



2009 VIRGINIA FILM COMPETITION Registration Form

The competition, created by the **Virginia Film Office**, showcase's the talents of Virginia's homegrown independent filmmaking community and is open to all Virginia residents. Enter your short film, independent feature or documentary to win cash prizes and a chance to have your film screened with other finalists in Richmond, Virginia. Entries are accepted in three categories:

- 1) Features (submissions over 20 minutes in length)
- 2) Shorts (submissions under 20 minutes in length)
- 3) Documentaries

Entries with a completed registration form MUST be received by the Virginia Film Office by 5pm January 30, 2009 or postmarked by that date. Finalists will be selected from the submissions and screened in late April when one winner will be chosen in each category.

RULES:

- All entries must be submitted on standard DVD; non-working DVDs will be disqualified
- Entries must be received by the Virginia Film Office or postmarked by January 30, 2009
- The competition is only open to Virginia residents and students attending Virginia schools
- Approximately 75% of the film must have been filmed in Virginia
- Projects with paid distribution contracts, including DVD and theatrical, are not eligible
- A participant may submit only one film per category; a participant may not submit any version of the same film to multiple categories
- Participants are responsible for securing rights for use of all previously copyrighted material used in the entry
- Finalist films from previous competitions may not be resubmitted in consecutive years, and winning films are ineligible for reentry in the competition.

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REGISTRATION FORM**

Please fill out the following fields, print and send in with your entry for the competition to:

**THE VIRGINIA FILM OFFICE
VIRGINIA FILM COMPETITION
901 E. BYRD STREET
RICHMOND, VA 23219-4048**

ENTRY TITLE:

CATEGORY ENTERED: **Shorts** **Features** **Documentaries**

RUNNING TIME:

LOGLINE:

CREDITS

DIRECTOR:

PRODUCER:

SCREENWRITER:

LEAD ACTORS:

CONTACT INFORMATION:

One person from the production must be selected as the contact for the competition. This person is responsible for receiving updates and responding to requests related to the competition.

NAME:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

POSTAL ADDRESS:

By signing the registration form, you agree that you are authorized to submit this film to the 2009 Virginia Film Competition and that you have read the rules of the competition and understand them. You give the Virginia Film Office permission to screen this film in a public venue. You verify that, if your film is chosen as a finalist in the competition, you will provide multiple copies of your entry for a second panel of judges.

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

**Submitted work may not be returned. Entry form and rules are online at www.film.virginia.org
For questions call Kathryn Stephens (800) 854-6233 or email kstephens@virginia.org**