

REGISTRATION PACKET

The YOUthFILM Project invites you to participate in an
exciting student filmmaking contest!
EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO FREE SPEECH!

Show off your creativity, knowledge, and skills and exercise your First Amendment rights by producing a short film on one of the topics identified below and be eligible to win awesome prizes.

Top films will be screened for the public at the Hollywood Theatre in Northeast Portland on May 6, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded at that time by honorary guests, including Oregon Supreme Court Chief Justice Paul J. De Muniz.

Prizes include iPod Shuffles in various colors, gift cards to the iTunes Store, and movie tickets.



The YOUthFILM Project is brought to you by the Multnomah Bar Association's Young Lawyers Section (YLS), as part of Community Law Week 2010. This year's contest celebrates emerging challenges and enduring traditions in the 21st century.

To get started, (1) Create a team with no more than five student filmmakers, (2) Fill out the Registration Form, and (3) Choose your film's theme by picking one of the topics and two of the elements listed below. Be sure to read the rules! All film entries must be received with a Registration Form for each member of your team along with a Film Submission Form no later than **March 12, 2010**.

Choose one TOPIC from the list below for your film:

TOPICS	
1	If I were elected Demonstrate what you would do as the Governor of Oregon or the President of the United States. (Teams should focus on local, statewide, national, or international issues.)
2	Political ad Create your own political ad for an issue that is important to you. (Teams should focus on a world, federal, state, or local issue rather than a person or candidate.)
3	Influential person or event Portray an important event or person from the 21 st century that shaped the laws and rights affecting citizens and residents of the United States (The event may have occurred in the United States or abroad.)
4	Constitutional right Depict how a drafter of the United States Constitution would react to current events and our use of the U.S. Constitution today. (Teams should focus on current events and issues raised by the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights, such as the freedom of speech, the freedom of religion, gun control, immigrant rights, the right to die, torture, or the death penalty.)
5	No justice system Visualize what life would be like in the United States without our courts or system of justice. (Among other things, teams may consider the role courts play in either criminal or civil justice, right to a jury trial, the importance of having a neutral judge decide a case, or the importance of the presumption that a person is innocent until proven guilty.)

Include at least two ELEMENTS in your film:

ELEMENTS	
1	A Wilhelm scream (for example, see http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wilhelm_scream)
2	A clapperboard
3	A cameo appearance by your teacher
4	A garden gnome
5	A logo for your team's film production company

RULES and GUIDELINES (aka The FINE PRINT)

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Teams

Filmmaking teams may be no larger than 5 students of high school grade level or younger. Persons exceeding grade 12 are not eligible to participate as a team member. However, actors or film subjects may be of any age or grade level. Each student filmmaker under the age of 18 must have a parent or legal guardian sign the registration form. Any actors under the age of 18 who appear in the film must have a parent or legal guardian sign the Supplemental Actor Consent Form. Only students registered as filmmakers are eligible for the prizes awarded to winning teams.

Film Guidelines

Films must run no more than 5 minutes, including credits, which must appear at the beginning of the film and include your team name and title of your film. Each film must be based on 1 of the 5 TOPICS, and each film must incorporate at least 2 of the ELEMENTS, as listed on the first page of the Registration Packet. If your film is not in English, please provide subtitles.

Deadlines

You must submit a Registration Form for each member of your team along with your Film Submission Form with your film by no later than **March 12, 2010**. Submit all forms via email to registration@theyouthfilmproject.org or to the mailing address listed on the form.

Film Format

Participants can submit films on CD or DVD in any standard video format. In order to ensure that the films project well onto the large screen at the Hollywood Theatre, we ask that no film be submitted with a resolution below 480 X 640. The higher the resolution your film is, the better it will look on the big screen. Should your film be selected, this version of your film will be screened at the Hollywood Theatre. In addition, we will post all films that follow contest rule and guidelines on www.theyouthfilmproject.org.

Resource Assistance

Teams that need assistance acquiring or using filmmaking equipment or converting films to a digital format should send a request to info@theyouthfilmproject.org before March 5, 2010.

Original Product

Each film must be the original creation of the filmmaking team. Each team must comply with privacy and copyright laws and either obtain permission or comply with fair use doctrine for any material subject to copyright, including music. The YLS will not be held liable for any legal action that may be initiated as a result of posting a film that contains copyrighted music or other material that was used by any team illegally or without permission.

Judging

Each film will be judged based on how well it demonstrates the chosen TOPIC and incorporates the chosen ELEMENT, and prizes will be awarded in various categories. **Prizes will be awarded to winning teams on May 6, 2010**, at the Hollywood Theatre, located at 4122 NE Sandy Blvd. in Portland, Oregon.

Ownership

By entering into the contest and submitting a film to the YLS, each team acknowledges that the YLS may use the film or a portion thereof for any purpose, including, without limitation, posting on www.theyouthfilmproject.org, public screening at the Hollywood Theatre on May 6, 2010, or distribution by any other means. The YLS is a nonprofit organization; prizes awarded in this contest are donated or purchased with funds that are donated from outside entities and individuals. No team is entitled to any money or other compensation from the YLS related to any submitted film. We will not return submissions to teams unless prior arrangements are made.

Equal Opportunity & Reservation of Rights

The YLS is an equal opportunity organization and does not discriminate based on color, race, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or any other unlawful reason. The YLS reserves the right to disqualify any film from this contest if the YLS, in its sole discretion, believes the film is violent, offensive, fails to follow the contest rules or guidelines, or is otherwise inappropriate under the circumstances.



Please submit this Film Submission Form with your Registration Form for EACH member of the team along with a CD-ROM, no later than **March 12, 2010**. Send to:

Multnomah Bar Association
Attn: The YOUTHFILM Project
620 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 1220
Portland, Oregon 97204

Or by email to: registration@theyouthfilmproject.org

TEAM INFORMATION

Team Name: _____

Filmmakers: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

FILM TOPIC INFORMATION

- If I were elected:** Demonstrate what you would do as the Governor of Oregon or the President of the United States.
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FILM INFORMATION

Film Name: _____

Approx. Length: _____ min. _____ sec.

Short Description of film: _____

Are there any actors under the age of 18 that are not team filmmakers?

- No
- Yes (If Yes, please have each actor complete a copy of the attached consent form)



Team Name: _____

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FILMMAKER 1 / CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

School/Club: _____

School Grade: _____

READ AND SIGN

By signing below, I certify that I have read and agree to abide by the contest rules and guidelines:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you are under 18, please have your parent or guardian consent to your participation in The YOUTHFILM Project by signing below:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name (please print): _____



Team Name: _____

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FILMMAKER 2 / CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

School/Club: _____

School Grade: _____

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Team Name: _____

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FILMMAKER 3 / CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

School/Club: _____

School Grade: _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name (please print): _____



Team Name: _____

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FILMMAKER 4 / CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

School/Club: _____

School Grade: _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name (please print): _____



Team Name: _____

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FILMMAKER 5 / CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

School/Club: _____

School Grade: _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name (please print): _____



SUPPLEMENTAL ACTOR CONSENT FORM

All actors under the age of 18 years old who are not team filmmakers must fill out a copy of this form.

Team Name: _____

Film Name: _____

ACTOR CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

School/Club: _____

School Grade: _____

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