

ANIMATED STORIES INSPIRED BY YOUTH HOSTELS – AN ANNIVERSARY COMPETITION.

TO MARK ITS 85th ANNIVERSARY, SWISS YOUTH HOSTELS ARE LAUNCHING AN ANIMATED FILM COMPETITION

SELECTION AND JUDGING

The jury consists of a representative of Swiss Youth Hostels and the Artistic Director of Fantoche. They will select the best ten Youth Hostel animated films from amongst all the submissions.

The overall winner will be chosen by the general public: from 24 August to 13 September 2009 the ten best Youth Hostel animated films can be viewed and rated at www.youthhostel.ch/fantoche, www.fantoche.ch and at the Fantoche Festival in Baden. The winning film will be fêted on Saturday, 19 September at Baden Youth Hostel.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Youth Hostels and Fantoche have the right to broadcast all of the films submitted for the competition within the framework of Fantoche in the Youth Hostels and on the websites of the Youth Hostels and Fantoche. The Youth Hostels and Fantoche have the right to use or provide film clips and images for editorial purposes on the internet, in the press, radio and television.

In addition, the Youth Hostels and Fantoche have the right to use the 10 films which are selected for the online vote to produce a non-commercial DVD. Following consultation with the filmmaker, the Swiss Youth Hostels and Fantoche may use one of the works submitted for the competition for advertising purposes.

PRIZES

1st prize: 3-week European holiday in Youth Hostels for 2 persons, travel with rail pass

For groups: accommodation voucher for Swiss Youth Hostels worth CHF 5,000.00

2nd prize: 1-week holiday in Swiss Youth Hostels for 2 persons

For groups: accommodation voucher for Swiss Youth Hostels worth CHF 1,000.00

3rd prize: voucher worth CHF 300.-, redeemable in Swiss Youth Hostels

4th – 10th prize: surprise

CONTENT-RELATED AND FORMAL CRITERIA

Content: everything and anything to do with Youth Hostels

Length: maximum 1 minute

Technology: animation (cartoons, silhouette animation, computer animation, puppet or stop-motion, pixilation etc.)

Language: open

Sound: open

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Size: highest resolution possible, recommended: 720 x 576 pixels

Possible formats: Quicktime DV Pal, anamorphic (square pixels), or DV AVI

Storage medium: record the film as a file on a CD-ROM (do not create a video DVD!)

It will not be possible to return the CD

GENERAL INFORMATION

Film title: _____

Forename: _____

Surname: _____

Institution: _____

Street: _____

Postcode: _____

Town: _____

Phone: _____

e-mail: _____

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES

The completed and signed registration form and the preview copy (DVD) must be sent to Swiss Youth Hostel Headquarters by **16 August 2009** at the latest. By submitting a film, the legal operating conditions shall be accepted.

Please forward any questions you may have to:
marketing@youthhostel.ch (citing the reference "Fantoche") or
phone: +41 (0)44 360 14 14.



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Date/Place _____

Signature _____