**One Earth Young Filmmakers: Contest Kit**

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***About One Earth Young Filmmakers Contest:***

The Young Filmmakers Contest has been a part of the [One Earth Film Festival](http://www.greencommunityconnections.org/one-earth-film-fest/) since 2013. **Its purpose** is to engage youth in the national conversation about climate change and think about actions to reverse the current trend. We ask students to **research one of six sustainability topics**: energy, food, transportation, waste, water or open space/ecosystems and then create a film of 3 to 8 minutes in length (45 seconds for animation).

* 3-8 minute films should present a solution to a problem from one of the six topics.
* Animations can present a solution or motivate viewers towards awareness or behavior change for one of the six topics.

***Cash prizes*** are awarded at the elementary school, middle school, high school and college levels, along with ***matching grants*** for sustainability organizations of each winner’s choice, related to the theme of their film. ***Winning films will premiere*** at the One Earth Film Festival in March 2017.

[PDF Poster for Young Filmmakers Contest 2017](http://www.greencommunityconnections.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/YFC-2017-Flyer6-digital.pdf).

[Link to Contest Details](http://www.greencommunityconnections.org/one-earth-film-fest/contest-details/).

[Link to Winners from 2016](http://www.greencommunityconnections.org/one-earth-film-fest/one-earth-our-earth-young-filmmakers-contest/winners/).

Download JPG for social media [HERE](http://www.greencommunityconnections.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/yfc-2017-web-graphic.jpg).

Please share the above JPG with [this link about the overall contest](http://www.greencommunityconnections.org/one-earth-film-fest/one-earth-our-earth-young-filmmakers-contest/).

To request printed postcards and flyers about the Young Filmmakers Contest – and for questions, please contact lisa@greencommunityconnections.org.