



# SikhNet Youth Online 2007 FILM FESTIVAL

## Calling Sikh Youth Everywhere!

Deadline for video submissions is August 31<sup>st</sup> 2007

### *Grab a video camera and come to SikhNet for the 2nd Annual Young Film Maker's Competition!*

[www.SikhNet.com/FilmFestival](http://www.SikhNet.com/FilmFestival)

Last year's debut of the SikhNet Youth Film Festival was a huge success and so, we're doing it again this year! The Second Annual young filmmaker's competition for Sikh Youth is designed to encourage and inspire our youth to get involved in media and video and use their creativity to produce interesting and inspiring short films filled with the spirit of Sikhi. And this year, we've added a **New Senior Division** so that **filmmakers older than 25 are able to participate** as well.

Most people in the world don't know who Sikhs are or what we are all about, nor have they experienced our Cherdi Kala spirit! This unique event is a great way to publicize the experience of Sikhi and Sikh identity.

**\$2,600 US** Dollars in total Cash Prizes for Intermediate  
(18-25 years old) and Junior Division (11-17 years old)

#### Ideas for a Video

- Tell an inspirational story about yourself or someone you know.
- Interview your friends and/or family on some topic or issue related to Sikhi.
- Sharing a story or personal experience related to Sikhi.
- A "video portrait" of a friend or family member showing their life as a Sikh.
- Show how your parents came to America and kept their Sikhi in spite of the challenges they faced.
- How it's cool to be a Sikh (Sikhs hanging out with Non Sikhs or vice versa).
- A comedy that teaches a lesson.
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- How Sikh children can combat bullying or teasing.
- A drama on why we need to keep our identity.
- Your experience leading up to taking Amrit and how the experience has changed you.
- A message for the next generation Sikh youth of the world.
- A video that shows the unity of the Sikhs.
- Interview a successful professional Sikh (athlete, soldier, congressional leader, actor, etc.)
- Musical performance that highlights Sikhism (rock band, rap).
- A video that confronts Sikh social issues (keeping both hair and beard).