

THE 3RD ANNUAL YOUTH FILM FESTIVAL ON SOCIAL JUSTICE

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**CAMCORDERS  
AWARDED TO  
WINNERS!!!**



**STORIES OF  
URBAN HOUSING  
IN THE BIG CITY**

**Deadline for submissions:  
APRIL 25TH, 2008**

**Festival Date:  
MAY 22ND, 2008**

Youth Film Workshops: 5p-7p  
Film Screening & Awards: 7p-9p

Location:  
Camino Nuevo High School  
3500 W. Temple Street  
Los Angeles, 90004

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**[HTTP://YOUTHFILMFEST.BRESEE.ORG](http://youthfilmfest.bresee.org)**



# - MISSION -

**The Festival Mission:** To inspire high school students to think critically about important issues impacting their community, to mentor them to produce life-changing media around those issues and to provide a stepping-stone for careers in media.

**The Festival History:** The festival was launched in 2006 with the theme: Stories of Undocumented People. The 2007 theme was Stories of High School Drop Outs. In its second year, the festival attracted over 50 submissions, collaborated with over 15 schools and community centers, and awarded 10 camcorders to the winners as judged by filmmakers, academics, film school deans, school board members and politicians.

**The 2008 Youth Film Festival on Social Justice:** The 2008 theme will be stories of urban housing, a broad subject that includes issues of homelessness, families struggling to pay the rent, overcrowded housing, evictions, cost of purchasing the American Dream, neighborhood crime, life in housing projects, slum lords, gentrification, etc.

Our goals for 2008 are to enhance the filmmaking students' over all experience by:

- Providing mentors with curriculum on site (if necessary).
- Loaning equipment to make films.
- Quality film and media workshops on the day of the festival.
- More awards.

If you would like to learn how your school or community center can inspire youth to make life changing short films for the festival, please contact me:

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Film Festival web site: <http://bresee.org/afilmfestival/>

Search "Bresee Youth Media" in You Tube to view short films made at the Bresee Youth Center.



# - RULES & GUIDELINES -

1. High School age youth between the ages 14 to 19 only may submit.
2. The films must be created, filmed and edited by youth. Adults can be involved only as advisors, instructors or mentors.
3. The maximum length allowed is 10 minutes. There is no minimum length.
4. Your submission must be postmarked or delivered to the Bresee Community Center by April 25, 2008.
5. The films need to address the festival's overall theme of "stories of housing in the big city." This is a general theme that includes the following list of issues and ideas. These are merely suggestions and your film does not have to be specifically about any of these topics: homelessness, unsafe neighborhoods, tenants' rights, slumlords, rising cost of rents, gentrification, high cost of buying a home, foreclosures, overcrowded living conditions, foster care system, your second home (such as a community center), a positive story about home life, housing projects, rich vs. poor neighborhoods, downtown lofts, section 8 housing, back home in another country, broken families, sending money home (to another country).
6. The film can take any style, such as P.S.A. narrative fiction, music video, documentary or experimental.
7. Please submit your film on a DVD or miniDV tape; no CD-R. Submissions cannot be returned.



# - APPLICATION -

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High School/Community Center: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of film/length: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor/Mentor name (if applies): \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline: All submissions must be delivered to the Bresee Community Center by or on Friday, April 25, 2008.

Awards and screening of films: Camino Nuevo High School, Thursday May 22, 2008, 7 PM.

Send to or drop submissions off:

Bresee Community Center

ATTN: Film Festival

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