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- SEP 7  
2025**

## **Youth Volunteer Consent Form (Under 18)**

Hi! Thanks for your interest in joining the **Movie Crew** at CinefestOZ Film Festival.

Before you get started, we want to make sure you understand what's involved and that you're happy to take part. If you're under 18, please read this with a **parent or carer**.

### **What is CinefestOZ?**

CinefestOZ is a film festival in Western Australia that celebrates great movies and the people who make them. It started in 2008 in Busselton, WA and has grown into one of the country's top film festivals.

Our **main festival runs from 30th August to 7th September 2025**. During that time, we host exciting Australian movie premieres, filmmaker events, short films, and fun community activities.

We also run free programs like:

- **Deadly Days**
- **Cinesnaps School Program**
- **Workshops for young people interested in film**

Each year, a **\$100,000 prize** is awarded to the best Australian feature film the biggest film prize in the country!

We also run events in other places:

- **CinefestOZ Albany** – launched in 2021
- **CinefestOZ Broome** – a First Nations Film Festival that started in 2022

## **What is the Movie Crew?**

The Movie Crew is our volunteer team. They help with all sorts of important and fun jobs during the festival to ensure the CinefestOZ experience is an exceptional one.

We have over 200 returning movie crew volunteers every year from Perth, Bunbury, Busselton, Margaret River, Augusta and surrounds.

## **What will I do as a Movie Crew volunteer?**

You might:

- Cinema Usher: Welcome people to movie screenings, scan tickets and Show guests to their seats
- Do behind-the-scenes tasks: replenish the cinema during intervals etc
- Help set up events and activities at Industry, Deadly Day, Cinesnaps, Film Prize Premiers and Film Prize night etc
- Distribute Programs: Help promote the festival in your community

You'll always be supported by adults with Working with Children Checks, and your job will be safe and suited to your age.

For the detailed Movie Crew Job Description see the CinefestOZ Wesbite.

## **How do I get started?**

- Your parent/carer needs to give consent.
- You'll register online and pick your preferred roles and available times.
- You'll be invited to a Movie Crew induction.
- You'll get a roster, a uniform, and meet the rest of the crew!

## **Why join the Movie Crew?**

- Be part of a fun, local event
- Learn new skills and grow your confidence
- Make new friends and work in a team
- See how a film festival works from the inside
- Looks great on school or uni applications!

## **Will anything feel uncomfortable?**

Sometimes being in a new place or around new people can feel a bit strange, that's totally normal. If you ever feel uncomfortable, you can speak to your team leader or the Movie Crew Manager. You can also leave at any time, and we can connect you with support if needed.

## Can I stop volunteering?

Yes. You can stop at any time. Just let your team leader or the Movie Crew Manager know. It won't affect your relationship with CinefestOZ or any other group.

## What happens to my personal information?

Your details (like your name, contact info, or photos) will be stored safely and only used for this program. If we share your feedback or responses, it will be anonymous. We'll also let you know how long we'll keep your data and how we protect it.

## Contact Us

If you or your parent/carer have any questions, you can contact:

**Skye Handley, Movie Crew Manager**

✉ [admin@cinefestoz.com](mailto:admin@cinefestoz.com)

✉ (08) 6186 7908

✉ Festival Hub: 15 Southern Drive, Busselton (opposite the Busselton Shire Building)

## Please tick to show you understand:

- ☐ I understand what the CinefestOZ Film Festival is about.
- ☐ I know what I'll be doing and that I can stop at any time.
- ☐ I know how my information will be used.
- ☐ I know who to contact if I have questions or feel uncomfortable.

**Your Name:**

**Signature:**

**Date:**

**Parent/Carer Name:**

**Parent/Carer Signature:**

**Date:**

**Registrations close: 1st August 2025**

Please email the completed signed form to Skye, Movie Crew Manager E: [admin@cinefestoz.com](mailto:admin@cinefestoz.com)

**Thank you and we can't wait to meet you!**

**CinefestOZ Team**

