



The Bethesda Film Fest promotes and honors the work of local and regional documentary filmmakers.

Deadline: January 10, 2018

ENTRY FEE: \$25

\$20 for filmmakers under 18 years old.

The Bethesda Arts & Entertainment District invites filmmakers to submit recent, original work for the 6th annual Bethesda Film Fest, set for Friday, April 6 and Saturday, April 7 at Imagination Stage.

ELIGIBILITY

Up to five films will be selected to be shown. A film by a young filmmaker, under the age of 18, may also be chosen. **Filmmakers whose films are selected will receive an honorarium of \$1,000. Filmmakers under the age of 18 will receive a \$250 honorarium.**

Short (5-30 minutes), documentary films by filmmakers from Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C. will be considered. Films must have been completed within the last two years. All topics are eligible. Filmmakers may only submit one film for consideration. Filmmakers chosen for the 2017 festival are not eligible and may submit again for the 2019 festival.

Filmmakers are required to attend the film festival screenings and speak about their work.

DEADLINE

All entries must be received by close of business or submitted online by 11:59pm EST on January 10, 2018.

ONLINE ENTRY

Visit www.bethesda.org and follow online instruction.

ENTER BY MAIL

Fill out the entry form and mail the completed and signed copy, application fee check, resume and DVD to:

Bethesda Arts & Entertainment District c/o Bethesda Film Fest
7700 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, MD 20814

Make checks payable to: Bethesda Arts & Entertainment District.

**Make sure the film can be easily identified on the DVD menu. Films with non-English dialogue must be submitted with English subtitles.*

FOR MAIL-IN APPLICATIONS, PLEASE SUBMIT:

- Completed application form
- DVD with film
- Filmmaker(s) Resume
- Artist Statement
- Check made out to the Bethesda Arts & Entertainment District

NOTIFICATIONS

Notification of the selection panel's decision will be sent in January. The selection panel will choose up to five documentaries to screen at the Bethesda Film Fest.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information please call 301-215-6660 or visit www.bethesda.org.

Bethesda Film Fest Application

Film Title

Filmmaker's name(s)

Filmmaker's address

Entrant's name (if different from filmmaker)

Entrant's Phone

Entrant's Email

Running time

Year completed

Please provide a brief synopsis or artist statement and attach resume.

Please list any other public screenings in which the entry has been shown.

Please list any awards the film has won.

Check here if you are under 18

Terms and conditions

I hereby agree to permit my film to be screened at the 2018 Bethesda Film Fest. I am the sole owner of all legal rights and title and have the authority to submit the enclosed materials to the Bethesda Film Fest. I guarantee that all rights necessary for a film festival screening have been obtained. I will indemnify and hold harmless the Bethesda Film Fest, its judges, sponsors, volunteers, the Bethesda Arts & Entertainment District and Bethesda Urban Partnership individually and collectively, from and against all claims, demands, losses, damages, judgments, liabilities and expenses (including, but not limited to, attorney's fees and costs of the court) which may be incurred by reason of any claim involving copyright, trademark, publicity, screening, credits, and loss of or damage to the screening materials entered. The Bethesda Film Fest reserves the right to use the submitted publicity information, photos, and excerpts in its marketing and publicity, including online formats, for the festival and any other uses related to the promotion of the festival. By accepting inclusion in the Bethesda Film Fest, I grant non-exclusive rights to showcase my film during the festival (April 6-7, 2018). All ticket sales are property of the Bethesda Film Fest. I understand, am authorized to accept, and agree to abide by all terms listed in this release and in the submission guidelines.

Entrant's Signature

Date