



Your SAY, Your Call competition

Application pack

We are calling on all current WA secondary students aged 12-18 years to become community safety champions by being part of the Your SAY, Your Call Student Film Competition. Entrants will create a short film (up to 3 minutes or less) that explores cyber safety and its impact on youth mental health.

The 2019 Your SAY, Your Call Student Film Competition is a collaboration between WA Police Force and Constable Care Child Safety Foundation's youth brand Your Call. This application pack will detail the competition process, submission requirements and terms and conditions.

Entry requirements

- Entry is open to WA youth aged 12-18 years at the time of the competition closing.
- Entrants can compete as an individual, or part of a group of no more than three persons with one film submitted per group.
- You must have the support of your school or be a member of an established youth organisation to participate in this project.

Submission requirements

The deadline for submitting entries is the Friday 21 June 2019. An entry must consist of;

- **A short film**- A video that is 3 minutes or less in length (inclusive of any credits) that addresses cyber safety and its effects on youth mental health. All authors must be credited for the purposes of the competition.
- **An application form**- When you submit your application on the www.yourcall.rocks website, you will be required to answer a set of questions relating to your film and its content.



Selection process

The competition closes on Friday 21 June 2019 at 5pm AWST. A panel of communications industry professionals will select the shortlisted finalists. The panel will reconvene to vote and the winner will be announced in July 2019. An awards ceremony will be arranged in late July, where all of the shortlisted films will be screened.

The winning student or group will then have the opportunity to work with the WA Screen Academy as 'Executive Producers' to help produce an interactive film based on their idea. This film will be produced in Terms 3 and 4. The level of involvement will be determined by the winners' availability. The winning film will be launched on the Your Call website in 2020 and promoted through a comprehensive social and mass media campaign.

Critical dates

Information about how to participate is available online at www.yourcall.rocks/competitions

Registrations due: Friday 12 April 2019

Submission due date: Friday 21 June 2019

Finalists announced: July 2018

Award ceremony: July 2018

Interactive film

An interactive film allows the viewer to make decisions at key moments which ultimately changes the storyline. It allows each viewing experience to be different and places emphasis on the concept that the small decisions we make on a daily basis can affect our future in a positive or negative way. It is important to have a good understanding of how interactive films work before starting. Click [here](#) to view some of our previous interactive films.

Idea development

Students will need to undertake some research about their chosen topic and think about how the issue could be addressed in the real world. Questions they could ask themselves are:

- What could someone do that would make a difference to this problem?
- What happens if they don't do anything, are there consequences?
- How will I demonstrate these choices in a film story? Researching and developing the answers to these questions will help form the basis of your storyline.



FAQ

Q. Can I have more than three members in my group?

A. To request permission for more than three group members please email: mail@cccsf.org.au

Q. Can my film feature students who are not registered in my group?

A. Yes, your film may feature actors who are not registered in the Your SAY, Your Call student film competition. However the core creative direction must be driven by the registered members.

Q. Can the same teacher act as supervising contact for more than one student group?

A. YES. The same teacher can supervise as many student groups as they can handle!

Q. Where can I get more information on Mental Health issues?

A. To discover more about mental health issues, we recommend you check out:

<http://youth.gov/youth-topics/youth-mental-health>

<http://headspace.org.au/resource-library/category/young-people>

<http://oyh.org.au/our-services/training-resources/free-downloads-youth-mental-health-resources/fact-sheets>

Q. How does the voting process work?

A. WA Police Force and CCCSF will shortlist entries to a top 10. These ten films will then be presented to a judging panel of industry professionals to decide 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. The winning student/group will be announced at an Awards Ceremony in late June 2019. All top ten films will be screened at this event.

Q. How does the prize pool work?

A. The winning student or group will receive a voucher to JB HiFi or similar. Group members may distribute the prize as they see fit.

Q. How will the winning student(s) and teacher work with ECU on developing the film?

A. This will depend on the student's availability and the film's production schedule. We'll do our best to involve students in every aspect of the filming process where possible, given their school commitments and the production timelines.

Please visit www.yourcall.rocks/competitions for more information

