

Rules

Because without rules, there would be complete chaos. And we can't have chaos in our film festival. But your film can have chaos in it... if it's part of the story.



1. The "Elmwood Village" designates a geographic area stretching from North Street to the Historical Society, and from Delaware Avenue to Richmond Avenue. The Albright-Knox Art Gallery and the front of Buffalo State College are included. However you're using the Elmwood Village in your film, make sure it fits in this area. We've included a [map](#); contact Full Circle Studios if you have any questions.
2. All films must be delivered or postmarked by September 12, 2005.
3. All entries must be on DV tape or properly-formatted DVD.
4. All entries must include a completed entry form, which will be available for download soon.
5. Films must be 15 minutes or less. Closing credits must be no longer than 1 minute.
6. You may enter as many films as you wish; each film must include a separate entry form.
7. You the filmmaker must have the rights to all materials used in your film. Wanna use that new Coldplay song or show a character watching "Jeopardy"? You need the rights, and you need to prove you have them.
8. Make sure you get permission from the owner to use locations planned for your film. Location release forms are available below.
9. Films must have a rating equivalent from G to PG-13. Think of the children.
10. Full Circle Studios reserves the right to use any films submitted to the festival for any and all purposes related to the Elmwood Stories Film Festival, including marketing, promotion, and future DVD sales. However, the film will still be considered the property of the filmmaker.
11. Full Circle Studios shall not be held liable for any injuries or damage caused to or by filmmakers while working on their film.

We've included several release forms for you to download as PDF files. When submitting your film, please send us a copy of all your release forms.

[Location release form](#)

[Talent release form](#)

[Underage talent release form](#)