your five favorite films and give a brief description explaining your choices. (A few sentences per film will suffice).

B. Short Answer
-Why should you be selected for the RIIFF Youth Film Jury? Your answer should address your interests in film and/or RIIFF, and any details you would like to share.
(No longer than one page).

C. Letter of Recommendation (Optional)
-You also have the option of sending us a letter from an instructor recommending you for this program.

Thank you for your time; we wish you the best of luck! Accepted applicants will be notified by e-mail and/or phone by:
July 2, 2013

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE RHODE ISLAND INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL, PLEASE VISIT:
www.rifilmfest.org