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“Papers” Film Screens in Portland before National Launch

September 26, Portland filmmakers highlight the stories of immigrant youth.

Imagine if you did not have the right to live in the country where you grew up. Imagine that you couldn't work or drive. Imagine you couldn't apply for a state ID or get on an airplane. Imagine you could be deported to a country you don't remember. These are some of the obstacles undocumented, immigrant youth face when they graduate from high school.

“Papers” is the story of undocumented youth and the challenges they face as they turn 18 without legal status. “Papers” is a feature-length documentary to screen in Portland before traveling widely across the country this fall.

Saturday, September 26, 7:00pm
Hollywood Theater, NE Sandy & 41st Avenue
\$10 per person, \$50 for after-party
You can buy tickets now online at: [HYPERLINK](http://www.papersthemovie.com/)
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Or at Film Action Oregon at 4122 NE Sandy Blvd

There are approximately 2 million undocumented children who were born outside the U.S. and raised in this country. These are young people who were educated in American schools, hold American values, know only the U.S. as home and who, upon high school graduation, find the door to their future slammed shut.

65,000 undocumented students graduate every year from high school without “papers.” It is against the law to work or drive. It is difficult, if not impossible in some states, to attend college. Currently, there is no path to citizenship for these young people.

Graham Street Productions, a Portland-based film company is producing this film in partnership with Film Action Oregon. They are working in collaboration with the youth who want to tell their stories as well as community organizations around the country who are working to change immigration policy on behalf of these young people.

Graham Street Productions is producing this film in association with El Grupo Juvenil (the "Papers" Youth Crew). These youth producers are actively involved in all aspects of the production.

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