



Sponsorship Opportunity

After School Special

(A Youth Film Screening & Series)

September 2025 - April 2026

After School Special is an annual youth film screening organized by Alaska Teen Media Institute (ATMI) that features the works of aspiring filmmakers from all across Alaska. The event is part of the Anchorage International Film Festival (AIFF), providing youth the unique opportunity to have their short films seen by their community and people from all over the world.

Every fall, independent youth filmmakers submit their work to ATMI for consideration, at no cost. A youth-led advisory committee then selects roughly 75 minutes worth of short films to be featured in the screening, which takes place on a weekday evening during the festival. This year the festival is December 5-14.



The screening is free to the community. The event ends with three awards given out: a Judge's Choice Award, the Golden Yeti Award (selected by the ATMI team) and an Audience Choice Award.

Following the event, ATMI invites youth filmmakers from the screening to be interviewed about the making of their projects, for a video series called, "After After School Special," which is featured on our [YouTube channel](#).



Opportunities to support local youth filmmakers!

Donations

We'd like to provide door prizes and prizes for the youth filmmakers. Giftcards and new filmmaking technology are examples of potential items that could be donated.

\$50+

General support

Become a general supporter of independent youth filmmaking in Alaska by supporting this local film screening for youth ages 21 and younger.

\$500+

Youth filmmaker video series

Support the creation of one or more episodes of "After After School Special." This project engages youth in the creation of new collaborative work and gives them an opportunity to reflect on their films and the impact they can have in the community.

Youth artist fees

Contribute to a small fund for youth stipends, honoring the talent and valuable contributions youth make. Help ATMI provide paid opportunities for youth as they plan, organize, promote and facilitate this community event.

\$1,000+

Youth filmmaker video series

Support the creation of two or more episodes of "After After School Special."

Supplies and equipment

Engage with ATMI by providing funds for cameras, studio equipment and supplies. Equipment and supplies give ATMI youth the tools they need to share creative works and information in their own voices that you might not hear or see otherwise!

Thank you so much for your consideration! Sponsors will be acknowledged at the event on ATMI web and social media platforms as appropriate.

To sponsor youth filmmakers, go to alaskateenmedia.org/donate. Checks can be made to Spirit of Youth with ATMI in the memo. Spirit of Youth is a 501(c)3 non profit #92-0168893.