

HORROR SOCIETY FILM FESTIVAL

Film Submission and Entry Form

Include a check or money order in the specified amount (\$20 for Short Program, \$25 for Long Program) made out to: **HorrorSociety / MDWells**. PayPal: wells.mitchell@gmail.com

Address:

Horror Society
P.O. Box A-3423
Chicago, IL 60690-3423

Paying by PayPal (YES_____) (NO_____)

Category: Short Program (up to 45 minutes)_____ Long Program (45 minutes or more)_____

Title_____ Duration_____

Director_____

Contact Person_____

Phone_____

Street Address_____

City_____ State_____ Country_____

Zip Code_____

E-Mail_____

The description of the film or video (12-30 words)

RULES AND REGULATIONS

First and foremost, submitting your film to Horror Society Film Festival (HSFF) in no way implies ANY ownership rights by HSFF to the submitted film . We do not own your film, you do. And submitting your film to HSFF does not change that. Every and film submitted to HSFF is done so on a NON-exclusive basis. It is your film and all rights and monies remain yours. Also, whether or not your film has already been distributed or produced, will have no bearing on our selection decisions. You must be legally authorized to represent the work.

We do not accept any form of electronic downloadable versions of your film. We only accept NTSC DVD copies of your film.

All films must be original or adapted works and your film must be in English, or subtitled dubbed in English.

If you submit a DVD, we suggest that you send a professionally mastered DVD version. But that does not mean it MUST be professionally mastered. We are just suggesting it. If not, then at least run your home-burned version over to your friends house and please TEST IT ON THEIR DVD PLAYER to make sure it works. YOU are SOLELY RESPONSIBLE for HSFF being able to play your DVD. Make sure your DVD works!

HSFF accepts DVD formats only. If your film is in the pre-screening stage, it is okay to send in a DVD that is hand written, but you must be legally authorized to represent the work. HSFF does not return your materials, so please do not send us your master copies. Only one movie per DVD and only one film per application. If entering more than one movie you must submit each project separately.

All festival screening decisions will be made solely by Horror Society Film Festival and all decisions are final.

Fees

All fees and/or payments paid to HSFF are non-refundable. All payments to HSFF must be made payable to "HorrorSociety / MDWells". Domestically, HSFF accepts checks, money orders, and online payments, in US Dollars only. Payments from outside the USA must be paid either online, by certified check, or by international money order, in US dollars only. No exceptions!!

Property Rights

Except as explicitly set forth herein, each party's trademarks, copyrights, patents, trade secrets and intellectual property rights ("Intellectual Property") are and shall remain the sole property of that party.

Performance and Permission to Use

By submitting your film to this competition you agree that, if your film is selected by HSFF, You grant to HSFF a NON-exclusive license to use, display, exploit and exhibit Your name, trade names, trademarks, service marks, copyrights, still images, moving images, audio sounds, your submitted film, material, information, and/or any other things received by HSFF, whether by physical or electronic delivery (including material and/or material(s) here, and above and below herein), publicly, at HSFF's sole discretion, in perpetuity. You further agree that HSFF is permitted to use excerpts from your film for promotion, marketing and advertising of HSFF and HSFF events.

Confidentiality

HSFF agrees to use its best efforts and judgement in not releasing any personal and/or confidential information about any filmmaker and/or their material(s) and/or information. You agree to not release any material(s) and/or information regarding HSFF or any of its staff, associates, or affiliates, either verbally or in writing, in any derogatory and/or defamatory and/or negative manner. Any materials received by HSFF that contain real-life cruelty to humans or animals, illegal acts, or hate will be delivered to the appropriate authorities. HSFF will not promote cruelty or hate.

Public Statements

Either party may use the other party's name for the purpose of making public statements such as press releases and marketing and promotional materials, provided that each party adheres to reasonable good faith and consideration standards for making such statements. In all cases, full consideration and representation of the respective roles and contributions of both parties shall be given in any such statement. You agree not to use any reference to HSFF in any pornographic, illegal, abusive, defamatory, offensive, or negative way whatsoever.

I have read and agree to abide by all HorrorSociety Film Festival rules and regulations and agree to accept the judging procedure as it stands.

Signature: _____ Date: _____