

Mosaic Student Film Festival

OFFICIAL 2012 SUBMISSION FORM

Submissions must be received or postmarked no later than June 16th, 2012 to be considered for showing at the 2012 event. Be sure that your film follows the rules provided in this application before filling out this form. All prizes will be announced on our website as they are made available.

Please use one form per film.

ENTRANT INFORMATION

Name:

Date of Birth:

Home Address:

Gender:

School:

Phone:

E-mail:

How did you hear about the Mosaic Student Film Festival?

FILM INFORMATION

Film Title:

Total Running Time (minutes/seconds):

Director(s):

Entrant's relation to film:

Film synopsis:

(Cont.)

ENTRY FEES - \$5.00 per film

ABSOLUTELY NO PERSONAL CHECKS, WIRE TRANSFERS, OR MONEY GRAMS WILL BE ACCEPTED. For all entries submitted outside the United States, we will only accept payment for submission fees via PayPal (see our website at <http://www.mosaicfilmfest.com/submit.html>) or in the form of INTERNATIONAL POSTAL MONEY ORDERS. Please mark your type of payment below. **All payments must be made in U.S. currency and payable to "Mosaic Film Project".**

_____ U.S. Money Order

_____ International Money Order

_____ Paid via PayPal (Please include date paid and copy of PayPal receipt and/or the receipt number below.)

Date Paid _____ Receipt Number: _____

CATEGORIES FOR MOSAIC STUDENT FILM FESTIVAL – 2012
(Please circle the category you are submitting your film for.)

Regional Categories

(Open to any student age 14 - 22 who resides or attends a school within Boone, Ogle, Stephenson, or Winnebago counties.)

- #1) BEST FILM - High School
- #2) BEST FILM - College or University – Narrative
- #3) BEST FILM - College or University – Documentary
- #4) BEST FILM - College or University – Experimental
- #5) BEST FILM - College or University – Music Video

At-Large Categories

(Open to any student age 14 - 22 worldwide who resides and attends school outside of the local region listed for the above categories.)

- #6) BEST American Student Film
- #7) BEST International Student Film

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- All entries must be written and/or directed by students 14-22 years old. Entries with adult involvement in any capacity besides class instructor or acting in the film are not eligible.
- Students who currently reside or attend school within the IL counties of Boone, Ogle, Stephenson, or Winnebago must submit for the regional categories (#1, #2, #3, #4, or #5).
- Students who reside and attend a school outside of the regional area must submit in the At-Large categories (#6 or #7).
- Entries received with uncompleted information will not be considered.

- Each filmmaker may submit up to, and no more than, three (3) films. A \$5.00 entry fee in US currency and separate submission form is required for each film entered.
- Film duration must be between 5 seconds and 30 minutes including credits and opening sequences.
- Filmmakers should keep in mind that the festival is an all ages & family event. Excessive profanity, crude jokes, sexual content, violence, etc., will decrease the chances of your film being shown in the festival.
- Films should be G or PG rated in content (www.MPAA.org) and final decisions on content are at the ultimate discretion of the preliminary judges who will be previewing the films before the event.
- Entrants must obtain the rights to any copyrighted images, songs, or compositions used in the film*
- Films should either be in English or have English subtitles.
- All editing must be done before submitting the film. No rough cuts allowed.
- Films must be submitted or postmarked by June 16th, 2012 via DVD or High Quality QuickTime file (DO NOT SEND IN YOUR MASTER COPY - the copy you submit will not be returned.)
- Films must have been made on or after January 1st, 2011.
- Once films have been received, no substitutions or newer versions will be accepted.

*Submissions that have copyrighted material in them (i.e. music) must have usage rights from the publisher a/o composer, including that which you or a friend may have composed for the film. As a student filmmaker, publishers and composers will often work with you to allow you to use their song in your film free of charge, but require a formal release. This is a process that all filmmakers must go through when obtaining rights for their films, and it's also a healthy exercise in networking and creating connections that may open doors for you in the future. MSFF is not responsible for ensuring you've obtained all copyright permissions.

NOTE: Submitting a film does not ensure its spot in the festival. Once your film has been submitted, it will be presented to the MSFF preliminary judges who will judge the films on content and excellence. The jury will determine the best short films to be shown in the festival, from which they will then choose award winners. You will be notified of whether your film has been accepted or not in the week before the festival. All awards will be presented the night of the festival.

Any questions or clarifications should be directed to us at: info@mosaicfilmfest.com

SEND ALL MATERIALS to:

**MOSAIC STUDENT FILM FESTIVAL
c/o MOSAIC FILM PROJECT
P.O. Box 7
Caledonia, IL 61011**

Disclaimer: I hereby acknowledge that the film I have submitted to the Mosaic Student Film Festival (MSFF) is entirely my work and does not violate copyright law of film, music/audio, or images. I grant the MSFF rights to have my film shown to all MSFF attendees, streamed on the MSFF website, and used for future promotional media. I understand that submitting my film does not guarantee that it will be shown in the festival. By signing, I agree to all terms on this form.

Signature:

Date: