

# Contest rules

## Take action against bullying!

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## 1. Important dates

Contest launch: fourth week of October 2018.

Deadline to send your script: February 3rd, 2019

Announcement of the winners: February 11, 2019

Video shoot: during the school break, from March 4 to March 8, 2019.

Releasing of the videos on social networks: in the spring of 2019, the videos will be released as part of an awareness-raising campaign about bullying.

## 2. Eligibility criteria

- In order to apply to the contest, you have to be between 12 and 18 years old, and you must be currently living in Quebec.
- Groups that are submitting a script must be made up of three people minimum and eight people maximum.
- The help of adults is permitted.
- We encourage people from a traditionally marginalized group and people from diverse backgrounds to apply.

## 3. How to participate

- You just have to complete the application form, which you can download right here, and send it to us by February 3rd, 2019, with your script, in one of the following two ways:

- - **by email at:** [gisa@interligne.co](mailto:gisa@interligne.co)
  - **by mail at:**

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Interligne  
P.O. Box 1006, C Station  
Montréal (Quebec) H2L 4V2

- Only one application form and one script will be accepted per group.
- The application form must be fully completed and the information must be accurate.
- You can also shoot an excerpt or a test video (3 minutes maximum) and send it to us with your application form, but it's not mandatory.

## 4. Prizes to be won

- Attending the shoot of your very own video and/or participating in it with our spokespeople Sophie Paradis (actress and singer) and Gabrielle Boulianne-Tremblay (actress and writer).

- Playing a part in your video (if you wish).
- A stay in Montréal with fun activities for you and your group.

## 5. Terms and conditions of participation

**Five scripts will be selected by our jury from all selected applications. To be selected, here are the requirements:**

**Duration:** The videos are limited to three minutes maximum.

**Length of the script :** Your text can't be more than 150 words but you can include as much text as you'd like to describe places, characters and actions.

**Criteria to assess your script:**

Your script will be evaluated on the following criteria:

Respecting the boundaries of the established theme; originality; the story's structure and flow; writing style; description of places and characters; impact of the story's conclusion/message; and feasibility of producing your script.

**Contents of the script:**

- Your storyline must be inspired by one of the themes in our **Theme list** and it needs to be about realities concerning sexual orientation, gender identity or expression and gender stereotypes.  
Scripts must be written in **English** or in **French**: this is a bilingual contest, which means the videos will be produced in the language in which they were written and will be subtitled in the other language. Note: a script has to be entirely written in one language, to facilitate its reading and understanding.
- All forms of writing are admissible, as long as the result is legible, **clear and understandable**: texts, dialogues, drawings, diagrams, etc.. We advise you to type your script on a computer and send us the printed pages as it will be easier for us to read. Remember: if the content is not clearly legible, your application will not be taken into consideration.
- Your script can't be just dialogue, you need to supply as many details as possible in order for us to fully understand the different scenes (by specifying where the action takes place in a park, school, street, etc..) and how many people you might need. This will help a great deal with the **logistics of the video shoot**.
- Your script must be **realistic and achievable**: when you are writing it, remember that if it requires a dozen locations and thirty extras, it will be very difficult to achieve.
- No plagiarism of any kind will be accepted. Your script must be an original.
- You can act in your own video but it's not mandatory. You have to specify if you wish to appear in your video and if possible what role you want to play. Ideally, those who want to play a part in their video should have theatre skills, in order to ensure the quality of the videos. We will have auditions during the week of February 18 to 22 for the winners who are interested in playing a part in their video. Depending on where you live the auditions will be held in Montréal or by Skype.

### **Terms and conditions:**

- By entering the contest you, your parent or legal guardian agree that your script--whether or not it is selected--cannot be returned and you must waive your intellectual property rights and the copyright immediately becomes the property of Interligne.
- You grant Interligne a royalty-free, perpetual, irrevocable, worldwide permission to use, reproduce, modify, adapt, and publish your script in any way and in any form in any form electronic or printed documents related to the contest.
- You waive all moral rights related to the script to Interligne
- Should your script be selected by the panel of judges you permit Interligne to change the title and/or modify its' content depending on adaptability to a short film format.

### **6. Information for the selected candidates:**

- Groups that have been selected and wish to receive their prizes have to be available during the school break of March 4 to 8, 2019 - we will shoot the videos during this week. There is no need to attend the video shoot if you don't want to perform in it or watch the production.
- The videos will be shot in Montréal and the hotel, transportation, activities and food costs will be assumed by Interligne.
- An adult aged 18 years or older is required to accompany and supervise the youth during the week of the shoot.
- We will give every person under 18 years old a waiver form that parents will be required to complete and sign (so that they participate in the activities and attend the shoot).
- The five videos will be broadcasted on social networks as an awareness-raising campaign against bullying in the spring of 2019.

### **7. Contact us**

If you need any more information or if you have any question about the contest, contact **Salomé Wilmart**, Youth Program Coordinator at Interligne at **514 866-6788 ext. #134** or by email at [salome.wilmart@interligne.co](mailto:salome.wilmart@interligne.co)