



TIFF Next Wave Committee 2015/2016 Application Form

Do you have creative ideas that you would like to share and develop with an energetic group of people who love film? Then apply to be part of the TIFF Next Wave committee!

We are looking for youth who:

- are between the ages of 15-18
- are interested in film and the arts and open to new ideas
- love planning events
- enjoy a creative atmosphere and learning new things!

As a TIFF Next Wave committee member you will:

- Identify, organize, design, attend and market events for youth, including:
 - *Film screenings & premieres
 - *Artist/Filmmaker Talks
 - *Parties & social events
 - *Workshops
 - *Showcases of youth artists/filmmakers
- Provide feedback and ideas for existing and upcoming TIFF events and initiatives from a student/youth perspective
- Act as TIFF youth ambassadors at TIFF in September, the Next Wave Festival and other events throughout the year
- Commit to one calendar year on the committee, including attending two committee meetings each month

Please note there are three parts to this application

(Please be sure to complete all three and include them with your application)

1. Personal Information Form – filled in by you
2. Essay 250 – 500 words – written by you
3. Referral Form – completed by a teacher, past/present employer or mentor who supports your application, signed and sealed with their contact information.

Applications can be mailed or emailed. The deadline is 5pm on May 22, 2015

TIFF Next Wave Committee
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Or scan and email: nextwave@tiff.net

Applicants chosen for interviews will be contacted by phone by June 5, 2015

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Part I - Personal Information Form

- Name:
 - Address:
 - E-mail:
 - Telephone #:
 - Mobile #:
 - Age:
 - Date of Birth:
 - High School (if applicable):
 - Extracurricular and Volunteer Activities:
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- **Have you ever helped to plan any events? Describe the events and your role in planning them.**
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- **Why would you be an asset to the TIFF Next Wave Committee?**
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- **What do you hope to achieve by being a part of the TIFF Next Wave Committee?**
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- **Are you available on:** Tuesdays from 5 to 8pm Yes_ _No__
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- **Can you commit to attending two TIFF Next Wave meetings per month from August 2015 to August 2016?**
Yes__ No__
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- **Is there anything else about you that you would like us to know?**

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Part II - Essay

Please write an opinion essay (250 – 500 words) on one of the following topics:

- a. Why do you think film has such an impact on the world? Why do people spend so much of their lives watching films? How/Why does film change/affect people's lives?
- b. What would be your ideal film event? How could you plan it and who would you invite? How would you go about advertising it?
- c. What would you do or change to get more teens involved in TIFF? How would you catch their attention and make them interested?
- d. How do you see the film industry changing in the coming years? What could/would you do to change the face of our film industry?

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Part III - Referral Form

- Your Name:
- Applicant's Name:
- Relationship to applicant:
- Address:
- E-mail:
- Telephone #:
- Mobile #:

• **What are this applicant's strongest skills?**

• **Has this applicant done any work that you want to highlight? (E.g. event coordination, creating a short video, writing a script...)**

• **What do you think this applicant can bring to the TIFF Next Wave Committee?**

• **Do you think this applicant is able to commit for one calendar year to the TIFF Next Wave Committee? Why or why not?**

• **Are there any other talents or qualities of this applicant that you would like to highlight?**

Name _____

Signature _____

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