

# 4-H FILM FESTIVAL

## Rules and Guidelines

**AND ACTION:** Here's to all you budding film directors, ages 8-18. You have an opportunity to create a 1 to 2 minute film using the theme: **My Roots Run Deep**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Any film that showcases the following: blood, gore, violence, nudity, drug use, alcohol, weapons, or mistreatment of humans or animals will automatically be disqualified and not judged or shown. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Think family-friendly G or PG rating.

You may use an iPhone or Android phone to make your film. Here are a few requirements you may want to consider when making your film:

- Shot in landscape-orientation
- No overlays or filters (like a TikTok account handle)
- HD 1080p or greater
- Highest-quality export setting
- 1 to 2 minutes in length
- Every film needs to start with a 10-second title card that has the following information:
  - Name of Film
  - Child's Name
  - County
  - School Grade

You will upload your film to a box folder:

<https://uofi.app.box.com/f/deeb3128a6d84033a9b469c869933913>

This event is sponsored by University of Illinois Extension-Unit 1 (Jo Daviess, Stephenson, Winnebago); however, it is open to youth ages 8-18. You do not need to be in 4-H to enter the film festival. Cost to enter: \$3.00. The deadline to upload your film is midnight on Tuesday, December 31.

Judging will happen during January and February. All films will be viewed at a location and date to be determined. Admission to the viewing will be \$5.00 per person, and everyone who wants to attend will need to register at [go.illinois.edu/viewfilmfestival](http://go.illinois.edu/viewfilmfestival)

**AWARDS:** Top 3 winners will receive a director's chair. 4th through 13th place winners will receive a medal.



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