

Film Competition Guidelines



Henley Youth Festival

Imagine

We are thrilled to launch the 2010 HYF film competition for all you aspiring film makers. We are inviting you to make a Film or Animation (any length you like up to a max of 3 minutes) that reflects the theme 'Imagine'. The films will be judged by professionals working in the film industry and prizes will be awarded for the best entries.

There will be 2 categories:

Junior 7-11 years (primary)	Senior 11-18 years (secondary)
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- Your film/animation can be up to 3 minutes long including titles and credits
- You may submit more than one film
- You can enter individually or as a team, but contributors must be the sole author(s) of the entry
- You send us a DVD with the film on it. We upload it onto youtube
- For advice on how to prepare your film, go to the Help Page on www.youtube.co.uk
- The film/ animation should be based on the theme: **Imagine**. You can interpret this anyway you wish.
- All entrants must be between 7 and 18 years old.
- Parent's/guardian's signatures are required for anyone under 18 who appears in the film.
- All films accepted will be posted on <http://www.youtube.com/HenleyYouthFestival> and may be posted on the HYF website www.hyf.org.uk and shown at HYF events.
- No unauthorized use of copyrighted material.
- The film/animation must not contain anything which, in the sole and unfettered discretion of the HYF Organisers, is sexually explicit, obscene, disparaging, libelous, unlawful, inappropriate or objectionable. eg the film would get a U rating if shown in the cinema. HYF Organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry at their own discretion.

Film Competition Entry Process



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- If you make a team entry, you will be entered in the category for the oldest team member
- Complete **both the Film Competition Entry Form** and the **Film Competition Consent Form** .
- The film/animation must be made in a form acceptable to YouTube. For advice on how to prepare your film, go to the Help Page on **www.youtube.co.uk**
- In the event that more than one person or group has participated in the production of a film submitted for entry, the film will be deemed entered by the person or group whose name is submitted through the registration process. If the film is selected as the winner in its category, the prize will be awarded to that individual or group only. If the same film is submitted by more than one entrant, the first entrant to have completed the registration process and submitted the film will be deemed the entrant of that film.

Rules in Detail: Please read the separate sheet **Film Rules** concerning Third Party Rights and Clearances, Disqualification, Entrant Permissions, Internet and Limitation of Liability.

Prizes: Prizes will be awarded for the best film or animation in each age category. **Prize giving will take place on Sunday 28th March 2010 in the Market Place Exhibition Centre.**

Photographs: A photographer will be present at most events during the Festival Week and may be present at the prize ceremony.

- Photographs will be available to purchase on a restricted website shortly after the event. To purchase photos, please email **hyfphotolink@btconnect.com**.
- Photos and video may be used in promotional material and on this website. Should you have any objection to your child's photo or video of your child being used, please notify us by email **a.staley@btconnect.com**

Closing date for entries – March 5th 2010

Any queries?

Please contact Allan Staley on email: a.staley@btconnect.com

Film Competition Entry Form



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Thank you for agreeing to enter the HYF Film Competition. This form gives the Henley Youth Festival the right to use the whole or part of your video/film on the terms set out below: Terms: I agree to the submission of my video/film to the HYF Film competition I agree to grant to the HYF, free of charge, permission to feature (and adapt, modify where required) my video/film on the HYF website www.hyf.org.uk and on www.youtube.com/HYFFilm and in promotional HYF trailers and printed materials. I have read and agree to the Rules of the competition set out on the website: www.hyf.org.uk.

To enter the Film Competition please read the Guidelines and Film Rules and complete the following:

- **the Film Competition Entry Form**
- **the Film Competition Consent Form** and
- **your DVD** labelled with the title of the piece and your contact name and contact information.

Send all the above to: HYF Film Competition, 9 Cromwell Road, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon RG9 1JH
by **5th March 2010**.

For more information please contact Alan Staley by email : a.staley@btconnect.com

(PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS THROUGHOUT)

Contact Name			
Contact Address			
	postcode		
Telephone number			
Email			
Name, date of birth and entrant and role of entrant(s)	Name	date of birth	role
School(s)			
Name of film/animation			
Total number of children appearing in the film	Children	Adults	
I have included a DVD of the film/animation	Yes / no		
I have included a Film Competition Consent Form	Yes / No		
Signed by parent/guardian (if entrant is under 18 years of age)			

Film Competition Consent Form



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To parents/guardians of all children entering the HYF 2010 Film Competition

Thank you for consenting to your child entering the HYF Film Competition. This form gives the Henley Youth Festival the right to use the whole or part of your child's video/film on the terms set out below: Terms: I agree to the submission of my child's video/film to the HYF Film competition. I agree to grant to the HYF, free of charge, permission to feature (and adapt, modify where required) the video/film on the HYF website www.hyf.org.uk and on www.youtube.com/HYFFilm and in promotional HYF trailers and printed materials. I have read and agree to the Rules of the competition set out on www.hyf.org.uk.

To parents/guardians of all children under 18 years appearing in the film and to adults appearing in the film

Please complete and sign this form to show that you consent to your child and/or yourself appearing in the film and to the film being broadcast on www.youtube.com/HYFFilm and on the HYF website www.hyf.org.uk and shown at HYF events.

Please complete and sign this form.

NAME OF FILM:

Name of Participant	Date of birth	Role	Name of Parent/Guardian	Signature of Parent /Guardian/ Participant

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Film Rules



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Third Party Rights and Clearances:

- Parent's/guardian's signatures are required for anyone under 18 who appears in the film.
- All films and animations must be the original work of the entrant(s) and must not infringe upon the copyrights, trademarks, rights of privacy, publicity or other intellectual property or other rights of any person or entity.
- If the film contains any material or elements that are not owned by the entrant(s) and/or which are subject to the rights of third parties, the entrant(s) is/are responsible for obtaining, prior to the submission of the film, any and all releases and consents necessary to permit use of the film by HYF in the manner set out in these Rules without additional compensation, including, without limitation, location releases for footage shot at any location; name, voice and likeness releases for any person whose name, voice and/or likeness appears in the film (other than entrant(s)); releases for the use of any props, set dressings and other materials used in the film; releases from any individuals participating in the production of the film and releases for any other audio and/or audio-visual materials not wholly owned by entrant(s), which, in each case, are used in the film (collectively the "Clearances").

Disqualification: At any time during the Film Competition, HYF reserves the right, in its sole and unfettered discretion:

- to disqualify and remove any film that potentially or actually infringes any third party's copyright(s).
- to disqualify and remove any film that it believes does not fall within the entry requirements in these Rules.
- to verify at anytime during the Competition that all necessary Clearances relating to any film have been obtained.

If HYF believes, in its sole and unfettered discretion, that an entrant has failed to obtain any of the necessary Clearances relating to the entrant's film, the entrant's film will be disqualified and removed.

Entrant Permissions:

- By participating in this competition, entrants agree that during the competition and Festival, HYF is authorized to display the films/animations on the HYF website and on <http://www.youtube.com/HYFFilm> and on any and all other media in connection with the competition including showing the films/animations at any of the Events during the Henley Youth Festival
- By participating in the competition, entrants grant permission to HYF to use their names, likenesses, photographs, voices, sounds and/or biographical information and films in connection with the competition and for any and all advertising, publicity and promotional purposes relating to the competition without additional compensation, unless prohibited bylaw.
- As a condition of entering the competition, each entrant grants HYF the right to display their film, in whole or in part, on the HYF website and www.youtube.com/HYFFilm during and following completion of the competition.

Internet: HYF is not responsible for technical failures of any kind or any problems or delays arising from any technical, software or equipment malfunctions, computer viruses, or any other technical, equipment or human errors of any kind, or any damage or alteration to your film that may occur in connection with the uploading or display of the film. If HYF determines the integrity of the competition is compromised, HYF reserves the right to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the competition, in whole or in part, at any time without notice.

Limitation of Liability: By entering into this competition, entrants hereby release and discharge HYF and its organisers, volunteers, committee members, patrons, trustees and subcontractors from and against any and all claims, liabilities, costs, damages and expenses of any kind arising out of or relating to their participation in this competition, their use or acceptance of any prize, the use by HYF of any films submitted by entrants and/or any actions or decisions of HYF in connection with the conduct and administration of this competition. Entrants hereby waive any right to seek injunctive or other equitable relief in connection with any claim against HYF, its organisers, volunteers, committee members, patrons, trustees and subcontractors.

Miscellaneous: The competition is governed and subject to the laws of the United Kingdom. The decisions of HYF are final and binding in all matters relating to this competition.

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