



## **60-Second Film Festival Contest is Here! Resources for making a great 60-Second Video**

### **Every Great Video has a Great Story**

This is your opportunity to express yourself in a 60-second video! Imagine the story you can tell in 60 seconds that can make a difference for freedom. This can be an individual video; you can team up and work as a pair or work as a group; whatever you prefer.

Make this video as entertaining and unique as you are. We're not looking for you to stand in front of the camera and recite stuff. That's boring. Use your imagination for the theme, setting, style, and genre that you choose. Is this video funny, inspiring, ominous? Pretty much anything you can dream up, as long as it conforms to the contest theme and rules. And of course, no profanity, vulgarity, rude language or behavior will be accepted.

You are the writer and director of the journey only you can imagine. You create the wind in the sail. Take the world for a ride into your imagination. Now you can create the experience you want your audience to have.

You can add music or animation, make a skit or puppet show, a documentary style video, or anything to make it your own.

Use ideas and concepts you have learned about the weekly theme for reference. Make sure your content is creative, innovative, and relevant to the theme of the week.

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## The Winner

The winner with the best video each week of the 60-second Film Festival will be selected from all submissions received during the contest period. Each winner will receive a \$100.00 gift card from Amazon (see contest rules for more details).

To claim the prize, selected winner must be present in the Monday tele-townhall where the theme for that week's contest is discussed. Once you submit your video in accordance with the rules by the deadline, you must then attend the the following Monday's Town Hall where the winner for the previous week's contest theme will be announced.

If selected winner is not present, the prize will be awarded to the successive runner up who is present at Monday's tele-townhall.

## Video Production Apps & Programs

If you're not experienced at making videos, no problem! There are multiple free apps and links provided below to help you get started from your phone, tablet or laptop.

All apps listed below offer a free level:

### Movie Maker Online

<https://moviemakeronline.com/>

- Works with Iphone and Android
- Free music limited

### BeeCut - Incredibly Easy Video Editor for Phone

- Works with Android
- Download on Google Play Store
- Lots of video tutorials

### Power Director

- Works with Android
- Lots of video tutorials
- Free Limited music

### Biteable

<http://www.biteable.com/>

- Built in Library
- Instant videos

### Trash

- app for iPhone or Android
- terrible name but easy video making from your phone, does the editing for you

### Doodle Lens

- app for iPhone or Android
- may have small cost
- allows you to insert doodles into augmented reality spaces

### iMovie

- Works with iPhone
- Download from App Store

## Videos to Inspire your Creativity

Filming in 60 Seconds - Three Act Structure (1:00)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m17UzvamMts>

30 FUNNY FINGER ARTS AND CRAZY DOODLES (11:36)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WsSqxqwIkwM>

How to make a Short Film for Beginners (6:19)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U8fSLzuRc7M>

Life Changing Road (One minute shortfilm) (1:07)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hX1G6z-P454>

Change Your Focus | 60 Second Short Film (1:05)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e-cl1eSX4PO>

### And when all else fails, remember this...

**F**eeling – How does this topic make you feel?

**A**ntidote – Share your personal story & how it relates to your audience

**T**ie it back - Tie your story & how it makes you feel back to the Film Festival theme.

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--Submit your video entry via the entry form on: [onerationproject.org](http://onerationproject.org)

--Submission deadlines due by midnight the Friday immediately following that Monday's Teen Town Hall

### Good Luck!

Technical issues or questions can be made via the, "Contact Us" link at: [www.onerationproject.org](http://www.onerationproject.org) & adding the subject heading: "Contest entry question"