



CALLING ALL YOUNG FILMMAKERS...

TEEN FILMMAKING CHALLENGE 2009

CREATE A SHORT FILM ABOUT ANYTHING!

Hey teens! How would you like the chance to show your short film at the Sidewalk Moving Picture Festival? We're now accepting entries as part of our Teen Screen. Some lucky finalists will be chosen to show at the **11th annual Sidewalk Moving Picture Festival**. Each finalist will receive a Sidewalk goodie bag, which includes t-shirts, hats, and more, including two weekend passes to the festival, which takes place **September 25-27, 2009!**

Your film can be about anything, as long as it is under 6 minutes long. If chosen, your film will premiere at the **11th annual Sidewalk Moving Picture Festival**, and will be shown with films made by other teens from around the country. Your film could also be chosen to show as part of the **Sidewalk Short Film Showcase** on Bright House channel 4!

WHO: Alabama Student Filmmakers, Grades 7 - 12

LENGTH: 6 minutes max. (including titles & credits. No exceptions!)

DEADLINE: Friday, August 7, 2009

HOW: Complete the included entry form and send with a copy of your film to:

**Attn: Natalie Hummel
Sidewalk Teen Filmmaking Contest
2312 First Avenue North
Birmingham AL 35203**

So, grab a movie camera and get rolling! By the way, don't forget to get your FREE copy of Sidewalk's **SO YOU WANT TO MAKE A MOVIE: TIPS & TRICKS TO HELP YOU CREATE A WORK OF GENIUS** at www.sidewalkfilm.org/teen-filmmakers.html.

Or call the Sidewalk office at (205) 324-0888 and we'll drop one in the mail for you.

ENTRY FORM (please type or print clearly)

Entrant Name(s): _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

PRODUCTION CREDITS

Film Title: _____

Running Time: _____

Director(s): _____

Screenwriter(s): _____

Cinematographer(s): _____

Editor(s): _____

Other Crew: _____

Cast: _____

Short Synopsis (use space provided): _____

Submission to the SIDEWALK TEEN FILMMAKING COMPETITION constitutes an agreement with all contest terms and conditions and gives Sidewalk permission to exhibit the entry during the festival, if selected as a finalist. Entrants are responsible for securing all necessary rights and clearances for the use of any copyrighted materials. Although every possible care will be taken with tapes in our possession, we cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage. **Please send copies only — do not send original tapes. Prominently label the submitted tape with the Entrant's Name, the Film Title and the Running Time. Entries cannot be returned to you unless you enclose self-addressed, stamped return packaging with your entry.** The names of the finalists, their films and their schools will be posted on the Sidewalk Moving Picture Festival website and featured in a state-wide press release. Finalists may also be chosen for additional screenings at a later date, and may be included on future Sidewalk compilation DVDs or on the Sidewalk website. Please note that entry to the SIDEWALK TEEN FILMMAKING COMPETITION does not guarantee that the entry will be screened at the festival. Sidewalk reserves the right to determine all finalists.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____