
GENERAL RULES FOR SUBMITTING A FILM TO THE 2017 PRINCETON UNIVERSITY FILM FESTIVAL

1) Filmmakers submitting to PUFF must be in grades 9-12 and attend high school in the United States at the time of the Festival (November 11, 2017).

A: We understand that films often need the collaboration of many ages to properly execute. For this reason, we allow people of all ages to be involved. However, the director, writer, and producer must not graduate high school prior to Spring 2018.

2) Films submitted under the "short" category must be under 10 minutes, and films submitted under the "long" category must have a runtime of 10 minutes or longer.

3) Short films do not have any world premiere requirements. Films will not forfeit their eligibility if they have been screened on a separate media platform outside of the Festival.

4) The Princeton University Film Festival will only accept films that are completed. No rough cuts or work-in-progress films will be considered.

5) Any film including significant dialogue in a language other than English must provide on-screen English subtitles.

6) It is the responsibility of the applicant alone to secure authorization for any copyrighted or trademarked material. The Princeton University Film Festival will not be held accountable for the inclusion of unauthorized material. The Festival reserves the right to disqualify any film that fails to obtain the rights to any copyrighted or third party material. Should any infraction occur, the applicant will defend the Princeton University Film Festival and absolve and indemnify it of any liability.

7) The Princeton University Film Festival is under no obligation to return comments or feedback regarding the film to the applicant, nor the process by which the films were reviewed or information concerning other applicants.

8) Submission of a work to the festival gives PUFF the right to use footage and stills of the work in marketing and branding materials as PUFF sees fit. This may be with regard to trailers, posters, and future festival promotions.

