



WHAT IS A FILM COMPETITION?

A film competition is an exciting and fast-paced event where teams of filmmakers create a short film from start to finish within just 48 hours!

HOW IT WORKS

- 1 KICK-OFF**
Receive a theme: Start with a specific theme or genre that your film must incorporate.
- 2 SCRIPTWRITING**
Brainstorm and plan: Quickly brainstorm ideas, develop a story, and write a script.
- 3 FILMING**
Shoot the film: Using a smartphone or other professional equipment, film your short movie.
- 4 EDITING**
Post-Production: Edit your footage, add music and sound effects, and polish your film.
- 5 SUBMISSION**
Meet the deadline: Submit your completed film before the deadline.

THINGS TO KNOW

- All skill levels are eligible
- First 24 teams to register get to compete
- Professional production studio onsite
- Only females allowed behind the camera
- Must be 17 or older to lead a team
- Actors and extras can be male
- Must fill out all required forms
- Must be family friendly: no cursing, inappropriate scenes, etc.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Short film parameters provided at the Orientation Meeting on **July 22, 2024**
- Competition time: **August 2-4, 2024**
- All films must be submitted on **August 4th by 7:00PM**
- Awards presented at premiere of movies on **August 24, 2024**

WHERE CAN YOU FILM?*

The following locations are available for reservation, or you can choose to create your own unique location!

- Production studio with 3 film cameras, lights, 2 chairs, 2 microphones, and sound recording equipment
- Full-size indoor basketball court
- Patio area with tables, chairs, and table umbrellas
- Library
- Bookstore (The Nook)
- Outdoor wooded area with wooden Cross
- Conference Room
- Reception desk with waterfall
Note: Administrative Assistant available Saturday to be in films.
- Three Offices
- Two Stages
- Child Classroom
- Adult Classrooms
- Playground
- Church Lobby
- Parking Lot
- Rooms staged with the following backdrops/sets:
 - Central Park with city skyline
 - Fitting Room
 - Egyptian Pyramids and Sphinx
 - Interior of Intergalactic Starship

Location sign up will be available after the Orientation Meeting on July 22 at 7:00PM.

**Hours of availability may vary.*

FAQs

Q Who sees the films?

A The film will be shown at the premiere on August 24, 2024 at 4:00 PM. The audience will consist of other filmmakers that are competing, family, friends, and anyone invited.

Q Is there a limit to the number of people on a team?

A No. There is no limit to team members, as long as the actual filmmakers consist of only women.

Q Am I allowed to be on more than one team?

A Yes, you're allowed.

Q Does the maximum length of the film include credits?

A Yes. Credits are included in the length of the film.

Q Are your own videos and photos allowed?

A Yes. This also applies to music, as long as it is paid for and legally obtained.

Q Do I need to subtitle my film during the project weekend?

A If the film is in a language other than English, subtitles are needed. Otherwise, subtitles are not required.

Q What's a logline?

A Longlines are a very short summary or description of the story.

Q Can we make a poster and/or trailer to share on social media?

A Yes! Posters or trailers are not required, but if a team has the ability to make a trailer or poster they may. These trailers could be used by teams to invite their friends or family to come to the premiere.



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