Call for Entries

Environmental Film Festival in Albania (EFFA) 2016

EFFFA School

Festival Concept

The 4th Edition of the Environmental Film Festival in Albania (EFFA) will be organized from 22nd of May to 5th of June 2016.

We are looking for your environmental movies to promote environment awareness and make things change!

EFFA school aims to present Environmental Education initiatives taken by schools in Albania and in the world. The EFFA organisation will support schools movies, offering to the students and schools the possibility to personally present their work during EFFA 16, and offering them media attention. The EFFA organisation will also stream the information through international networks of festivals to spread these movies worldwide even after EFFA 16.

Eligibility

Films that meet the following conditions will be considered by the jury for selection:

1. The call for EFFA school movies is concerning schools based in Albania and movies realised in Albanian language in the world. The movies should be focused on environment (in its general meaning). All sub-sectors of environment are concerned (energy, waste, air, living conditions, water, pollution, green areas, biodiversity etc.), and multi-disciplinary approaches will be accepted.

2. The duration of the movies must be less than 15 min and movies must be in HD. Concerning the schools based in Albania, any language is accepted. For schools outside of Albania, the movies must be done in Albanian language.

3. The students involved in the realisation/production of movies must be part of Elementary, Middle or High Schools.

4. Movies that have been part of any other festival before EFFA 16 will not be accepted as part of the EFFA school category, but they can be accepted in international categories of the festival.

5. If more than 10 movies are received by the organisators, two categories of movies will be created: Cikli 9 vjeçar and Gjimnazet.

6. Applicant must have all permissions needed to realise movies in schools and around (parents authorisation, authorisation to film in public places, etc...). The host assumes no responsibility for any issues related to that matter.

7. When using copyrighted works such as music and moving image in a film, entrants must complete required licensing procedures before submitting the film. If an award winner is later found not to have obtained the copyright owner's permission, its award may be cancelled. The host assumes no responsibility for any issues related to that matter.
Application Procedures

(1) Entry Fee: Free

(2) Entry Films: Entrants should submit web-link or send the movies via e-mails, to EFFA 16 Team. Two pictures concerning the movie (poster and/or scenes of the movie), and a short synopsis in Albanian and English (400 word maximum) should be included in the proposal. The category targeted must be underlined in the e-mail.

(3) The application shall be submitted by the school teacher that supervised the film preparation.

(4) Address: The e-mail address of the Festival is environmentfestival.albania@gmail.com. An e-mail of confirmation will be sent after reception of the proposal.

(5) Entry Deadline: Entry movies must be received by the organisation before the 1st April 2016, 11h59pm (local time).

Method of Selection

An independent EFFA Jury will select a maximum of 10 movies for each category (if applicable). The selection will be done before the 5th of April 2016. The movies selected will be projected during the 4th Edition of the EFFA.

Awarding selection

During the EFFA 16, an international jury will be established by the organisation of the festival. This jury will be responsible for awarding movies presented during the film festival.

Archives of the Festival

Upon conclusion of this festival and with the agreement of entrants, the EFFA Team may screen all submitted films as part of the "Environmental Awareness" program at various locations in Albania.