

LISLE FILM FESTIVAL GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION - 2022

WHAT:

Making and entering a film for the Lisle Park District's outdoor film festival held in Lisle Community Park.

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS:

Open to all non-professional film makers.

FILMING REQUIREMENTS:

Although festival-related filming will most likely be considered non-commercial, it is recommended that participants be required to obtain permitting and follow all local guidelines of locations they are filming. A permit provides each crew with clear filming guidelines at the beginning of their project which will benefit the film crew as well as Lisle residents and businesses. It is the film makers responsibility to check with location they are filming. All film crews should secure a certificate of liability insurance when applicable.

COVID-19 SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:

Please follow all current state and federal COVID-19 safety guidelines.

ENTRANCE FEES:

Entrance fees are \$30 for Resident and \$50 for Non-Resident per participating team.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

In the United States, The Lisle Film Contest (Contest) is intended for play by legal residents and legal visitors of the United States. The Lisle Film Contest Organizers may add to or amend these rules at any time prior to the beginning of the Official Time Period. Below are the rules that govern the Competition and the official filmmaking rules.

1. Eligibility

In the United States, the Team Leader must be a legal resident or legal visitor of the United States or the District of Columbia.

2. To Enter

To register for the Lisle Film Contest, follow the instructions found on <http://www.lisleparkdistrict.org/>. Registration is based on a first-come first-served basis and space is limited.

3. Official Filmmaking Period

Entry Start date of January 1, 2022 and must be submitted to Lisle Park District No Later Than 4:00pm CST August 15, 2022.

4. Withdrawing from the Lisle Film Contest

There are no refunds for this event.

You can withdraw your film from the contest up until August 1st at 4:00pm CST.

5. Agreement of guidelines/Rules for Entry

All films must be at least 1 minute long and under 30 minutes in length.

Films cannot contain violence, nudity or profanity.

Film crews must follow state and local laws.

Film must be family friendly.

Film maker agrees to use all volunteers in film or pay prevailing wage for services.

All films must be made/filmed in the year 2021/2022.

6. Production Costs

All costs associated with the production of the Entry are solely the responsibility of the Entrant.

7. Judging of Entries

Eligible Entries will be judged based on the judging criteria stated below.

8. Basic Requirements of the Project

Entrants must adhere to the guidelines or their film will be pulled from the contest.

9. Project Terms of Submission

By submitting an Entry into this Lisle Film Contest, each Entrant warrants and represents that the Entrant owns all rights to the Entry he/she is entering in this Project, including, without limitation, the video or digital recording, and the performance contained in each Entry, with the exception of any assets provided by the Lisle Park District for use by Entrants in connection with this Contest. Each Entrant further warrants and represents that the Entrant has obtained permission from each person who appears in the Entry to grant the rights to the Contest Parties described in these Official Rules, and will submit copies of such permissions to the Contest Parties. By submitting an Entry, Entrant agrees to the Official Rules, and further agrees to indemnify and hold the Lisle Park District, Contest Parties and their respective affiliates, officers, directors, agents, co-branders or other partners, and any of their employees (collectively, the Contest Indemnitees), harmless from any and all claims, damages, expenses, costs (including reasonable attorneys' fees) and liabilities (including settlements), brought or asserted by any third party against any of the Contest Indemnitees due to or arising out of the Entrant's Entry materials in this Contest, or the Entrant's conduct during and in connection with this Contest, including but not limited to trademark, copyright, or other intellectual property rights, right of publicity, right of privacy or defamation. Entrant agrees to release, indemnify and hold harmless Lisle Park District and the Contest Parties from any and all claims that any advertising, presentation, web content or any other material subsequently produced, presented, and/or prepared by or on behalf of Lisle Film Contest or the Contest Parties infringes on the rights of Entrant's work as contained in any Entry.

10. Designated Team Leader

If any group of individuals elects to collaborate on an Entry, they are required to designate one (1) person as the agent of the group to enter the Lisle Film Contest, agree to these Official Rules, sign the Team Leader's Agreement and accept the prize on behalf of the group. Neither Lisle Park District nor any of the Contest Parties are liable for any disputes between collaborators arising out of or related to the Contest.

11. Selection of Winners

Entries will be judged by a process in which qualified panels of judges will evaluate the eligible entries based on the following judging criteria:

Artistic Merit (e.g., Story, Creativity, Entertainment Value) (75%)

Technical Merit (25%)

12. Lisle Film Contest Winner

The Top Entry in each category will be declared the winner. In the event of a tie, the tie will be broken based on the highest score in the first Judging Criteria, continuing thereafter to each Judging Criteria in order, as needed to break the tie. Entrants agree that the Lisle Park District has the sole right to decide all matters and disputes arising from this Lisle Film Contest and that all decisions of Lisle Park District are final and binding.

13. Winner Prize

Winners in each category will receive:

Cash Prize of: TBD

Film showed at Film Festival on September 10th

14. General Conditions

By participating, Entrants agree to these Official Rules which are final and binding in all respects. The Lisle Film Contest is governed by the laws of Illinois, USA, and all claims must be resolved in Illinois courts or the Federal courts located in Illinois.

15. Limitations of Liability and Release and Hold Harmless

No liability or responsibility is assumed by Lisle Park District or Contest Parties resulting from any user's participation in or attempt to participate in the Lisle Film Contest or ability or inability to upload or download any information in connection with participating in the Contest. No responsibility or liability is assumed by the Lisle Park District or Contest Parties for technical problems or technical malfunction arising in connection with any of the following occurrences which may affect the operation of the Project: hardware or software errors; faulty computer, telephone, cable, satellite, network, electronic, wireless or Internet connectivity or other online communication problems; errors or limitations of any Internet service providers, servers, hosts or providers; garbled, jumbled or faulty data transmissions; failure of any e-mail transmissions to be sent or received; lost, late, delayed or intercepted e-mail transmissions; inaccessibility of the Web Site in whole or in part for any reason; traffic congestion on the Internet or the Web Site; unauthorized human or non-human intervention of the operation of the Project, including without limitation, unauthorized tampering, hacking, theft, virus, bugs, worms; or destruction of any aspect of the Contest, or loss, miscount, misdirection, inaccessibility or unavailability of an email account used in connection with the Contest. Lisle Park District and Contest Parties are not responsible for any typographical errors in the announcement of prizes or these Official Rules, or any inaccurate or incorrect data contained on the Web Site or social media sites maintained by the Lisle Park District. Use of Web Site and the Lisle Park District's social media sites is at user's own risk. Lisle Park District and Contest Parties are not responsible for any personal injury or property damage or losses of any kind which may be sustained to user's or any other person's computer equipment resulting from participation in the Contest, use of the Web Site or the download of any information from the Web Site. By participating in the Contest, Entrant agrees to release, indemnify and hold Lisle Park District and Contest Parties harmless from any and all claims, damages or liabilities arising from or relating to such Entrant's participation in the Contest.

WARNING OF RISK: Recreational activities/programs are intended to challenge and engage the physical, mental, and emotional resources of each participant. Despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning, and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury when participating in any recreational activity/program. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers can be foreseen. Depending on the particular activity, participants must understand that certain risks, dangers, and injuries due to inclement weather, slipping, falling, poor skill level, conditioning, carelessness, horseplay, unsportsmanlike conduct, premises defects, inadequate or defective equipment, inadequate supervision, instruction, or officiating, and all other circumstances inherent to indoor and outdoor recreational activities/programs exist. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for the Lisle Park District to guarantee absolute safety.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK: Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in this program/activity, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages, or loss which you or your minor child/

ward might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with this program/activity (including transportation services/vehicle operation, when provided).

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in this program/activity, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that my minor child/ward or I may sustain as a result of said participation. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my minor child/ward may have (or that may accrue to me or my child/ward) as a result of participating in this program/activity against the Lisle Park District, including its officers, officials, agents, volunteers and employees, and the Village of Lisle, including its officers, officials, agents, volunteers and employees (hereinafter collectively referred as "Parties"). I do hereby fully release and forever discharge the Parties from any and all claims for injuries, damages, or loss that my minor child/ward or I may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ward and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with this program/activity.

PHOTOGRAPHS: Photographs and videos are taken of participants to use for promotional purposes. By registering for a program, you have granted us permission to use your image for promotional purposes, unless otherwise stated. I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk, and waiver and release of all claims. If registering online or via fax, your online or facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature.

16. Winners

Winners will be posted online at <http://www.lisleparkdistrict.org/>

Top films in all five winning categories will be shown at the event:

Best Picture, Best Technical, Most Creative, Best Acting, Best Writing

If we don't have a film in each category, film categories will be combined or eliminated.

Films can win more than one category.

17. Project Organizer

The Lisle Park District, 1925 Ohio Street, Lisle, IL 60532

Application for Entrance into Film Contest 2022:

Team Leader Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Film Category/Genre: _____

Name of Film: _____

Short Description of Film: _____

Agree to guidelines, waiver and hold harmless agreement:

Signature: _____

Print: _____

Date: _____