

Carrboro Film Festival –Submission Guidelines

- **Date:** Sunday, November 21, 2010, 1 – 7 pm
- **Location:** Carrboro Century Center
- **Mission:** To support & promote film & video artists

We welcome all films and videos less than 20 minutes total running time (including titles and end credits). All filmmakers who have breathed in the good air of: Orange County, NC, USA sometime in their life.

Preview Formats:

- Must be on a separate DVD
- Requires a separate, completed entry form
- Requires a separate, paid entry fee (up to four films are \$20 total, for early entries before 8/20)
- No film will be viewed without a completed entry form and paid entry fee
- Please include a digital high resolution production still on CD-R if you have one
- Submission does not guarantee acceptance
- Submission fees will not be refunded

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The Carrboro Film Festival accepts checks and money orders only. DO NOT SEND CASH. Make all checks and money orders payable to The Town of Carrboro. A returned check will result in your disqualification, plus a \$25 return check fee.

Deadlines & Fees:

Must be postmarked by:

- Early Deadline: August 20, 2010 Fee for up to 4 films: \$20
- Late Deadline: September 30, 2010 Fee: \$25

Mail entry from, check, and film to:

Town Of Carrboro *Attn: Kim Andrews *100 North Greensboro Street * Carrboro, NC 27510

Acceptance Notification:

- We will do our best to notify all filmmakers regarding their acceptance status by November 1, 2010. Please do not call us before this deadline.

Competitions Categories:

- Student
- General

All K-12 and College student entrants must send copy of their current student ID with their entry form and fee

Awards:

- Cash awards
- Others TBA

Special Note:

- Only original and legally cleared material will be accepted into the Carrboro Film Festival. In other words, you must have written, created or otherwise have obtained legal rights to use everything appearing within your film, including, but not limited to, all footage, all visual images, all sounds, **all music**, all effects. **We will ask for documented proof of your rights to use certain copyrighted or otherwise protected material.** Failure to provide proof of such rights will result in disqualification from participation in the Carrboro film festival.

Need Help?

- If you need information about filmmaking, video production, video transfers, DVD processing, finding crew/actors, rental equipment, sales, or securing rights, the following websites may be helpful:
 - www.tarheelfilms.com
 - www.harris-chewning.com
 - www.copyright.iupui.edu/permorg.htm

2010 Carrboro Film Festival – Film Entry Form

Film Title: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____ (include town!)

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Film Type: (circle one)

Narrative Fiction Documentary Music Video Animation Experimental (non-narrative) Other

Film Run Time (including credits): _____

Note: Films may not exceed 20 minutes, including all Titles & Credits

I am entering as (circle): Student General

Twenty words or less synopsis of film/video:

By signing below, I agree to allow the Carrboro Film Festival to screen this film at the 2010 festival. I certify that I have secured all necessary rights to submit this film for exhibition at the Carrboro Film Festival. I also agree to allow the Carrboro Film Festival to use up to two minutes of my film, as well as any other materials or information I provide, for festival promotional purposes. I realize that once my film has been entered into the festival, I forfeit all rights to withdraw my film from the festival for any reason. I understand that submission of a film does not guarantee acceptance and that all decisions for the Carrboro Film Festival Committee are final.

Signature

Date

If you are under 18 years of age:

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date