

5 Judging & Awards

- Pre-screening panel **reviews all entries**; eligible films go to judges.
- **Award Categories:** Inspiring Audiences | Promoting Inclusion | Challenging Assumptions
Celebrating Community | Everyday Lives | Most Creative | Best of the Fest

6 Rights & Disclaimers

- Entrants are responsible for obtaining all permissions, releases, and licenses.
- CommUNITY Film Fest is not liable for unauthorized or third-party claims.
- The festival may:
 - Determine eligibility & categories
 - Disqualify inappropriate content
 - Provide context at screenings
- By submitting, entrants grant permission to screen the film and use images/stills/titles for festival promotion.

7 Acknowledgment & Signature

I acknowledge my film is original, I accept all rules, and I grant permission for the Lucas County Board of DD and partners to use my work, photographs, and contributor names for festival promotion.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

8 Media Release

I hereby authorize the Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities permission to use and publish photographs or video taken of me, or statements made during interviews, for use in the Board's print, online and video-based marketing materials, as well as other Board uses and publications.

I hereby release and hold harmless the Board from any reasonable expectation of privacy or confidentiality associated with the images or statements specified above.

I further acknowledge that my participation is voluntary, and I will not receive financial compensation of any type associated with the taking of, or publication of these photographs, or participation in Board marketing materials or other publications.

I hereby waive the right to inspect or approve the finished photographs or electronic matter that may be used in conjunction with them, now or in the future. whether the use is known to me or not.

I also hereby release the Board, its contractors, its employees, and any third parties involved in the creation or publication of marketing materials, from any liability for any claims by me or any third party in connection with my participation.

Please submit questions and the completed form to the Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities, Office of Community Outreach & Communications, 1154 Larc Lane, Toledo, OH 43614.

- Yes, I authorize the use of photos/videos of me.
- No, I do not authorize the use of photos/videos of me.

Signature of Person Photographed _____ **Date** _____

Signature of Guardian (if applicable) _____ **Date** _____