



Application – 2014 FutureWave 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 young adults will be selected to award the Youth Jury Award for Best FutureWave Feature.

Jury Requirements and Benefits:

- FutureWave Jurors must be between ages 13-18. (Younger students may apply for Films4Families jury.)
- Free admission for jurors to see all eight films in the FutureWave Competition Program at SIFF 2014. Each film plays twice, and often three times during the course of the Festival. Screening dates and times are announced closer to the Festival dates. Please keep your schedule as clear as possible.
- Pizza party following the final FutureWave screening to deliberate the best film in the program and celebrate the FutureWave Jury.
- Representatives from the jury will be chosen to attend and present the winner at the Golden Space Needle Awards Brunch tentatively scheduled for 10:00am on June 8.
- Free yearlong SIFF FutureWave membership.
 - Two vouchers to SIFF Cinema
 - Two 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

Applying:

Jury members will be expected to attend all eight films in the FutureWave program at SIFF 2014 and SIFF jury deliberations at the end of the Festival. Please double check your calendar that the Festival time period (May 15 – June 8) appears pretty free, 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 Film Center
Attn: FutureWave Juror Application
305 Harrison St.
Seattle, WA 98109

Word or PDF:
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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 2014 FutureWave 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

While juries are shown age appropriate films, SIFF 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 if rated by the MPAA. Titles and descriptions will be shared when available and any reservations based on content of films may be discussed.

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

Signature:	
Date:	
Name:	