

# 2010 Riverside Saginaw Film Festival - Short Film Contest Entry Rules:

All Entries must be postmarked by **SEPT 30, 2010**. We will not be able to accept late submissions due to the problems that this will cause in scheduling and printing.

Productions produced between the years of 2008 - 2010 are eligible.

All entries must be submitted on DVD NTSC Region 1 format, as this will be the most likely format for screenings and judging. No films can be accepted.

All entries must be in English or contain English subtitles.

Please only submit complete DVDs shorts/ movies only...not works in progress.

Entry forms and payments sent by mail or fax will not be processed without accompanying DVDs. Likewise, entry DVDs will not be considered unless accompanied by the necessary fees and entry forms.

Please submit a typed or clearly printed entry form with your shorts submission. Additional forms may be photocopied. The Riverside Saginaw Film Festival is not responsible for incorrect wording or spelling in publications or on awards if the entry form is incorrect or illegible.

Entrant's Name/ Organization, Running Time, and the Production's Title must be on each case and/or DVD submitted.

For publication and publicity purposes, please submit at least 2 (two) B/W or COLOR stills / screenshots and a least 1 (one) photo of the film's director or production crew. Additionally please submit a brief synopsis of the short. We would appreciate any publicity materials (posters, pictures, etc.) that are available. These promotional materials cannot be returned.

All submissions must be original in nature.

Please make sure all submissions are the correct length:

Narrative Shorts must be no longer than 30 minutes or shorter than 2 minutes.

Documentary Shorts must be no longer than 30 minutes or shorter than 2 minutes.

Animation/ Experimental Shorts must be no longer than 30 minutes or shorter than 2 minutes.

Due to limited venue time and space, not all entries may be able to be screened to the public.

The Riverside Saginaw Film Festival does not want to be placed in the role of censure, but must be responsible to the community in terms of what it screens to the public. Therefore video submissions that show excessive and/ or graphic violence, pornography, or inappropriate subject matter will be judged but may not be screened to the public. In other words: If your short film would not get at least an 'R-Rating' we may not screen it.

Exceptions to these rules or any festival regulations must be authorized by the Riverside Saginaw Film Festival Short Film Contest Judges or board committee.

There currently is no entry fee.

# 2010 Riverside Saginaw Film Festival - Short Film Contest Entry Form:

## Filmmaker Information:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Website Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Film Information:

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

LENGTH: \_\_\_\_\_

Festival Category: (Narrative, Documentary, Animation/ Experimental) \_\_\_\_\_

SYNOPSIS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Can you attend the Festival Showing of your Film? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to participate on a workshop or panel at the Festival? \_\_\_\_\_

## Entry Information:

ENTRY FEE: **FREE.**

REQUIRED: DVD of Film (NTSC, Region 1), ENTRY Form, PROMOTIONAL PHOTOS

Sorry, no electronic entry is available. Mail or Drop off your completed package at the Hoyt Library by DEADLINE of SEPT 30, 2010



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