



# HERITAGE FILM FESTIVAL

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## FAMILY HISTORY DOCUMENTARIES

### Film Criteria/Guidelines

Non-returnable films submitted to the Heritage Film Festival must focus on family and community history. Anyone is invited to submit a film to be considered for the festival showing. **Films must be postmarked by June 1, 2009.**

**Length: No less than 5 minutes, No longer than 45 minutes**

**Format: DVD**

**Filmmakers must use genealogy research tools such as county and state history books, census reports, land records, old photographs, oral history interviews, etc.**

**No dramatic interpretations or historical reenactments**

**No profane or offensive films will be shown**

**Include a brief written summary of family or community history research experience relating to the film**





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## Video Completion Form (Must accompany each submission)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Film Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Category: Family or Community (circle one)

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Film: \_\_\_\_\_ Film Format: \_\_\_\_\_

### Student Information:

School or Organization \_\_\_\_\_

### IMPORTANT:

**All films must be submitted with completed and signed Statement of Use.  
Entries must be postmarked by June 1, 2009**

For further questions email: [heritagefilmfestival@cals.org](mailto:heritagefilmfestival@cals.org)

Mail film entries to:  
Attn: Heritage Film Festival  
Butler Center for Arkansas Studies  
100 Rock Street  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201



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Statement of Use by Arkansas Genealogical Society:

I hereby give the Arkansas Genealogical Society and their participating partners consent to use my work as part of the Heritage Film Festival and for post-production and advertising purposes. I agree to release and hold harmless employees and volunteers of these groups from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, or other forms of liability that shall arise by the use of my work. It is further understood that no monies will be due to me because of the use of my creative work. I also agree that this film is not for commercial use (or sold).

Filmmaker Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Signature (Students Only) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

