

The Benicia Public Library's 11th Annual Moonlight Film Contest for Youth Official Entry Form

Film Title: _____ **Film Length:** _____

Film Contact ~Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____ **Phone #:** _____

1) Film Summary: Please provide a brief summary of your film for the Moonlight Film Festival program. Be sure to add how you would categorize your film: horror, comedy, romance, suspense, etc. (*Attach additional sheets as necessary.*)

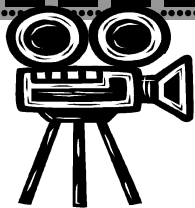
2) Film Credits: Include name, age & role **Example:** Clint Eastwood, 15 - Director

3) Experience: *On a separate piece of paper*, please describe your filmmaking experience. Include a detailed list of the of films you've created, the classes & workshops attended as well as previous film festivals entered. This description will help determine your film's experience classification.

Sign below if we have your permission to (1) Show your film at Library programs (2) Show your film on the local Public Access TV channel (3) Copy your film and make it available for check out at the Library. **Please note:** You can enter the film contest without agreeing to these additional uses of your film. If you **do not** sign here your film will *only* be shown at the 2011 Moonlight Film Festival.

Signature: _____ Date: _____





The Benicia Public Library's 10th Annual Moonlight Film Contest for Youth

Information and Instructions:

Thank you for your interest in entering the Benicia Public Library's Moonlight Film Contest for Youth open to ages 12 to 22. Films will be shown at the 11th Annual Moonlight Film Festival on September 24th. Awards will be presented at the close of the Festival Saturday evening. We try to show films in their entirety at the Festival but we do reserve the right to edit the films for length. **Please note: Once entered into the contest, the DVD of your film becomes the property of the Benicia Public Library.**

How to enter your film in the Contest:

Make sure your film meets these criteria:

- Content must be considered PG
- Key members of your crew must be between 12 and 22 years of age
- Films will be accepted in **DVD** format only
- Films may be **no longer** than 20 minutes

Each entry must include:

- Your film in DVD format
- A completed entry form (*on back*):
 - Fill out film and filmmaker information
 - Write a descriptive film summary
 - Give the names, ages and roles of your cast and crew. (*If you do not, they will not be listed in the program or acknowledged in the Awards Ceremony.*)
 - Attach your complete history of filmmaking: classes & workshops attended, number of films created (including titles), film festivals entered & awards received (*This will be used to determine your film classification.*)

There are two ways to turn in your film:

- Bring your film & entry form to the Benicia Public Library's Customer Service Desk **or**
- Mail your film & entry form to the following address:

Benicia Public Library
Attention: Teen Services
150 East L Street
Benicia, CA 94510

DEADLINE for Entry:

Wednesday, August 31, 2011 at 6 p.m.

Judging will take place by a panel of 3 teens and 3 adults.

Got questions?

Contact the Teen Services Librarian

Phone: 707.746.4345 E-mail: teenzone@ci.benicia.ca.us