



Application – 2012 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 2012, seven youth will be selected to award the Youth Jury Award for Best Films4Families Feature.

Jury Requirements and Benefits:

- The Films4Families Jury is reserved for students between the ages of 8-12. Films from other countries may have subtitles. (Older students may apply for the FutureWave Jury.)
- Free admission for juror and one parent/guardian to see all seven Films4Families features at SIFF 2012 (May 17 – June 10). Each film plays twice, and often three times, on Saturday and Sunday mornings at 11:00am. Screening dates and times are announced closer to the Festival. Please keep your schedule as clear as possible.
- Pizza party following the final Films4Families screening to deliberate the best film in the program and celebrate the Films4Families Jury.
- Representatives from the jury and a chaperone will be invited to present the winner at the Golden Space Needle Awards Brunch tentatively schedule for 11:00am on June 10.
- 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

To Apply:

Jury members will be expected to attend all seven feature films in the Films4Families program at SIFF 2012 and SIFF jury deliberations at Piccora's Pizza. Please double check your calendar that the Festival time period (May 17 – June 10) appears pretty free, complete this application with parent signatures, and return by 5:00pm on Thursday, March 29. 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: Films4Families Juror Application
305 Harrison Street
Seattle, WA 98109

Word or PDF:
futurewave@siff.net

Fax: 206.264.7919



Applicant Information

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| 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 2012 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:

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| Contact Name: | |
| Relation: | |
| Home Phone: | |
| Work Phone: | |
| Cell: | |
| Notes: | |

Parent/Guardian Consent

As parent/guardian of _____ I am aware of their application for the 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 will be shared when available and any reservations based on content of films may be discussed.

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| Signature: | |
| Date: | |
| Name: | |