

Official Entry Form - *Fill in completely & print clearly:*



Festival date: April 20, 2012

Allendale High School Ceglarek Fine Arts Center

Film Submission Deadline: Monday, April 9th

Film Title: _____ Running Time: _____

Film Genre (Check One):

_____ Documentary _____ Suspense/Thriller _____ Comedy _____ Drama _____ Animation

_____ Action/Adventure _____ Other: _____

Brief synopsis of your film:

Filmmaker Information: Please provide **complete** information.

Filmmaker 1

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Filmmaker 2 (if applicable)

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Submission Rules

- This is a “student” film festival. Films MUST be written, directed, produced and technically executed entirely by students enrolled in Ottawa Area Intermediate School District schools.
- Films should run in length between 3 and 12 minutes, but can be no longer than 12 minutes, excluding credits. Films longer than 12 minutes will be disqualified.
- There is a \$5 submission fee per film.
- Filmmakers may enter as many films as he/she desires, but each film will cost \$5 to enter.
- Films will be graded by a judging panel, which will decide if the film is to compete in the festival.
- There will be a 1st place \$100 cash prize for the Judge's Choice Category and 1st place \$100 cash prize for the People's Choice Category.
- There will be 2nd and 3rd place awards for both categories as well.
- Films must have appropriate content, approximating a G or PG rating.
- The following website explains the different ratings: <http://www.mpa.org/ratings/what-each-rating-means>
- Films containing profanity, nudity, drug use, drinking, or gratuitous or realistic depictions of violent acts may be disqualified. If you suspect your film may involve questionable elements, contact your school faculty mentor before beginning production.
- Participants are encouraged to create work that consists entirely of original material, including music, graphics, content, etc. By entering the festival you are declaring that all material in your production is either of original material, including music, content, etc.
- Each producer will get in the festival for free; they will also receive two free tickets for co-producers, friends, or family members.
- Films must be submitted in the form of a DVD. The submission format is NTSC only.
- Turn in your film, complete with your DVD, your \$5, and your entry form, to the following address:

Allendale High School

Attn: Film Festival Coordinator

10760 68th Avenue

Allendale, MI 49401

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the submission rules above and declare that the film I am submitting is in compliance with all of the submission rules. I agree to abide by the submission rules as outlined above, and accept full responsibility for any and all content. I understand the Allendale Film Festival is not liable or responsible for the unauthorized use of copyrighted material. I accept responsibility for all content. I also understand that the Allendale Regional Film Festival in its sole discretion may decide whether or not to exhibit a film during the festival date.

YOUR NAME _____

SIGNATURE _____

If you have any questions, please contact:

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