

# **Desert Light Film Competition 2008**

a competition for New Mexico high school and middle school students

## **ENTRY RULES**

1. All production must be supervised and influenced by the student.
2. All scripts and ideas must be original and written by the student.
3. Submissions may be no more than seven minutes in length. (including credits)
4. Entries will contain no foul or vulgar language, no graphic violence, or sexual content.
5. Competition will be limited to the first 100 entries. Winners need not be present to win.
6. Entry forms: Entries should include all credits and contact information. Complete the entire form.
7. Categories include Animation, Music video, Drama/Comedy, Documentary and a Special Category: Commercials for Voting. These commercials should be 30 seconds in length, with no credits.
8. Submission tapes: Submissions must be in DVD or VHS format. Label each entry with your name, address, phone number, division and category.
9. Background music should include no more than 20 second portions of copyrighted recordings. Multiple songs may be included.
10. To win the "Best of Festival" award, film must contain only original music or student may provide written permission for use. The film judged as "Best of Festival" will receive as one of its prizes special viewing at the White Sands Film Festival.

## **JUDGING AND AWARDS**

1. Entries will be judged on resourcefulness, production quality, creativity and originality.
2. Awards will be given for the best film in each category, at the judges' discretion.
3. Submission of entry grants to the *Otero County Film Office* permission to use footage for possible future promotional materials.

## **USE OF SUBMISSIONS FORM**

I hereby give permission to the *Otero County Film Office* to include the film entitled

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submitted to the Desert Light Film Competition, for the purpose of making a DVD from the competition. This DVD (these DVDs) will include other films submitted, and will be available for sale at the price of \$15.00. Films will be included at the judges' discretion.

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Signature & Printed Name

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School or Organization (if applicable)