



GREAT RIVER FILM FESTIVAL – ENTRY RULES

- * Only one submission per filmmaker. Please send us your very best work.
- * All submissions must be postmarked by December 19th, 2009. The Great River Film Festival is not responsible for lost submissions due to inadequate postage or any postal/shipping errors.
- * Only short films (22minutes or shorter) may be submitted. Any film over 22 minutes long, including credits, is not eligible and will be disqualified.
- * All films must have been completed after Jan 1st 2006 and works in progress are NOT eligible.
- * Any entries not in English must contain English subtitles.
- * If your submission was produced as part of a class while you were a student, please indicate “student film” on the DVD and submission form and include a copy of your student ID.
- * To encourage a diverse group of films that will bring entirely new perspectives to the community, we will not be accepting any submissions from current or former Denison University students for this year’s festival.
- * You must submit 1 copy of your film on NTSC DVD (region 1 or 0) for the selection process. An additional screening copy in another format may be requested should your film be chosen for the festival.
- * All submissions must be in NTSC format and must be clearly marked with your name, film title, running time, genre, contact phone # and email address. Do NOT apply paper labels directly to your DVD.
- * All submissions must be in an amaray DVD case (no paper sleeves or clamshell cases) with the title of the film and your name clearly printed on the spine.
- * It is your responsibility to ensure that all rights to your submission are cleared for festival screening. The festival will not be held liable for any issues or lawsuits regarding any films that are entered into the festival. Additionally, you must sign the accompanying form verifying that you personally own, or have obtained the rights for the submitted work.
- * The Great River Film Festival retains the right to accept or decline any submission for any reason and it is against our policy to provide any comments, feedback or reasons for decisions made in the selection process.
- * Should your film be accepted, we encourage your attendance to the festival; however, no airfare or lodging for filmmakers will be provided by the festival, although the festival may assist filmmakers in finding affordable lodging.
- * There is NO submission fee required.
- * The festival will keep all DVD copies and promotional material. DVDs will NOT be returned.
- * Filmmakers will be notified of acceptance by February 27th, 2010



GREAT RIVER FILM FESTIVAL – SUBMISSION FORM

Submissions must be postmarked by December 19th, 2009

Film Title: _____ Date Completed: _____

Director: _____ Running Time: _____

Genre (check one): Drama Comedy Documentary Experimental

Twenty-eight word synopsis of film: _____

Student Film? Yes No If yes, name of institution: _____

How did you hear about the festival: Withoutabox, Friend, www search, Other _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Website: _____

Mailing Address: _____

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

Mail all the following before December 19th 2009

- 1 copy of film on DVD, NTSC R1 or R0, in amaray case & labeled appropriately
- This completed form
- Copy of student ID (if applicable)

**Great River Film Festival
200 Slayter Union
Denison University
Granville, OH 43023**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

* I warrant the submission is my original work and there are no disputes regarding the ownership of the submission.

* I confirm I possess the required legal authority to submit the entry into the Festival. The film does not violate any copyright, trademark or other intellectual property right of any person or entity. The Great River Film Festival is not liable for copyright infringement or unauthorized use.

* I agree that it is my responsibility to ensure the rights to my film are cleared for the festival. I agree that the Great River Film Festival will not be held liable for any issues or lawsuits regarding any films that are entered into the festival.

* I agree to hold the Great River Film Festival harmless from and defend them against all claims, demands, losses, damages, judgments, liabilities, and expenses (including attorney's fees) arising out of or in connection with any and all claims of third parties, whether or not groundless, based on any film submitted to the Festival.

* By entering this festival I agree to have a 30 second excerpt of my film used for festival promotional purposes in any format the Great River Film Festival sees fit.

* I provide the Great River Film Festival the right to publicly present my submitted film as part of the Great River Film Festival.

Print name: _____ Date _____

Signature: _____ (By signing, I agree to all terms & conditions listed above)