



# OUR PRIDE VIDEO FEST 2019

**Submission Deadline  
March 31, 2019**

OUR PRIDE Video Fest is a collaborative blended-learning educational program for youth and college students to create and share stories about significant LGBTQ+ people, places and events through video and social media.

**News Stories    Music Videos**  
**Creative Fiction    PSAs**  
**Short Docs    Animated Shorts**

**TWO DIVISIONS**

**Middle/High School  
College/University**

Participants work in teams or solo to create video entries running 90 seconds to 5 minutes in a variety of genres, such as News Stories, Short Documentaries, Creative Fiction, Music Videos, Animated Shorts, or PSAs, and incorporating original music, poetry and other creative content.

Each entry includes a Behind-the-Scenes Narrative and Social Media / Public Outreach Strategy. Youth under age 18 work with mentors and adult coaches (teachers/parents), while college students participate independently, either solo or in teams.



OUR PRIDE presents significant issues facing LGBTQ+ people and challenges them to produce video projects which highlight issues and solutions. The goal is to explore the lives and events which have shaped our world and are impacting our collective future. Participants connect locally and around the world, as they gain a heightened awareness of the sometimes dramatically different LGBTQ+ social and cultural environments.

## EDUCATION: FAIR, ACCURATE, INCLUSIVE, RESPECTFUL

OUR PRIDE Video Fest is designed to align with social studies standards and to meet mandates of inclusive education initiatives, including California's SB 48 FAIR (Fair, Accurate, Inclusive, and Respectful) Education Act and Illinois Senate Bill 3249, which require public school history courses to be non-discriminatory and to integrate factual information about social movements, current events, and history of LGBTQ+ people into social science instruction.

Through research, collaboration and production, the program creates a new awareness and understanding of history, culture and issues, while directly connecting youth with mentors and elders in a cross-generation learning and personal growth experience.



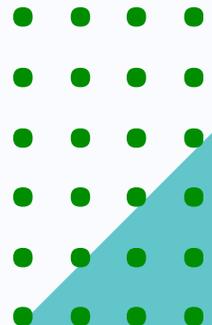
Submissions are managed and viewable on the FilmFreeway online platform, which supports more than 6,000 of the world's best film festivals and contests, including 47 Academy Award accredited festivals, reaching over 500,000 filmmakers and artists worldwide.

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## THEMES

**OUR TRIBE** features educators, parents, politicians, authors, artists, musicians, sports figures, and other leaders in the community.

**OUR COMMUNITY** highlights civic groups, businesses, advocacy organizations, and diverse populations, including transgender and ethnic groups.

**OUR HISTORY** explores historic events, landmarks, people, and the lives of everyday elders who share their life stories, experiences and wisdom with the next generation.

**OUR ARTS** showcases music, theater, dance, sculpture, painting, poetry, festivals and other artistic expression of the community.

**OUR ISSUES** examines social issues, including human rights, homelessness, mental health, bullying, suicide, substance abuse and addictions.

**OUR SPIRIT** explores the power of compassion, empathy, spiritual acceptance, and religious tolerance.

## TIMELINE

### October 2018

- Call for Entries
- "Awakenings" Lambda Literary LitFest / LA

### March 2019

- Submissions Deadline
- Summit / Seattle

### May 2019

- Awards Event / LA

### July 2019

- Winners Screenings / Comic-Con / San Diego

## AWARD WINNING GLOBAL ORGANIZERS

**Global SchoolNet Foundation's** collaborative programs include International CyberFair, Doors to Diplomacy, and Global Forest Link. Since 1996, GSN's International CyberFair (virtual world's fair) has engaged 5.5+ million students and connected schools, youth organizations, and communities across 194 countries, making it the oldest and largest online educational program of its kind. The San Diego-based 501(c)3 is led by President & Co-Founder Dr. Yvonne Marie Andres. In 2017, Dr. Andres was inducted into the Internet Hall of Fame and has been named one of 25 most influential people worldwide in education technology.

**Rainbow Advocacy** is a Los Angeles-based LGBTQ+ social action & advocacy 501(c)3 providing content development and networking with collaborating organizations and LGBTQ+ advocates around the world, and is producing awards for the winning entries.

**Charter for Compassion** is a Seattle-based 501(c)3 participating as global collaborator as it celebrates the 10th anniversary of its creation through a winning 2008 TED Prize presentation. The Charter today is a global, uniting document calling for the Golden Rule at its ethical core.

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