

West Chester International Short Film Festival

April 23-25, 2010 www.WestChesterFilmFestival.com

2010 Entry Form

Title of work: _____
Contact name: _____
Company: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ County: _____
Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ Fax: _____
E-mail: _____
How did you hear about us? _____

Select ONE genre for this entry:

Animation Comedy Documentary Drama Experimental/Art

Film is By: Adult Student Youth (High School Student and under)

Film Length (in minutes): _____ Completion Date (no restrictions): _____

Film Synopsis (100 words or less): _____

Previous screenings and awards of this film (include dates, attach sheet if necessary):

Filmmaker(s) (if different from contact) Male Female

Director (if different from filmmaker) Male Female

We publish contact information in our program and on our website. What would you like for:

Your film website: _____ E-mail: _____

I/We will indemnify and hold harmless the West Chester Film Festival, its sponsors and partners, individually and collectively, from and against all claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, liabilities, and expenses, including legal expenses arising out of or in connection with any and all claims, or third party claims, based on material submitted to the West Chester Film Festival. I/We also certify that I/we hold all necessary rights for the submission of this film. The West Chester Film Festival hereby has my permission to use my name, film, photos, and press material for West Chester Film Festival promotion.

Enclosed is a check for _____ (see entry fees on page 2) payable to the West Chester Film Festival for my/our entry fee. By signing this form, I/we understand and agree to all terms and conditions.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print names here: _____

If you have any questions please e-mail West Chester Film Festival at info@WestChesterFilmFestival.com

Send film, and form to: West Chester Film Festival • 252 E. Market Street, PMB #279 • West Chester, PA 19382-2740

Deadlines and fees for submission:

- Early Deadline (Postmarked by September 30, 2009): \$25US Adult per film/ \$20US Student per film
- Regular Deadline (Postmarked by November 30, 2009): \$35US Adult per film/ \$30US Student per film
- Late Deadline (Postmarked by December 15, 2009): \$45US Adult per film/ \$40US Student per film
- Extended Deadline (Postmarked by December 31, 2009): \$60US Adult per film/ \$55US Student per film
- There is no entry fee for youths (18 and under). Multiple entries by youths are not allowed - one film per youth only.

2010 Film Competition:

- A screening committee determines which films shall be exhibited. Submittals are not guaranteed to be shown. All decisions of the committee are final. Except for the audience award, a separate jury(s) selects festival winners.
- The Award Categories are: Best Animation, Best Comedy, Best Documentary, Best Drama, Best Experimental/Art, Best Student, Audience Choice, Best Pennsylvania Filmmaker, and Best Film by a Woman Filmmaker. Each award will be a one of a kind glass statuette, except for the Best Film by a Woman Filmmaker which will be a cash prize donated by the Regional Center for Women in the Arts. The Awards Ceremony will be held Sunday, April 25, 2010.
- Youth entries will not be judged on a competitive basis, and therefore, there are no awards for this category.

General Rules:

- Film length must be 30 minutes or less.
- There is no limitation on when or where the film was produced.
- Films previously submitted will not be accepted.
- Include a self addressed and stamped postcard if you wish to receive entry receipt notification.
- We will not accept films with graphic violence, excessive foul language, and graphically explicit sexual encounters.
- Do not submit works in progress. Incomplete films submitted with a script and a promise to be completed by the festival date will not be considered under any circumstances.
- Commercial, industrial, instructional or promotional will not be accepted.
- Foreign language films must have English subtitles, or contain minimal dialog not necessary for understanding the film.
- Entries must be submitted in NTSC format on DVD. Entries must be labeled with the title and running time. Student films should be marked "Student."
- Student entries must include a copy of the Filmmaker's Student ID card.
- To qualify for a Pennsylvania Filmmaker Award, the film entered must have been directed by a Pennsylvania resident. Proof of residency must be submitted with the film (copy of driver's license).
- International entrants must use international money orders paid in US dollars through a US affiliated bank.
- Submissions are non-returnable. We cannot be held liable for materials which are lost or damaged. Please do not send original materials.
- All entry fees are non-refundable.
- The number, dates, times, and locations of screenings are at the discretion of the West Chester Film Festival. Children's films and films produced by youths might only be shown once. Other films may be shown more than once.
- An entry's category may be changed at the discretion of the West Chester Film Festival.
- Applicants who do not follow the guidelines will not be accepted.
- Youth entries are limited to residents of Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties, Pennsylvania.

Filmmakers may expect the following:

- E-mail notification for selected films on or about March 15, 2010. The e-mail will also include the latest filmmaker privileges.
- Filmmakers may be asked to submit jpgs, e-mail address, and website URL's for inclusion in our website and/or program book.
- One filmmaker &/or one director will be issued a free ticket for their screening block. No more than 2 tickets total per block.
- Filmmakers will receive a "Filmmakers Pass" giving them free access to all events and screenings (subject to availability). Passes are non-transferable and must be worn at all times. Passes must be picked up in person.
- Filmmakers may mail, ship, or bring with them promotional materials (posters, cards, etc...) for distribution or display at the festival and related events.

Submission of a film constitutes that the filmmaker accepts the rules and regulations set forth herein.