Carson City International Film Weekend Independent Film Competition Submission Guidelines Deadline: January 10, 2020

The winners of this independent film contest will be shown as part of the **Carson City International Film Weekend on February 27, 28 and 29, 2020**. The Film Weekend consists of FREE afternoon and evening film viewings followed by informal discussion. Afternoon showings will spotlight the ***independently made films*** selected by the International Film Weekend Committee, while evening viewings will consist of award-winning commercially produced international films. Submitted films may be produced by students or independent filmmakers in the United States or abroad.

Selection Criteria:

- Global awareness and/or appreciation for cultural diversity
- Understanding of social issues facing humanity
- A significant degree of film craft

Submission Guidelines:

- Narrative or documentary, live-action or animation, foreign or domestic.
- ONE submission per filmmaker
- Viewing time not to exceed 90 minutes
- Non-English dialogue subtitled in English
- DVD disc format labelled with the film title, filmmaker's name and contact information, country or state of origin, format (NTSD DVD/Region 0 or 1) on the face of the disc.
- A postage-paid self-addressed envelope for the return of the film to the filmmaker
- **Entrants must sign and submit the "Permission to View Form" attached**

Deadline: **Postmarked on or before January 10, 2020**

Mail submissions to:
L.L. Bellegray, P.O. Box 1109, Carson City, NV 89702

Filmmakers will be **notified by February 1, 2020**, whether or not their films have been selected for viewing at the Film Weekend.

For further information contact: friendsinfo@friendscclibrary.org

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I understand that during the festival selection process my film will be seen by the review committee only. If selected, my film will be shown, free of charge to the general public, on February 27 or 28 as part of the International Film Weekend in Carson City, Nevada. If my film is chosen to be part of the Film Weekend, I agree that my name and film title will be used in pre-event publicity. Whether or not my film is selected, I do not expect to receive verbal or written critiques of my film. I do expect that my film will be returned to me postmarked on or before March 15, 2020, if I supply a self-addressed envelope for its return.

I agree to the conditions described above in this form.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone number: _____

Students, note school or college: _____

Send this *Permission to View Form* as part of your Film Submission Packet to:

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