

Entry Criteria

- Films can be any genre or format (fiction, documentary, animation), but must appeal to young people (films featuring young people in leading roles are particularly welcomed).
- Films can be feature length or short films (up to 15 mins long).
- Films must have been made since January 2012. Previous submissions will not be reconsidered.
- Films must be suitable for children or young people up to the age of 19.
- Films in any language are welcome, but non-English language films **MUST** have English subtitles.

All submitted films will be considered and selected films may be chosen to compete for the LYFF Audience Award for Best Festival Feature / Short and two Jury Awards.

HOW TO ENTER:

Download the entry form and send it with a DVD screener of the film or a link to watch it on YouTube or Vimeo, to the following address by **Friday 14 February 2014**.

**Leeds Young Film Festival
Entry 2014
The Town Hall
The Headrow
Leeds
LS1 3AD
UK**

Alternatively e-mail the completed form to martin.grund@leeds.gov.uk with a link to watch the film online (e-mail applications not accepted for DVD submissions).

Each film entry MUST be accompanied by an entry form. If you send more than one film, you must complete an entry form for each submission.

Please also enclose the director's filmography, credits list, production notes and any other relevant information with your entry. We do not require publicity materials with the entry. We will only request these once a film is selected.

Please note DVD screeners cannot be returned.

FAQs

Entry Fee / Screening Fee

There is no entry fee.

Leeds Young Film Festival does not pay screening fees for any films submitted via entry forms unless by prior agreement.

Premiere Policy

LYFF does not have a Premiere Policy as we believe in not impeding the circulation of international independent cinema.

Competitions

LYFF features an Audience Award for Best Festival Feature and two Jury Awards, selected by a jury of young people aged under 14 and 15-19.

How will I know if my film has been selected?

If your film is successful, then we will contact you by Monday 24 February 2014 at the latest. If you have not received confirmation by that date then your film has not been selected. Due to the high number of films submitted to LYFF it is not possible to contact everyone, or provide feedback if your film is not selected.

What about films made BY children and young people?

LYPFF runs a separate competition, the Independent Directions (INDIs), with a separate entry form and regulations for films made by children and young people. For more information please refer to the INDIs page on the website.