Students: Tell us your story about the Impact of Giving Back in the 2nd annual Camas School District Student Film Festival.

Submit your three-minute film by February 15! Top 10 submissions will be screened at the Liberty Theatre in March 2016.
CALL FOR ENTRIES

Yeah, having your schoolwork posted on the fridge at home is cool. But having a video you made posted on the Camas School District website and screened at the Liberty Theatre in downtown Camas? We think that’s pretty cool, too. That’s why we’re excited to announce the Second Annual Camas School District Student Film Festival: a video contest created just for K-12 students, and whose finalists will have their short films shown at the Liberty Theatre. Finalist videos may also be featured on the District website, YouTube channel, and social media pages.

The theme of this year’s festival is The Impact of Giving Back, and it’s open to CSD students in grades K-12. Films can be short – in fact, they must be 3 minutes tops. So tell a story about paying it forward, about community service, or what making a difference looks like in your eyes and through your lens. It can be a fictional story or a short documentary, so write a script, break out the lights, get the camera ready, and show us your passion for service and giving back. We can’t wait to see what you will make this year!

WE HAVE AN ASSIGNMENT FOR YOU

Every day in classrooms and communities, young people are making an impact in the lives of others through service and giving back. Volunteering takes many different forms, and is one of the most important experiences you can have. Service to others and giving back can offer purpose and perspective. You may find that making a difference in your community or in someone else’s life is an experience that can make a difference in your own life.

We’re looking for videos that highlight the impact of service and giving back. Here are some topics that you may want to consider as idea starters:

- Volunteering and Community Service
- Mentoring or Having a Mentor
- Accessing Higher Education
- The Future of Service
- Combating Inequality
- Citizenship
- Access to Education
- The Pursuit of Happiness
- Social Justice
- Unmet Community Needs

Consider showing the following in your video. These are examples only:

- The power of compassion
- How service has shaped our country
- Stories from unexpected perspectives
ARE YOU IN?

Submissions for the Camas School District film festival will be accepted from December 14 through February 15, 2016. Videos must be uploaded to YouTube or Vimeo to be submitted. You and a parent/guardian must complete the form online and submit a link to your video.

OFFICIAL RULES

OPEN ONLY TO CAMAS SCHOOL DISTRICT K-12 STUDENTS.

By entering the “Camas School District Student Film Festival” (“Competition”), entrants accept and agree to be bound by these Official Rules. Any violation of these rules may, at Sponsor’s discretion, result in disqualification. All decisions of the judges regarding this Competition are final and binding in all respects. (The Camas School District is referred to in these rules as the “Sponsor”).

1. COMPETITION PERIOD. Competition begins 1:00 AM EDT December 14, 2015 and ends 11:59 PM EDT February 15, 2016 (“COMPETITION PERIOD”). Online entries must be received by the end of the Competition Period.

2. ELIGIBILITY. The Competition is only open to students enrolled in grades K-12 in the Camas School District in grades kindergarten-12.

3. HOW TO ENTER. In order to enter this Competition, entrants must upload their video onto YouTube or Vimeo. Entrants must read and agree to all rules and regulations, submit the online entry form, and submit a link to their video on the Camas School District website. Entries must address the themes The Impact of Giving Back.

The entry must: (a.) include the title of an original video, (b.) the filmmaker’s name, (c.) have been created on or after December 14, 2015, (d.) be three (3) minutes or less in length, including opening and/or closing credits, (e.) only use authorized content, including, without limitation, music, images, film clips, and other intellectual property, (f.) only contain images or likenesses of any individuals who have provided their authorization or whose parents or guardians have provided authorization if such individuals are under the age of majority in their jurisdiction of residence, (g.) be appropriate for viewing by the general public (appropriateness will be determined by the Sponsor in its sole discretion), (h.) be originally authored or the entrant must have written permission to use copyright protected material. All text, images, videos, and other content and materials submitted by entrants, including without limitation, the items described in subsections (a) – (h) above, shall be referred to hereafter as the “Submission.”

Entrant represents and warrants that Submission is the original work of entrant, it has not been copied from others, and it does not violate the rights of any other person or entity. Entrant further represents and warrants that Submission adheres to the fundamental spirit of the Competition and does not contain any defamatory, obscene, or otherwise unlawful matter.

If selected as potential finalists, entrants shall be required to complete a release confirming the consent, release and grant of rights set forth in Section 7. The Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify any entry at its sole discretion.

4. FINALIST SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION. There will be two rounds of judging. A panel of judges consisting of District staff will conduct the preliminary and final review and select films that
will be presented at the Film Festival at the Liberty Theatre. In the preliminary and final rounds, judges will review and score the Submissions according to the following criteria: (1.) Creativity in expression of the theme, (2.) Originality of the Submission, and (3.) Technical Quality of the final video product.

5. Second round contestants will be notified via email. If any such entrant: (i) cannot be contacted; (ii) does not respond within five (5) days from the date the Sponsor first tries to notify her/him; (iii) fails to return all releases and other requested documents; such entrant forfeits and an alternate will be selected. The District in its sole discretion will select finalists for exhibition at the Student Film Festival.

6. PRIZE DESCRIPTION. Finalists will have their short films shown at the Liberty Theatre. Finalists have an opportunity to be invited to attend the screening at the Liberty Theatre in March 2016. Finalist videos may also be featured on the Camas School District website, YouTube channel, Vimeo, and other social media pages. Finalists will be presented with a certificate celebrating their achievement.

7. OWNERSHIP AND LICENSE. Ownership in any Submission shall remain the property of the entrant, but entry into this Competition constitutes entrant’s irrevocable and perpetual permission and consent, without compensation, with or without attribution, that the Sponsor may use, reproduce, print, publish, transmit, distribute, sell, perform, adapt, enhance, or display such Submission, and the entrant’s name and/or likeness, for any purpose, including any and all media now in existence or hereinafter created, throughout the world, for the duration or the copyright in the Submission. Sponsor and/or others authorized by the Sponsor shall have the right to edit, adapt, and modify the Submission.

8. PARTICIPATING ENTITIES. This Competition is administered by Camas School District #17, 841 NE 22nd Avenue, Camas WA 98607.