

PARTICIPATION FORM

Please fill out a separate form for each submitted film! (max. 2 productions per submitter/group)

Submission in the field

Free choice of topic Annual theme "#OK BOOMER,!?" (max. 15 min.)

Submitter Contact details of contact person

Filmmaker

Project support

Name

First name

Date of birth

submitting school/establishment/institution, if applicable

Street and house number

Zip code and city

State

Profession/School/Study

Phone

E-mail

Homepage

Context of origin

School/kindergarten project
leisure project

media education project university project

Become aware of the competition through

I have already participated

I am participating for the first time

Film credits

If the production is nominated for the Bundes.Festival.Film. we will use this information in the festival catalog, on the website, in press releases & on the certificate.

Movie title

Filmmakers or group name

Residence

More details about the production

2022 2023 2024
Year of completion

. Running
length
(minutes . seconds)

Date of birth Director (for group > youngest)

Genre Download

link (

by mail)

Content Short description of the content. Here you can also add information about the intention of the film or comment on the relation to the theme of the year.

Project description How did the idea come about? In what context did the film come into being?

Production team Please enter all team members and performers with first and last name, date of birth, profession, function (director, camera, music, etc.). If supported by media educators, please specify their exact role in the project.

I accept the conditions of participation of the German Youth Film Award and confirm that I have created the content of my work myself and that I have not violated the rights of third parties (to image/sound/music) or have obtained permission for publication. The persons depicted and the institutions involved agree to a public screening of my film. I grant the German Children's and Youth Film Center (KJF) permission to copy the entries for archival purposes and to use them for non-commercial presentations (competition website, temporary streaming offer in the context of the competition, scientific evaluation or similar). Postal submissions will only be returned upon express request (please enclose return postage).

Data protection: The KJF handles the data provided with care and does not pass it on to third parties. You can find detailed information on our website under *questions and answers* and under *data protection*.

Place, date

Signature

For under 18-year-olds: Signature of a person with parental authority

Deadline: January 15, 2024

PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

The German Youth Film Award is a film competition for all young creatives up to the age of 25. Young filmmakers have the chance to present their productions to a large audience at the Bundes.Festival.Film. and, in the best case, to win one of the prizes worth a total of 12,000 euros. All topics, genres and forms of implementation are possible. Additional chances to win are offered by the annual theme 2024: "#OK BOOMER,!?"

Filmmakers can participate ...

- ▶ up to and including 25 years of age (the date of submission is the cut-off date)
- ▶ whose place of residence is in Germany or who are temporarily living abroad as Germans ▶

who are doing film work as a hobby or as part of their training or studies

(commercial productions are not permitted)

The 2024 annual theme, "#OK BOOMER,!?"

Conflicts between generations are as old as humanity itself. At the core of disputes between old and young is usually the fact that the older generation sees itself as being in the right because it is richer in experience. The younger ones, on the other hand, claim to be in the right because they see life from a newer perspective and still have the future ahead of them. But in our times, many things are different! Even if there have always been crises to overcome, today they exist in the most diverse areas and everywhere in the world at the same time. Some therefore fear that they have no future at all. That's why it could be said now: "The closing of ranks between the generations will have to wait. Now is the time to argue. "

We would therefore like to ask you: What exactly do you associate with the baby boomer generation? What are you grateful for? What do you think this generation is responsible for? And what responsibility do you bear yourself? Would you like to see more open exchange or even conflict between old and young? Do you have ideas on how the generations can learn from and with each other? Where do you feel misunderstood and in which areas would you like to be better listened to? And last but not least: How do we want to talk to each other in the future?

The German Youth Film Award offers you a platform to make your thoughts on these and similar questions visible. We are curious about your perspectives, about the stories your films tell and maybe even about the answers you give through your films. Whether in a personal way, for example by focusing on yourself and the people who are important to you. Whether directly, by documenting how the influence of the baby boomer generation becomes visible in your everyday life, your city or your village. Or by contributing in an artistic way to express your thoughts and feelings about the past and the future.

Whether as a fictional (short) feature film or documentary, whether as an abstract art film or a pointed sketch. No matter how you would like to express your thoughts on the theme of the year - everything is welcome! (Film length: mx. 15 minutes) And as always, you also have the opportunity to send us your films in the category "Free choice of topic". We are looking forward to your submissions for the German Youth Film Award 2024!

One final note: The annual theme #OK BOOMER,!? is not only the starting point of the German Youth Film Award's competition year this year. The German Youth Photography Award will also be announced on this theme, and the German Generations Film Award, with its annual theme "Da bin ich ganz bei Dir" ("I'm right there with you"), offers the opportunity to enter into a dialog with the two youth competitions. Because: With all three competitions, we want to send a joint signal and start a new, cross-disciplinary conversation between the generations.

Admitted are ...

- ▶ Up to two films per entrant or group
 - ▶ Films on own topics or on the current annual theme ▶
- Productions from 2022, 2023 and 2024
- ▶ Films with a length of less than 60 minutes if possible (annual theme max. 15 minutes)

Submitted ...

- 🕒 **Participation form** (completely filled out online)
- 🕒 **Film:** Ideally, provide the film file as a download - via Dropbox or other cloud services. If you would like to send us a DVD, please fill out the online form and print out the confirmation page or mail after submitting it and enclose it with the postal shipment
- 🕒 **Info materials** and scene photos (if available)

The easiest way to submit is via our online form on the competition website. Postal submissions go to the following address:

German Children's and Youth Film Center
"German Youth Film Award"
Küppelstein 34
42857 Remscheid

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Further information on the German Youth Film Award at:



www.deutscher-jugendfilmpreis.de