



## **Kids for Kids UK Film and Media Festival 2011**

**St Cuthbert's Centre Crook, Church Hill, Crook, Co Durham DL15 9DN**

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## **FILM FESTIVAL COMPETITION GUIDELINES & REGULATIONS**

### **Festival Summary**

A children and young people's film and media festival specifically for ages 6–12 years and 13–19 years.

There are three categories in our festival (all under 10 minutes):

- Animation
- Live Action (fiction & non-fiction, documentary, experimental)
- One-minute films

### **The Festival**

KFK UK is a national festival based in County Durham and is part of the bigger international KFK global network. Within the festival we run a national competition for films and media made by and for children and young people. The film and media festival which will take place during the week of October 23<sup>rd</sup> til 29<sup>th</sup> at the Empire Cinema in Consett, County Durham. There will be a showcase of films made by young filmmakers alongside a programme of workshops. Please check the website for more information about the festival closer to the time at

[www.kidsforkidsuk.org](http://www.kidsforkidsuk.org) or email [info@kidsforkidsuk.org](mailto:info@kidsforkidsuk.org)

### **Selection**

A pre-selection jury made up of film professionals and young people will choose the films to be shown in the UK Kids for Kids Film Festival Competition. Only films that have been cleared of rights (including musical rights) will be accepted. The films have to be made by children and young people from ages 6 – 19 years old in 2 age categories. All the

young filmmakers of the shortlisted films will be notified by email of the selection and invited to come to the festival. The organisers will not pay expenses for young people to attend the festival but we can make suggestions of places you may be able to get some funding to help pay for your trip.

### **Submission Categories**

Films should be no longer than maximum 10 minutes and must have been made in either 2010 or 2011.

Films will be accepted in 3 categories:

Animation

Live action

One-minute films – One minute category films are 1 minute long or less.

These three categories are also divided into two age categories: 6–12 years and 13–19 years.

### **Awards**

The festival team will appoint a professional jury and a young people's jury. The jury will award the following:

Best Film in each age group and in each category, and one Grand Prize for outstanding achievement for a film made by children and young people from each age group. Winners will be announced at the conclusion of the festival.

### **Deadline for Submission**

All films and entry forms have to be sent before 31st of July 2011 with an email copy of the submission form being sent to us at [info@kidsforkidsuk.org](mailto:info@kidsforkidsuk.org)

You must send with each entry a good quality copy of your film in either AVI or Quicktime format or a copy of the finished DVD (don't send links to websites), the completed entry form, a short description of the film, its creators, and the context in which the film was made. Where possible, please send high res photo(s) from the film either via e-mail to [info@kidsforkidsuk.org](mailto:info@kidsforkidsuk.org) or via CD Rom with your postal submission.

### **Shipping information**

Send your film(s) along with the completed entry form(s) with the relevant signatures and all additional information to:

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Postal expenses for the film(s) are not the responsibility of the festival organisers. All films should be labelled correctly with the name of the filmmaker/organisation and title of the film.

**Film Return**

DVDs will not be returned. The films submitted for the festival will remain with Kids for Kids UK for archive purposes. Therefore please do not send the master copy of your film. If you need help or advice please email us at [info@kidsforkidsuk.org](mailto:info@kidsforkidsuk.org)

**The Best of Kids for Kids UK**

The best films from the UK Kids for Kids UK Film Festival will continue their journey to the International Kids for Kids Film Festival that takes place later in the year. A DVD compilation will be produced and offered to festivals around the world upon request and any successful entries will be entered into the international competition section. We will always advise you of any successes your film has on the festival circuit.