



## American Conservation Film Festival 2023 Next Gen Capture Conservation Contest Submission Guidelines

1. All films must be uploaded to Vimeo at <https://vimeo.com/groups/nextgencapture> OR by emailing to [info@conservationfilmfest.org](mailto:info@conservationfilmfest.org) no later than December 1, 2023. Entrants may submit up to three separate entries per contest year.
2. All entries must be accompanied by submission information including student name, age, mailing address, email address (if applicable), phone number, and title of film. This information can be emailed to [info@conservationfilmfest.org](mailto:info@conservationfilmfest.org) on the day you upload your film.
3. Films cannot exceed four minutes in length, including credits.
4. All films must be produced in 2023 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.