



Film Competition

Application pack

We are calling on WA young people aged 12-18 years to become community safety champions by being part of the Youth Choices Film Competition. Entrants will create a short film (up to 3 minutes or less) that explores relationship and family safety.

The 2021 Youth Choices Film Competition is a collaboration between WA Police Force and Constable Care Foundation's youth brand Youth Choices. The 2021 student choice award is supported by the Commissioner for Children and Young People. This application pack will detail the competition process, submission requirements.

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 up to 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 (e.g. youth group, sporting club etc.) to participate in this project.
- Entrants must register at yourcall.rocks/register-now by Friday 28 May.

Submission requirements

The deadline for submitting entries is the Sunday 10 October 2021. An entry must consist of;

- **A short film**- A video that is 3 minutes or less in length (inclusive of any credits) that addresses relationship and family safety. 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 Sunday 10 October 2021 at 11:59pm AWST. A panel of industry professionals will select the shortlisted finalists and vote for the winner.

The Commissioner for Children and Young People is supporting a Student Choice Award, which will allow students to vote for their favourite shortlisted films.

The winners will be announced in an awards ceremony in November, where all of the shortlisted films will be screened.

Critical dates

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

Registrations due: Friday 28 May 2021.

Submission due date: Sunday 10 October 2021

Award ceremony: November 2021. Date TBA.

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 this 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 more than three group members please email: mail@constablecare.com.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 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. What does 'relationship and family safety' mean?

A. This broad theme can touch on a number of interconnected issues, including:

- controlling behaviours.
- toxic relationships.
- family conflicts.
- harrassment and stalking.
- misuse of personal info. e.g leaking photos or catfishing
- Family pressure
- Sibling rivalry or unrest
- Cultural conflict
- Financial misuse or neglect
- Emotional abuse

Q. How does the voting process work?

A. WA Police Force and Constable Care Foundation 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 November 2021. 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.

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

