

## 2009 Carrboro Film Festival –Submission Guidelines

**Date:** Afternoon of Sunday, November 22, 2009

**Location:** Carrboro Century Center

**Mission:** To support & promote local film & video artists

We welcome all films and videos less than 20 minutes total running time (including titles and end credits).

To enter, the filmmaker must have breathed in the good air of Orange County, NC, USA sometime in their life.

### Requirements:

- Each submitted film on a separate DVD (VHS is possible but slows down our judging)
- Requires a separate, completed entry form
- Requires a separate, paid entry fee
- Films will be viewed when submitted with a completed entry form and paid entry fee
- Please include promotional photos (72 dpi for web, 300 dpi for print) on a disc if you have them.
- Submission does not guarantee acceptance
- Submission fees will not be refunded

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 28, 2009                      Fee: Only \$10 this year!!
- Late Deadline: September 21, 2008                Fee: \$25

Mail entry form, check and film to:

Town Of Carrboro \*Attn: Kim Andrews/Carrboro Film Festival \*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, 2008. Please do not call us before this deadline.

#### Competitions Categories:

- Student (All student entrants must send copy of their current student ID with their entry form)
- General

#### Awards:

- Kay Kyser Award for Best Film
- Others TBA - in past years this has included best acting, directing and writing and so on.

### 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 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. All promotional photos must be cleared as well.

### Need Help?

If you need information about securing rights, the following website may be helpful:

- [www.copyright.iupui.edu/permorg.htm](http://www.copyright.iupui.edu/permorg.htm)