



This is the **FINAL** call for films for the Healthy Aging Partnership's (HAP) first film festival **Celebrating Aging in America: A Film Festival in Honor of the 50th Anniversary of the Older Americans Act**. The last day to [register your intent to participate](#) online is **March 28, 2014**. Attached is the application for the festival, scheduled for Tuesday, May 6, 2014, from 5:30 to 9 p.m., at the Naked City Brewery Screening Room, 8564 Greenwood Ave No., Seattle, WA.

Have a great idea, but never made a film? Consider signing up for [Crash Cinema at SIFF!](#) Upcoming workshops are scheduled for February 22 and April 19. For more information, visit the SIFF website at www.siff.net/education/film4all/crash-cinema.

HAP is a coalition of over 30 nonprofit, government and community organizations in King County, Washington. We offer a broad range of information and resources to older adults and caregivers through networking, education, outreach and the promotion of a free confidential Senior Information and Assistance line, 1-888-4ELDERS. HAP works to reduce barriers between generations and seeks to create opportunities to counteract ageism in our society. We believe the arts, and in particular film, are an important way to approach the discussion of aging in our community.

The Older Americans Act was the first federal legislation, created in 1965, to provide comprehensive services for older adults, and continues to have a significant impact on improving quality of life and well-being as Americans age.

Every image that shows the possibilities for aging with energy, vitality, creativity and compassion makes a difference in how we all see the process of aging. Persons of all ages and diverse communities, who use film as their creative and investigative tool, can contribute in vital ways to encourage social change. We hope you will consider joining us in this effort. Please forward this invitation to others who may also be interested.

Thank you,
The Healthy Aging Partnership
www.4elders.org

Call for Movie Shorts to Celebrate 50 years of the Older Americans Act in 2014

Theme: Celebrating Aging in America: *A Film Festival in Honor of the Older Americans Act 50th Anniversary*

Mission: The Healthy Aging Partnership (HAP) Film Festival invites film makers of all ages to create films that highlight the many aspects of positive aging. We encourage multicultural and intergenerational collaboration to enhance and foster the supportive community needed to age well.

- Guidelines:**
- Please register your intent to participate a film project at: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CW93MNV>
 - Open to all filmmakers, including high school students, film and art schools in Washington State
 - One submission per individual or group
 - Short films, 20 minutes or less including a complete list of credits
 - Twenty-five word description of the film project
 - DVD copy of the film with label (Please include contact information on everything)
 - Must be an original
 - Must be family-friendly
 - Intergenerational collaborations are encouraged
 - Must be a Washington State resident
 - Films are strongly encouraged to have subtitles or close captioned, for individuals who may be hard of hearing, but it is not required.

Categories: All films should encompass one or more the following categories:

Activism	Linguistically diverse (please use subtitles)
Arts	Living with a chronic disease (such as Alzheimer's
Boomers	or other special needs)
Caregiving	Multigenerational
Culturally diverse	Older workers
Diversity	Sage/Wisdom
End-of-Life	Spirituality
Health Promotion	

Awards: **1st Place** - \$1,000; **2nd Place** - \$750; **3rd Place** - \$500
Top High School Award - \$250 Scholarship to the Prodigy Film Camp

Timeline:

March 28, 2014	Last day to submit intent to submit at www.surveymonkey.com/s/CW93MNV
Due Date: April 7, 2014	Submit all entries to: HAP Film Festival, c/o Greenwood Senior Center, 525 N. 85th Street, Seattle, WA 98103. All films due by 4:00 p.m.
April 9 to 25, 2014	Review all submittals and determine the top 4
April 28, 2014	Winners announced
May 6, 2014	HAP Film Festival to celebrate Older Americans Month 50th Anniversary Location: Naked City Brewery (Screening Room), 8564 Greenwood Ave No., Seattle, WA Reception: 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., No host bar Screening: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Listed below are potential King County Aging Network providers who may be interested in partnering on a film project. The list is only provided to spark ideas for possible collaborations. Please note: This is not a comprehensive list.

African American Elders Program,

http://www.ccsww.org/site/PageServer?pagename=seniors_africanamericanelders

African Americans Reach and Teach Health, <http://www.aarth.org/>

Alzheimer's Association of Central & Western WA, <http://www.alz.org/alzwa/>

AARP, <http://www.aarp.org/>

Asian Counseling & Referral Services, <http://www.acrs.org/>

Chinese Information & Service Center, <http://www.cisc-seattle.org/>

Full Life Care, <http://www.fulllifecare.org/>

Home Instead Senior Care, <http://www.homeinstead.com/>

IlluminAge, <http://www.illuminage.com/>

Jewish Family Services, <http://www.jfsseattle.org/>

King County Housing Authority, <http://www.kcha.org>

Neighborhood House, <http://www.nhwa.org/>

Nikkei Concerns, <http://nikkeiconcerns.org/>

Northwest Center for Creative Aging, <http://www.nwcreativeaging.org/>

Phinney Neighborhood Association, <http://www.phinneycenter.org/>

Renton Housing Authority, <http://www.rentonhousing.org/>

Senior Services - King County, <http://www.seniorservices.org/>

SeaMar Community Health Center, <http://www.seamarchc.org/>

Seattle Housing Authority, <http://www.seattlehousing.org/>

SightConnection, <http://www.sightconnection.org/>

Solid Ground, <http://www.solid-ground.org/>

United Way of King County, <http://www.uwkc.org/>

Washington Association of Area Agencies on Aging, <http://www.agingwashington.org/>

Washington Dental Service, <http://deltadentalwa.com/>

Frequently Asked Questions

1. *Does the film need to be new?*

Although we highly encourage new productions, previously made original productions also will be considered.

2. *Do all films need to be in English?*

No, but all non-English films should have English subtitles.

We strongly encourage all films to have subtitles or be close captioned, for individuals who may be hard of hearing, but it is not required.

3. *How much time can a “short” film run?*

Films can be a minimum of 5 minutes to a maximum of 20 minutes including credits.

4. *Can I submit more than one film?*

Please only submit one film per individual or team.

5. *Is there film submission fee?*

For this inaugural film festival we are waiving a submission fee.

6. *Who can I contact if I have questions?*

Please email questions to HAP-events@4elders.org

7. *What types of films are suitable for the HAP film festival?*

In keeping with our theme, entries need to show some aspect of celebrating older adults' contributions to our communities. Submissions must be suitable for a general audience and can be educational, documentaries, or fictional.

8. *Will films be posted on the internet?*

All winners will be posted on the Healthy Aging Partnership website following the film festival screening, at www.4elders.org.

9. *Any additional information that I should know about?*

All films should be appropriate for all ages, and intergenerational collaborations are encouraged.