



Application – 2014 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 2014, seven youth will be selected to award the Youth Jury Award for Best Films4Families Feature.

Jury Requirements and Benefits:

- Films4Families Jury is reserved for students ages 8 - 12. (Older students may apply for the FutureWave Jury.)
- Free admission for juror and one parent/guardian to see all six films in the Films4Families program at SIFF 2014. (Each film plays at least twice in the Festival.)
- Meet at the SIFF Film Center following the final screening (expecting afternoon of June 7, 2014) to deliberate the best film in the program and celebrate the Films4Families Jury.
- All seven representatives from the jury and their parent are invited to attend and present the winner at the Golden Space Needle Awards Brunch at 10:00am on June 8.
- Free yearlong SIFF FutureWave membership.
 - Two admit-one vouchers to SIFF Cinema
 - Two 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:

You must be able to attend all seven films in the Films4Families program at SIFF 2014 and SIFF Jury deliberations at the SIFF Film Center. The screening dates and times are not solidified until late April but most F4F programming happens on weekends between 10:00am – 3:00pm, complete this application with parent signatures, and return by 5:00pm on Thursday, March 27. 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
Attn: Films4Families Jury 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 (if available):	
Parent/Guardian Name:	
Parent/Guardian Phone and 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 (at least a few sentences for each).

B. Essay

Why should you be chosen for the 2014 Films4Families Jury?

Essay should be at least one paragraph, describing your interest in film and SIFF. Please include any details you would care to share with the panel. Optional: You may submit a short artistic supporting piece (i.e. collage, video, paper) with your application. 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:	