

Hückelhoven Circus Festival

30.9.-2.10.2015

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 finished school in 2015), the festival is for you! Download our application form from www.zirkusfestival-hueckelhoven.de and send a video showing your performance to:

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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 non-competitive. 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 in our final show on Friday night and awarded with non-cash prizes.

The circus groups can present their shows once. The jury has to choose at least one act from each show for the final gala show. The maximum number of acts to be chosen from one group is three. 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 has the chance to cheer for one of their members in the final show.

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 € 35. Free snacks are offered all during the day – so nobody will go hungry!

We are looking forward to your application!