



Guidelines for Screenings of *Life According to Sam*

Thank you for hosting a screening of *Life According to Sam* and helping The Progeria Research Foundation find a cure for children with Progeria. This remarkable film tells the story of how Sam – and kids like him – inspired the launch of PRF, and how we can all take steps to make a difference in the world. It's a story about love, life, hope, courage and family that every mom, dad, person with a disability and everyone who just wants to be inspired to live their life to the fullest - even in the face of seemingly insurmountable challenges - will relate to. Your event is sure to be a success!

With your help, PRF can continue its quest for the cure, so that Sam and his friends can live long and healthy lives.

About The Film

Life According to Sam is a 90-minute documentary about a remarkable, inspirational boy and his family's courageous fight to save him from the rare and fatal disease Progeria. When their son Sam was diagnosed at 22 months, doctors told Leslie Gordon and Scott Berns to simply enjoy the short time they had with him. Refusing to accept that there was nothing they could do, they founded The Progeria Research Foundation and in less than a decade, PRF's extraordinary advances have led to identifying the gene at fault, starting clinical drug trials, and revealing the fantastic discovery of progeria's link to the human aging process. Directed by Oscar®-winning filmmakers Sean Fine and Andrea Nix Fine, *Life According to Sam* is a moving film about the power of family and how to make the most of life in the time we are given.

Screening LIFE ACCORDING TO SAM

Our primary objective for screenings is to raise the dollars needed for our current clinical trial. PRF has put together a series of template materials you can use to plan your event, invite your guests, and set and achieve your fundraising goals.

What you will provide as Host

- A venue for the screening and discussion (e.g. a home, theater, church, or community center)
- Food & beverages
- A report back to PRF on how many people attended and what funds were raised

What PRF will provide

- A template email invitation
- Talking points on PRF and how money is used
- A downloadable poster to display at the party, along with postcards and other materials
- Downloadable pledge cards for guests to make donations

Thank you again – Together, we WILL find the cure!