



### **SUBMISSION BASICS:**

- All submissions received between January 15 – July 15, 2012, will be considered for The Valley Film Festival (VFF), 2012.
- The “10’ Hotter” competitive program will only consider submissions completed in 2010, 2011 or on track to be completed prior to VFF in 2012.
- Eligible submissions, if not chosen for the “10’ Hotter” competitive program, will be considered for an “Audience Award” program.
- Submission entries must be received on DVD: Region 0 (NTSC) or Region 1. VFF can’t accept PAL at this time. (Please make sure the full title of film, total running time, and contact information is on the face of the DVD.)
- Submissions not in English must have English subtitles.
- Submission DVDS and/or promotional materials will not be returned to the filmmaker.
- The cost of delivery is the responsibility of the filmmaker.

### **OUR PLEDGE TO THE FILMMAKER:**

- VFF promises to watch each submission, from start to finish. Guaranteed.
- VFF will regularly update the main contact on the submission process. (Please be sure to add [info@valleyfilmfest.com](mailto:info@valleyfilmfest.com) to your address book, follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and do not unsubscribe from our email list until after films have been selected)
- VFF will never share contact information, or any part of film, with a third party without permission from filmmaker.

### **IF ACCEPTED TO VFF12:**

- If selected to VFF, you promise to reply with your acceptance or regrets within five (5) business days of initial contact. Failure to do so forfeits acceptance into VFF.
- All commercial/private property including all trademark/copyrighted materials shown or recorded on the project is the responsibility of the filmmaker. VFF will not take responsibility for any infringement of copywritten materials.
- Official selections will be asked to provide an NTSC Blu-ray for screening purposes approximately four (4) weeks prior to the festival. Please be ready to send your project in.
- Filmmakers with a feature or short film in the “10’ Hotter” competitive program must provide a minimum of three (3), non-returnable, DVD screeners for our judges. You may be asked for more, but are only obligated to provide three (3). Short filmmakers in the “10’ Hotter” program may supply a password-protected link to view film online
- Filmmakers agree that their film or clips from it and all other material related to their project may be used and/or published in the event program, VFF website, social networking sites, blog, and for any promotional purposes which VFF deems appropriate.
- You promise to provide VFF with a full electronic press kit, that must include a trailer, images for web and print, cast & crew information, and film synopsis.
- We ask that you participate in VFF as much as possible. Please have a representative attend the screening, support your peers, celebrate cinema!
- The cost of delivery and pick-up of all materials is the responsibility of the filmmaker.
- VFF holds no responsibility for lost or damaged films or promotional materials. The utmost care will be given with regard to films and promotional materials, but it is solely up to the filmmaker to take full responsibility.
- Take a deep breath, relax, and have fun!

**Your signature confirms that you have read, understand and agree to the VFF Terms of Entry.  
Application is not valid without signature. Questions? Email [info@ValleyFilmFest.com](mailto:info@ValleyFilmFest.com)**