



Application – 2015 Films4Families Jury

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 and award one as the best film in the program. At SIFF 2015, seven young adults will be selected to award the Youth Jury Award for Best Films4Families Feature.

Jury Requirements and Benefits:

- Films4Families Jurors must be between ages 8-12. (Older students may apply for FutureWave jury.)
- Free admission for a juror and one parent/guardian to see all six films in the Films4Families program at SIFF 2015. (Each film plays at least twice, during the course of the Festival.)
- Meet at the SIFF Film Center following the final screening (expecting afternoon of June 6, 2015) to deliberate the best film in the program and to celebrate the Films4Families Jury.
- All (7) representatives from the jury and a parent/guardian are invited to attend and present the winner at the Golden Space Needle Awards Breakfast tentatively scheduled for 9:00AM on June 7.
- Free yearlong SIFF Films4Families membership.
 - (2) admit-one vouchers to SIFF Cinema
 - (2) admit-one vouchers to the Festival
 - Discounted tickets at SIFF Cinema and the Festival
 - Early Bird discounts on Festival tickets and passes
 - Invitations to complimentary film preview screenings

To Apply:

Jury members will be expected to attend all eight films in the Films4Families program at SIFF 2015 and SIFF jury deliberations at the SIFF Film Center. The screening dates and times are not finalized until late April, but most F4F programming happens on weekends between 10:30am-3:00pm. Complete this application with parent signatures, and return by 5:00pm on Thursday, March 26. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

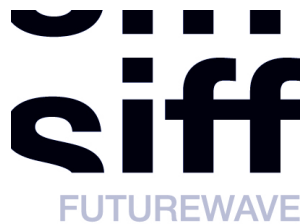
If there are any questions, please contact Dustin Kaspar: Dustin.Kaspar@SIFF.net

Return applications to:

SIFF Film Center
Attn: Films4Families Juror Application
305 Harrison St.
Seattle, WA 98109

Word or PDF:
FutureWave@SIFF.net

Fax: 206.264.7919



Applicant Information

Full Name:	
Date of Birth:	
School and grade:	
Email:	
Parent/Guardian Name:	
Parent/Guardian Email:	
Street Address:	

City, State, Zip:

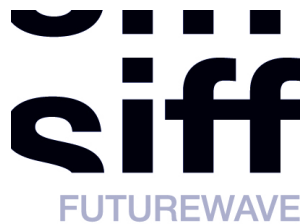
A. Short Answer

What are your five favorite films? On a separate sheet, please list and explain your choices.

B. Essay

Why should you be chosen for the 2015 Films4Families Jury?

Essay should include at least two paragraphs outlining your interests in film and SIFF, and any details you would care to share with the panel. Optional: You may submit a short artistic supporting piece (i.e. painting, collage, video, paper) with your application. The work must be your own and originals cannot be returned.



Emergency Information:

Contact Name:	
Relation:	
Home Phone:	
Work Phone:	
Cell:	
Notes:	

Parent/Guardian Consent

As parent/guardian of _____, I am aware of their application for the SIFF Films4Families Jury and consent to their involvement, if selected.

While juries are shown age-appropriate films, SIFF must inform parents that many movies are unrated by the MPAA. Titles and descriptions are selected for appropriateness to this age group.

Signature:	
Date:	
Name:	