

Hückelhoven Circus Festival

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The Hückelhoven Circus Festival is a festival for pupils. It offers them a platform to present their work to an audience and a professional jury consisting of circus experts and artists. As it is a festival for amateurs only, professional artists or members of professional circus schools cannot be accepted.

Who can apply?

If you are a member of either a school circus club or a circus project and still attend school (or finish school in 2019), the festival is for you! Download our application form (www.zirkusfestival-hueckelhoven.de) and send a video showing your performance to:

Bianca Schiff
Zirkusfestival Hückelhoven
Gymnasium Hückelhoven
Harlepooler Platz
41836 Hückelhoven
Germany

Or send the application form and a link to your presentation to: bianca.schiff@arcor.de.

End of application: 5 April 2019

Groups can apply with a complete show or with single acts. If you have already left school and are still an amateur artist you can apply, but your act can only be presented as a show act. Also this is only possible if you are not older than 25 during the festival.

The festival

For three days our school campus turns into a circus school. There are two competitive shows on Wednesday and Thursday and another one on Friday morning. The jury will choose the best acts, which will then be presented and awarded in our final show on Friday night.

The circus groups can present their shows once. The jury has to choose at least one act from each complete show and at least one act from the pool of single acts for the final gala show. The organizers agreed on this arrangement because this is an amateur festival which was originally arranged for school circus clubs only. The organizers wanted to make sure that every group presenting a complete show has the chance to cheer for at least one of their members in the final gala show.

Please note that presentations of aerial acts will only be allowed with sufficient protection (mats).

Between shows there will be rehearsals in the big top and lots of workshops. Every group will be asked to present two workshops, so there will always be something going on.

Accommodation will be provided in our gym, so bring your sleeping bag and a sleeping mat. Cost for food will be about €38.

We are looking forward to your application!