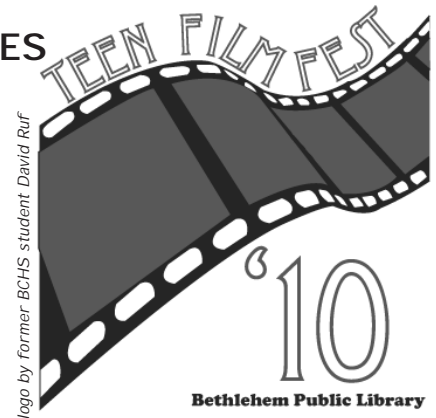


# Bethlehem Public Library Youth Services

## 3<sup>rd</sup> annual TEEN FILM FEST • ENTRY GUIDELINES



### FILM CATEGORIES

- action
- comedy
- documentary
- technical/experimental/animation

### RULES

- Films must be original, created and produced by teens in grades 6-12. Adults may be used as actors, but may not assist with the creation or production of the film.
- Films must be submitted in DVD format, labelled with all entrants' names. **Films become the property of the library and will not be returned.**
- More than one teen may work on a single film, but **each teen under 18 involved in the production, including actors, must submit an entry form signed by a parent along with the DVD.**
- A teen may enter more than one film, but he/she may enter only one film per category. A separate DVD and a separate entry form are required for each film submitted.
- Films should not be more than 8 minutes long.
- **Any copyrighted material (music, movie clips, etc.) used in the film must be credited.**
- The library reserves the right not to screen all entries at the Film Fest on March 20.
- Finalists must be present at the festival and awards ceremony to be eligible for a prize.

### TIMELINE

- February 21, 5pm film entries due
- March 10-13 3 finalists from each category selected by jury for screening at the festival
- March 15-18 finalists notified
- March 20 festival and awards, including "best of the fest" and "people's choice."

### Submit entries to:

Bethlehem Public Library Youth Services, 451 Delaware Avenue, Delmar NY 12054

Questions? Contact Chris McGinty, 439-9314, [mcgintyc@uhls.lib.ny.us](mailto:mcgintyc@uhls.lib.ny.us)

*By submitting your film, you are giving Bethlehem Public Library and TV-18/Bethlehem permission to use images, titles, names, filmmaker photos, and anything else associated with the film for publicity or promotion of the library, future film festivals, or other library programs. The library and TV-18/Bethlehem do not endorse any views expressed in your film.*