

*Teacher/Contact Name

Entries must be submitted by the classroom teacher on behalf of the classroom students.

*Teacher/Contact email (must be a school email address)

*School/Organization

*Principal name

*Principal's email (must be a school email address)

*School Address

*School City/Zip

*School Phone: ()

*School Fax: ()

School District (if applicable)

Superintendent's name (if applicable)

Superintendent's address/city/zip

Superintendent's email (must be a school email address)

Rules Checklist:

___ I acknowledge that I am submitting this video on behalf of my K-8 students and agree that I am duly authorized, with the permission of my school's administration, to submit this film to the Meijer Great Choices Film Festival and to grant permission related to its use and distribution. There is no copyrighted material used in the production of this video. This video was solely produced by students in my classroom and is no longer than 30 seconds.

___ Entry is labeled with a PSA category/title.

___ No alcohol, drugs or tobacco is consumed during the making of the video PSA submitted to the Meijer Great Choices Film Festival. *Use of alcoholic beverages, drugs or tobacco can be dramatized with a non-alcoholic beverage or fake props, but the container or prop cannot touch the lips of the actor. Nothing can be consumed.*

___ The target audience for this competition is students in grades K-8.

___ All brand name labels have been removed or covered from props and clothing.

____ There are no copyrighted images used in the production of this video, which includes photographs or drawings from the internet or print materials; and footage from television, film, video games or internet.

____ No copyrighted music has been used in the production of this video.

____ There are no images of tombstones with legible names and dates on them.
I have checked all of the above checklist points.

____ I have secured all necessary talent release forms ([click here for blank talent release forms](#)) from all individual(s) who appear in the video PSA. The talent release forms are in the possession of the school district listed on the entry form. This includes any on-camera actors and/or voiceover announcers. The Meijer Great Choices Film Festival is not responsible for securing talent release forms.

____ If this film is accepted into the K-8 Meijer Great Choices Film Festival, I grant the Meijer Great Choices Film Festival the non-exclusive right to screen the film at the Meijer Great Choices Film Festival Awards Ceremony and to exhibit and distribute the film in its entirety for any promotion or project under the Meijer Great Choices Film Festival name. I grant permission to the Meijer Great Choices Student Film Festival to upload this video for public display online and/or to use film clips/stills for promotional use. I allow the Meijer Great Choices Student Film Festival to use this video for any and all marketing and promotion of the festival. Meijer Great Choices Film Festival reserves the right to actively pursue other distribution opportunities for the film. Meijer Great Choices Film Festival does not take any copyright or ownership of my film. Submitting a video PSA to Meijer Great Choices Film Festival constitutes an agreement by and between the filmmaker representative and Meijer Great Choices Film Festival. By submitting, I agree to all of the rules, terms and conditions.

____ Agree to all ____ Disagree

Please click [here](#) for rules and guidelines. If you have additional questions about the rules, submission process or qualifications for the Meijer Great Choices Film Festival contact...

*PSA Title on DVD (please be unique to avoid duplicating names with other schools):

*PSA Category – must check one of the following:

K-8 Healthy Choices K-8 Promoting Character K-8 Celebrating Diversity

*Describe Your Classroom Students Involvement or other students involved in the production of the video, a synopsis of the creative process (this will be on line with your video):

Describe Your (Teacher's) Involvement:

*Your school principal or administrator has approved this video submission? Yes____ No____

Please note: Inappropriate use of this form will be investigated.

All fields on the entry form are required to submit your video PSA.

(High School students should refer to the High School Student Film Competition at the Meijer Great Choices Student Film website at www.meijergreatchoices.com)

General Rules and Guidelines

The Meijer Great Choices Film Festival is open to all Michigan K-8 class rooms only. Video entries are to be submitted by the classroom teacher on behalf of the classroom students. Please note that only one classroom grant will be awarded per entry.

Videos or animation can not be longer than 30 seconds.

The target audience for this competition is students in grades K-8. Please be sure that your entry is age appropriate. Concentrate on making your message positive.

Each entry must be labeled with a unique PSA name/title (please do not label the PSA simply as "Celebrating Diversity", "Promoting Healthy Lifestyles", or "Building Character").

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No alcohol, drugs or tobacco are to be consumed during the making of the video PSA submitted to the Meijer Great Choices Film Festival. Use of alcoholic beverages, drugs or tobacco can be dramatized with a non-alcoholic beverage or fake props, but the container or prop cannot touch the lips of the actor. Nothing can be consumed. Videos that contain dangerous stunts, unsafe behavior, vomiting or toilet scenes will be disqualified. Concentrate on making your message a positive one.

All brand name labels or logos need to be removed or covered from props and clothing.

You may not use any images with copyrights. This includes photographs or drawings from the internet or print materials such as magazines, newspapers, brochures; and footage from television, film, video games or internet.

No copyrighted music can be used in the production of video.

You may not use images of tombstones with legible names and dates on them.

Each downloaded entry will be reviewed by the Meijer Great Choices Film Festival staff/judges for appropriate content and for copyrighted material. Qualified entries will be uploaded to the website by March 16.

The Meijer Great Choices Film Festival staff/judges reserve the right to move an entry to a more appropriate category.

After you produce your public service announcement, download and complete the talent release forms (if applicable) and keep those on file within your school district, fill out the online entry form and download your video PSA to the Meijer Great Choices Film Festival website. You will be notified by email upon receipt of the video. Teachers will be notified by email if the video is disqualified.

You may submit more than one :30 public service announcement. Each entry must be submitted as a new video PSA with a separate online entry form. However, only one classroom grant will be awarded per classroom.

All entries will be notified via email when voting on the website is open to the general public.