1. All films must be uploaded to Vimeo at https://vimeo.com/groups/nextgencapture OR by emailing to info@conservationfilmfest.org no later than September 1, 2021. Entrants may submit up to three separate entries per contest year.

2. All entries must be accompanied by a submission form including student name, age, mailing address, email address (if applicable), phone number, and title of film.

3. Films cannot exceed four minutes in length, including credits.

4. All films must be produced in 2020 or 2021 and feature the entrant’s relationship with environmental, cultural, and/or historic conservation. The theme is intentionally wide-reaching to allow for diverse creativity, interpretation, and message.

5. All youth submitting films must be age 18 or younger on the day the film is submitted. Actors or interviewees in the film can be any age. If working under the direction of a teacher, mentor, or parent, that person must describe his/her role in detail.

6. Film categories are: Students age 10 & under; students age 11 to 14; students age 15 to 18; and team projects of two or more students (up to 5 persons) age 18 or under.

7. The film must be accompanied by the tagline “This film was created for the American Conservation Film Festival – Next Gen Capture Conservation Contest” in the credits.

8. All videos must be the original work of the entrant. Entrants should NOT use music, graphics, or footage that was created by others without obtaining rights (a license) to use it.

9. Winning filmmakers will be asked to sign a release form granting the American Conservation Film Festival the rights to use, display or distribute the film. The American Conservation Film Festival does not limit the original creator’s use of the work in any way.

10. Entrants can help promote their film and the contest using the hashtag #NextGenCaptureConservation on social media sites.
Next Gen Capture Conservation Film Contest 2021

A youth-targeted short film initiative to encourage young people ages 5 to 18 to explore their relationship with nature and the world around them through the medium of film and video.

PLEASE COMPLETE A SUBMISSION FORM FOR EACH ENTRY.

Student's Name: __________________________ Age ______

Mailing address: _________________________________________________________________

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Phone number: ___________________________ E-mail address: ____________________________

School you are presently attending: ___________________________________________________

Film title: ________________________________________________________________

Length of film (including credits): ___________________ (not to exceed 4 minutes)

If team project, please include all names of team members (not to exceed 4 additional team members) and their ages:

Team member's name: __________________________ Age: ______
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PLEASE READ AND SIGN HERE:
I hereby certify that this film or video is of my own creation and all content is original.
I authorize the American Conservation Film Festival to use, display, and distribute the film and any and all content therein.

By signing below, I certify that I have read and agree to abide by the contest rules and guidelines.

Student's signature: ______________________________________________________________

Please have your parent or guardian consent to your participation in the Next Gen Capture Conservation Film Project by signing below:

Guardian's name: ________________________________________________________________

Guardian's signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________