



**March 21-22, 2014**

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

**Deadline: January 3, 2014**

The Bethesda Arts & Entertainment District invites filmmakers to submit recent, original work for the second annual Bethesda Film Fest, set for Friday, March 21 and Saturday, March 22 at 8pm 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 \$250.

Short (5-20 minutes), documentary films by filmmakers from Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia will be considered. Films must have been completed within the last two years. All topics are eligible.

Filmmakers will be invited to attend the film festival screening and speak about their work.

### Deadline

**DVD entries must be submitted by Friday, Jan. 3, 2014.** This is not a postmark deadline.

Notification of the selection panel's decision will be sent in January. The selection panel will choose up to five documentaries, plus one by a young filmmaker, under age 18, to screen at the Bethesda Film Fest.

### Submission Guidelines

- Entries must be submitted on DVD and include a completed application form
- **DEADLINE: Entries must be postmarked by Jan. 3, 2014.**
- Films should be between 5 and 20 minutes in length
- Make sure the film can be easily identified on the DVD menu
- Films with non-English dialogue must be submitted with English subtitles

### Rights

The Bethesda Film Fest will not be held responsible if copyrighted materials or unauthorized materials are included in the film. It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to secure proper permission from the copyright holder of music, stock footage, or any other material which could violate another entity's copyright or exclusive use of the material.

### Please send completed application and DVD to

Bethesda Film Fest c/o Bethesda Urban Partnership  
7700 Old Georgetown Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814.

For more information, please call 301/215-6660  
or visit [www.bethesda.org](http://www.bethesda.org).

## Bethesda Film Fest Application

Film Title

Filmmaker's name(s):

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 2014 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 (March 21-22, 2014). 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