

Amnesty International Film Festival Canada

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Each year Amnesty International Canada proudly presents a series of film events across Canada, ranging from one-night screenings in small communities to three- and four-day film festivals in university lecture halls and community cinemas in larger communities. The Vancouver office serves as the point of contact and general selection for all AI Canada film events except Toronto, which features its own selection committee. If you wish your film to be considered for all AI film events, please submit one copy of this form and two DVDs to the Vancouver office and one copy of each to the Toronto office. **ANNUAL DEADLINE: May 31.**

The season opens every November with film festivals in Toronto, Vancouver, Victoria, and Whitehorse. Additional communities and dates follow beginning in January. Film program coordination: Don Wright at dwright@amnesty.ca / 604-313-4069.

Film – Original title _____

Film – English title _____

Original format _____ Other formats available _____

Original language _____ English subtitles yes no

Running time _____ Film genre _____

Country of origin _____ Director _____

Release date _____ Company _____

Print source _____

Contact name _____

Contact phone _____ Contact E-mail _____

Film or company website _____

Has the film ever been broadcast on television, or are there plans for a broadcast? Yes No

If so, please give details _____

Other festivals the film has been/will be shown: _____

Prizes and awards: _____

If selected for the Amnesty International Film Festival, will this be a (check all that apply):

- World premiere North American premiere Canadian premiere
 Vancouver premiere Toronto premiere

Screening fee, if any _____

Additional comments _____

Conditions of entry

- The Amnesty International Film Festival is interested in films that incorporate human rights and social justice issues and activism.
- Entries in language(s) other than English must be subtitled in English.
- There is no entry fee, but entries must be sent prepaid.
- Entries from outside Canada must be marked: "FOR FESTIVAL USE ONLY. NO COMMERCIAL VALUE". Do not send via UPS as they charge brokerage fees the festival cannot pay.
- We cannot be responsible for loss or damage through post or handling.
- All preview tapes/DVDs will be held in our festival archives unless otherwise requested.
- The Amnesty International Film Festival has the right to use film publicity material to promote the festival.

Please read the following declaration:

I have read and agree to the festival submission and participation guidelines and certify that I am authorized to submit this work to the Amnesty International Film Festival, and that any copyrighted materials included in the work have been legally cleared for use.

Name _____ Date _____

Signature _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

Mailing address _____

Please send a VHS tapes or DVDs of the film together with a completed entry form for each title submitted, along with a **synopsis** (100-word maximum) for the program and website.

Vancouver and other communities:
2 copies

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