

Information Brochure Short Film Competition “Get High on Life”

Advice and Information

Please read through the Guidelines before making an application. If you have any queries or general enquiries regarding the application process, guidelines or application form please contact us:

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About the Competition

The competition aims to engage all stakeholders to work collectively, each in their own field, to spread awareness among the younger generation on drug abuse that can negatively affect their health. It is an initiative of Human Touch Foundation to engage young people and to raise awareness on such issues through sport, art, music and culture in a bid to effectively influence children and youth.

Through filmmaking, young people can play a key role in raising awareness and correcting misconceptions about behaviors which are harmful to their peers. The short film competition are seeking youth-to-youth films, particularly at a time when so many expectations are put on the younger generations. The competition is inviting ‘young people’ to inspire their peers to live vibrantly, without any drug abuse and explore how one’s life choices will affect his/her future.

The winners will be declared on 12th August 2018, i.e. International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking.

Theme: Life Does Not Rewind, Make Right Choices

Registration Form

Name of Lead Applicant	
Date of Birth	
Address	
Phone Number	
Email	
Name of Educational Institution (Student Category) – Attach Student ID Copy	

Rules and Regulations

Competition rules:

1. The film competition is open to filmmakers in two categories, i.e. students and open category, and requires them to submit short films between one to 10 minutes long. It can be submitted by either individual or group, but there should be a lead filmmaker.
2. Submissions, which can be dramatic, comic or documentary pieces and must address the theme.
3. The submissions are free of charge for students and for open category, the entry fee is Rs. 800 and must be made between March 1 and June 29, 2018.
4. Students can also submit their entries in the Open Category if they wish to while paying the necessary fees.
5. The competition is limited to those who are in the youth category so filmmakers must be anywhere from 16 to 35 years-old and be Indian citizens.
6. The short film can be in English, Hindi, Konkani or Marathi. All non-English films must have English sub-titles compulsorily.
7. Films must be a maximum of ten minutes in duration, including credits and titles. Any film that exceeds ten minutes in duration will be disqualified.
8. Decisions made by Human Touch Foundation's programming team and the jury are final and binding on all parties. Challenges or arguments against or for the decisions will neither be accepted nor encouraged.
9. Under no circumstances, the content of your film(s) should contain offensive or foul language, violence, religious content, child abuse, defamatory content, cruelty to animals, sexual innuendos or nudity. Film containing one or more of these mentioned will be disqualified.
10. Additionally, the films need to have been made specifically for the competition and not have been shown publicly before. All films must be independently produced and financed. Films produced, financed or developed by a major film studio or television network are ineligible for competition.

Submission rules:

- 1) Short-films and documentaries should be submitted in Full HD resolution (1920 x 1080p) in .mp4 or .mov format.
- 2) The shortlisted feature-films shall be submitted via Google Drive link. The link has to be sent to getintouch@humantouch.ngo with the Subject as 'SHORTFILM SUBMISSION'.
- 3) Plagiarism of any sort is neither encouraged nor accepted by Human Touch Foundation. If you have used someone else's creative material in your film, please provide consent forms from the other party or present such documents that prove beyond reasonable doubt that you have the rights to use that material, while you are submitting your film.

- 4) Please attached scanned copy of your ID card (student category).
- 5) The last date to submit your film entries will be **29th June, 2018**.
- 6) The short films cannot be uploaded on YouTube or shared by the participant over the internet until the Prize Distribution Ceremony.

Other Rules:

1. Prize money will be disbursed via NEFT or cheque to the winner's bank account only.

Declaration

By submitting your film to Short Film Competition, I agree that,

- 1) I have obtained all required permissions including but not limited to the music, sound and or images used in the film(s). By entering the competition I agree that Human Touch Foundation shall not be held liable for any copyright infringements by me, my organization or by my film(s).
- 2) I allow Human Touch Foundation will upload all the entries on its website and youtube channel for public viewing and to be used for educational programmes on drug abuse.
- 3) I/We have read all the Get High on Life Short Film Competition rules and guidelines. I/We understand and have complied with all these rules. I/We warrant the submission of my/our original work and there are no disputes regarding the ownership of my/our submission. I/We also warrant the submitted material does not defame or invade the rights of any person living or dead and I/we fully indemnify Human Touch Foundation against any claim made for such violations of law. To the best of my/our knowledge, all of the statements herein are true and correct.
- 4) I/We agree to hold the Human Touch Foundation harmless from and defend them against all claims, demands, losses, damages, judgments, liabilities, and expenses (including attorney's fees) arising out of or in connection with any and all the claims of third parties, whether or not groundless, based on any film submitted to the Human Touch Foundation. I am the author of the film submitted for the Short Film Competition "Get High on Life"
- 5) I meet the eligibility criteria outlined above.
- 6) I have read the rules and regulations, understood and have abided by them.
- 7) I confirm that the information I have given about myself is true.

Signature

Date