



GLOUCESTER COUNTY LIBRARY TEEN INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL 2010 Submission Rules and Guidelines

- All key members of the film crew (director, editor, actors, etc.) must be 14 to 18 years of age.
- The individual submitting the film must have a valid Gloucester Public Library card and be in good standing (no outstanding fines).
- All release forms for minors must be signed by their legal guardian.
- The person submitting the film takes full responsibility for obtaining all release forms. If the person submitting the film is a minor, then his/her legal guardian takes responsibility for obtaining and submitting the release forms and must sign the registration form as well.
- Each entry must be accompanied by a completed registration form.
- Films should be no longer than 10 minutes.
- Films must include title and full credits. In addition to character credits, these credits must state the filmmaker's name or his/her company's name, that any similarities to actual people or stories are coincidental, and that all copyrights and trademarks are representative of their respective companies.
- Topics, images and language must be suitable for a general audience (e.g., no profanity, gruesome, gory, or explicit scenes).
- No music or images protected by copyright should be used in the film without authorization of the copyright holder(s).
- Each filmmaker may submit no more than 3 films.
- All films must be submitted on a DVD that will play in a regular DVD player. Only one film per DVD. 2 DVD copies of each film must be submitted. DVDs submitted will not be returned.
- All DVDs must be clearly labeled with the film title and contact name and telephone number.
- The person submitting the film understands that the film may be screened in any format including but not limited to Gloucester Library programs, YRC Theater screenings, Hillside Theater screenings and Government Channel 48 broadcasting. Films may also be added to the Gloucester Library's collection.
- Films will be viewed by a panel of judges appointed by the library. The judges' decisions will be final.
- Films not within the rules and guidelines will be automatically disqualified.
- The deadline for submission is 5:00 pm, May 21, 2010.
- Films must be submitted to the Main Branch of the Gloucester County Public Library.

Gloucester County Library

6920 Main Street, Gloucester, VA 23061 - Tel (804) 693-2998 - www.gloucesterva.info/lib/home.html

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