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### 2018 CineYouth Festival Now Accepting Entries

The Consulate General of the Philippines in Chicago is pleased to announce that the Cinema/Chicago CineYouth Festival is now accepting entries to the 2018 CineYouth Festival.

Created in 2005, Cinema/Chicago's CineYouth Festival is designed to encourage youth filmmakers in their creative endeavors. The CineYouth Festival helps young people gain insight into positive behavior, articulate themselves artistically, and have their voices heard. Held annually in Chicago, CineYouth is a three-day festival that celebrates and fosters the creativity of filmmakers who are 22 years old and younger by screening officially selected work and organizing filmmaking workshop, discussions and panels.

Eligible nominees must possess the following criteria:

- The film's director(s) must be 22 years old or younger at time of filming;
- The film must be in English or subtitled in English;
- The length of all submissions must be 15 minutes or less, including credits;
- The film maker's age at the time of film completion must be indicated in the Synopsis.

Past submissions to CineYouth may not be resubmitted. Entries will be accepted until 12 February 2018.

For more information about the Festival, you may wish to view the website [www.chicagofilmfestival.com/cineyouth](http://www.chicagofilmfestival.com/cineyouth) or contact the Consulate General's Cultural Officer, Anna Liza F. Alcantara, at telephone no. (312) 583-0621 ext. 13 or email the Consulate at [chicagopcq@att.net](mailto:chicagopcq@att.net).

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