

# Lambton Film and Food Festival

## Youth Short Film Competition Application Form 2026

**Festival Dates:** May 28 – May 31, 2026

**Screening Event:** Thursday, May 28, 2025

**Location:** Kineto Theatre

**Time:** 5:30 PM


The **Youth Shorts Program** is part of the **Lambton Film and Food Festival**. The program features locally produced short films (under 3 minutes) created by youth.

Films may be produced by:

- An individual student
- A group of students
- A class collaboration

Filmmakers are encouraged to attend the screening and introduce their film at a celebration on **Thursday, May 28, 2026**. All entries will be viewed and prizes presented

The LaFFF Committee, **Optimist Club of Forest**, and **Kiwanis Club of Forest** will host an informal **pizza meal** for all short film participants and their families following the screening.

 **Over \$2,000 in prize money** will be awarded across several categories.

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### Eligibility

- Participants should be **ages 13–19** and must currently be within the **elementary or secondary school system**.
- Filmmakers are encouraged to **attend the screening** to represent their film.
- Films must be **3 minutes or less**.

### Competition Categories

Films may be submitted in the following categories (including but not limited to):

- Comedy
- Drama
- Franco Fier
- Animation
- Mino Bimaaddiziwin
- Other

Films may be submitted in **French, English, Ojibway, or other languages**.

**⚠ Under-age exemption:** Younger participants may be accepted who have participated through the in school workshops offered by the Film Festival Committee

**🏆** Winners in the various categories will be announced **at the end of the evening on Thursday, May 28, 2026**

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## Submission Information

**Submission Deadline:**

 **Friday, May 16 2026**

**Submission Format:**

Submissions must be electronic and submitted per the following instructions:

**Method for submitting a Short film to LaFFF:**


**Set up “WeTransfer” by visiting their website at <https://wetransfer.com> and sign up by clicking 'Sign up' and entering your details. After confirming your email, log in and upload your files by clicking the '+' icon, entering recipient details ([glen.starkey@gmail.com](mailto:glen.starkey@gmail.com)), and clicking 'Transfer'. For detailed instructions, refer to WeTransfer's official guide.**


For verification of upload **Email confirmation to:**

[glen.starkey@gmail.com](mailto:glen.starkey@gmail.com)

A reply will be sent to acknowledge receipt of film.

For questions contact:

 [sferguson1@eastlink.ca](mailto:sferguson1@eastlink.ca)

 519-786-4688

[Glen.starkey@gmail.com](mailto:Glen.starkey@gmail.com)

519-330-1030

### Youth Short Film Submission Application

#### Applicant Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Entrant's Role in Production  
(circle all that apply)

Director / Producer / Screenwriter

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Film Submission Information**

Title of Film: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Film Completion: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Film  
(circle one)

Comedy / Drama / Franco Fier / Animation / Mino Bimaaddiziwin / Other

**Agreement**

By entering my work, I agree to all of the festival's terms and conditions.

Yes / No

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_\_\_