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OPEN CALL:
YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL
at the
Boulder International Film Festival

The Boulder International Film Festival (BIFF) is currently accepting applications for its Youth Advisory Council program; a yearlong position open to students currently enrolled in grades 8 or higher. Council members work closely with the Educational Outreach Director in developing film opportunities for teens. In addition, the Youth Advisory Council members play an integral role in the festival. This unpaid position is an excellent opportunity for students who are interested in collaborative film projects and who want access to the behind-the-scenes workings of a film festival.

Council members will meet with the Festival's Educational Outreach Director on most Tuesday afternoons from 4-5:30 pm during the school year, beginning September, 2010 and running until mid May, 2011. Accepted applicants must commit to the entire school year and must adhere to the attendance policy which allows for no more than **three** absences during the year with prior notification. BIFF hopes to put together a group of students who reflect Boulder County and as such greatly encourages the applications of diverse candidates. To learn more about the Youth Advisory Council Program visit www.biff1.com.

Mail or drop off completed application to:

Boulder International Film Festival
Attn: Educational Outreach Director
1906 13th Street, Suite 301
Boulder, CO 80302

or email catherine@biff1.com. **Deadline for applications is Friday, June 4, 2010. Interviews will take place in June 7-11, 2010.**

Meeting Dates:

SEPTEMBER

21st - First meeting, 4-5:30 pm
24th to 26th - Boulder 24 hr Shoot Out

OCTOBER

5th - Meeting, 4-5:30 pm
12th - Meeting, 4-5:30 pm
19th - Meeting, 4-5:30 pm

NOVEMBER

2nd - Meeting, 4-5:30 pm
9th - Meeting, 4-5:30 pm
16th - Meeting, 4-5:30 pm

DECEMBER

7th - Meeting, 4-5:30 pm
14th - Meeting, 4-5:30 pm

JANUARY

11th - Meeting, 4-5:30 pm
18th - Meeting, 4-5:30 pm
25th - Meeting, 4-5:30 pm

FEBRUARY

1st - Meeting, 4-5:30 pm
8th - Meeting, 4-5:30 pm
15th - Meeting, 4-5:30 pm
17th to 20th - BIFF '11

MARCH

1st - Meeting, 4-5:30 pm
8th - Meeting, 4-5:30 pm
15th - Meeting, 4-5:30 pm

APRIL

5th - Meeting, 4-5:30 pm
12th - Meeting, 4-5:30 pm
19th - Meeting, 4-5:30 pm

MAY

3rd - Meeting, 4-5:30 pm
10th - Meeting, 4-5:30 pm - Final meeting

Youth Advisory Council Application
Boulder International Film Festival
1906 13th Street Boulder Suite 301, CO 80302

Date:	
Name:	
Address:	
Email:	
Phone:	
School:	
Grade:	

Please describe your experience in film (production, film festivals, animation, editing, critiquing, acting, screenplays and general appreciation, etc.). In addition, list any classes (film or otherwise) in which you are currently enrolled or have previously taken that might be an asset to the Youth Advisory Council:

How did you find out about the council?

What would you hope to learn as a Youth Council member at the Boulder International Film Festival?

Have you attended any BIFF festivals or events? What would you like to see at future events?

What film do you wish you had directed/edited/acted or otherwise been involved with and why?