

# **2009 Pare Lorentz Film Festival**

## **Competition Entry Form**

**Feature Film / Screen Play / Documentary / Short Film 10 minutes or less**

Please make sure you have read the Rules and Regulations before entering.

**Submit this form with your film.**

**Film Submissions must be received by November 1, 2009 for consideration.**

Late entries will not be considered. Fees accompanying late entries will be returned.

**(This may be waived, extended, only during our first year 2009, email for clarification or late entries)**

**Each submission must include an entry fee.**

***First Year 2009 NO FEE FOR ANY SUBMISSIONS, OR ADMISSIONS TO THE FILM FESTIVAL***

*(2010 Feature Film Entry Fee = \$40.00*

*and must be received by November 1, 2010)*

Only checks, money orders, or certified checks will be accepted. If your payment is returned by the bank for insufficient funds, your entry will be disqualified. Filmmakers who have resided in West Virginia during either of the last two years (or been a full-time student attending a college or university for the **2010 festival pay a reduced fee of just \$20.**)

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Applicant Name

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Company Name

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Address

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City, State, Zip

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Home Phone

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Work Phone

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Fax

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Email

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Title of Documentary Film

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Date Completed

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Director (if applicable)

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Writer(s) of Film / Script

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List other festivals that have screened this documentary film:

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Hometown Newspaper Name and City, State

Shooting Format: \_\_\_\_\_  
 16mm format      35mm format      DV format      Beta      Other

- **Submitted 3 screener copies for competition is:**

\_\_\_\_\_ DVD (Region 1 or Multi-platform – must be compatible with all DVD players)

Film length: \_\_\_\_\_ running time (minutes)

- **Film Rating:** Please rate your film G, PG, PG-13, R, NC-17 \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply: \_\_nudity \_\_sex \_\_violence \_\_adult theme \_\_profanity \_\_  
 other: \_\_\_\_\_

For guidance on ratings go to [http://www.mpa.org/FilmRat\\_Ratings.asp](http://www.mpa.org/FilmRat_Ratings.asp)

- Will this screening be a: \_\_\_\_\_ World Premiere      \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Premiere      \_\_\_\_\_ WV Premiere
- Synopsis: ( 50 Words or less – Please include on separate sheet .)
- Photo Stills/Marketing Materials to be used for Press information

**Checklist:**

_____	Completed entry form, including signed Competition Certification (with original author's signature)
_____	3 DVD copies of your film
<b>NO FEE for 2009</b>	Applicable Entry Fee
_____	Synopsis of 50 words or fewer (will be used for marketing materials, include on separate)
_____	(Optional***) Photo stills and any supplemental press information

**Competition Certification:**

I / We have read all of the rules and regulations for the [2009 Pare Lorentz Film Festival](#) (hereafter "the Festival"). I / We understand and have complied with these rules. I / We warrant the submission of my / our original work and that there are no deals, contracts, or options regarding the ownership of the submission. I / We also warrant the submitted material does not defame or invade the rights of the living or dead. I / We fully indemnify the Festival against any claim made for such violations of law. To the best of my / our knowledge, the statements I have made herein are true and correct. I / We understand that failure to adhere to Festival rules and regulations will result in disqualification and forfeiture of entry fees and I agree to hold the Festival harmless from and defend them against all claims, demands, losses, damages, judgments, liabilities (including attorney's fees) arising out of or in connection with any and all claims of third parties, whether or not groundless, for any screenplay / film / video submitted to the Festival or on any screenplay / film / video developed out of submission.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

Return signed, completed entry form, along with your entry fee and other required materials to:

Pare Lorentz Film Festival  
 c/o T. David Franklin, Festival Director  
 209 Byrd Lane  
 Clarksburg, WV 26301  
[TDavidFranklin@Gmail.com](mailto:TDavidFranklin@Gmail.com) Email is encouraged for all paperwork and communications.

[2009 Pare Lorentz Film Festival](#)

[www.WVMovieMuseum.blogspot.com](http://www.WVMovieMuseum.blogspot.com)

December 11-20, 2009 – Clarksburg, WV

**Deadline for All Submission: *Received by November 1, 2009***

**2009 Rules for Film Submissions:**

1. To be considered, three (3) copies of entry must be submitted on **DVD** (*Region 1 or Multi-platform – must be compatible with all DVD players*) and received by Festival Director by **November 1, 2009** with entry fee.
2. All entry fee checks made payable to: **Help Thy Neighbor. NO FEE in 2009**
3. Late entries or entries determined to be ineligible will not be considered. Fees accompanying these entries will be returned.
4. Films and micro videos must have been completed no earlier than January 1st, 2006. All entries for the **Young Filmmakers** competition must be submitted by filmmakers whose date of birth falls after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1988.
5. Films and micro videos must be available for screening during the Festival.
6. Films and micro videos with U.S. or foreign distribution or films produced by a major film studio, or under contract or option, are eligible for competition. Documentaries screened on US or foreign television are also eligible for competition purposes.
7. **All films OF EVERY LENGTH WILL BE ACCEPTED IN 2009.**
8. A 50-word synopsis for marketing should accompany your film or video.
9. All films will be judged on mainstream appeal, story, and quality of acting, editing, and direction. Documentaries will be judged on subject matter, appeal, direction, and editing. All micro videos will be judged on mainstream appeal, content, and quality of acting, editing, and direction.
10. **Foreign or International films will be considered.**
11. It is permissible for films and micro videos to have entered or won other contests.

### 2009 Pare Lorentz Film Festival Judging:

Films, videos and scripts will be reviewed by the Pare Lorentz Selection Committee, after all qualifying entries are considered, the films and videos will be juried by an independent panel of judges during the Festival. While the decisions of the Judges are considered to be final, any winning entry found to have violated the rules and regulations of the Festival may have the award forfeited. It is permissible for a film, video, or script to have entered or won other contests.

### Returns and Acknowledgements:

No films, videos, or screenplays will be returned. The [Pare Lorentz Film Festival](#) reserves the right to screen any film and video entries for festival competition and / or for promotional / marketing purposes. Include a self-addressed, stamped postcard for each submission if you wish acknowledgement of the receipt of your entry.

### Entry Fee:

Each film / screenplay submitted for consideration must be accompanied by the applicable entry fee:

**Feature Film**      **2009 NO FEE**  
**Screen Play**      **2009 NO FEE**  
**Documentary**      **2009 NO FEE**  
**Short Film**        **2009 NO FEE**  
**Young Filmmaker** **2009 NO FEE**  
**Micro Film**        **2009 NO FEE**

You may pay by check, money order, or certified check. Any applicant who submits a check that is returned for insufficient funds by the bank will cause his/her entry(s) to be disqualified.

**Notification:**

Those filmmakers and writers invited for Festival screenings / judging which will occur December 11-20, 2009, will be notified of their preliminary selection. All competition film/videomakers will receive one public screening of their film December 11-20, 2009 in Clarksburg, WV.

**Travel and Accommodations:**

All travel and accommodations are at the expense of the attendee. The Festival will not reimburse the cost of hotel, airfare, mileage, or other modes of travel. The Festival will be held in Clarksburg, WV. Clarksburg is supported by the Clarksburg Airport (CKB). For [Hotel accommodations in Clarksburg, WV](#) Contact the [Greater Clarksburg Visitor's Convention Bureau](#) <http://www.ClarksburgVisitorsWV.com/> (304) 622-2157 or 1 (877) 622-2157.