

**The University Film & Video Association @USF (UFVA)
And
The USF Office of International Affairs**

**CTR 2434
University of South Florida**

The 1st Annual International Video Contest:

Rules of the Contest

Ceremony will held to announce winners

Please submit all completed applications and DVDs to: International Video Contest, Amanda Gilmer, Office of the Dean, International Affairs, 4th Floor of Cooper Hall, and Tampa Campus by **October 16, 2009** at 5 p.m.

Winning videos will be featured on UFVA and on the International Affairs websites for one year.

Team Name: (can be one person): _____

Title of Video _____

Synopsis of Video _____

Video Categories: (circle only one)

DRAMA / COMEDY / MUSIC VIDEO / DOCUMENTARY / OTHER

University Affiliation - (circle one) – Student / Faculty / Staff

Artist(s)/Director(s)/Producer(s) _____

Contact Information

Main Contact Person (must be a USF student): _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Signature having read rules: _____ Date _____

Check out our website at <http://www.usf.edu/~ufva> (coming soon)

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Examples:

- 1) Entries should be submitted on a DVD. Do not submit your only original copy.
- 2) Entries will be a maximum of **5** minutes; however, no minimum will be imposed.
- 3) The deadline for entries will be on **October 16, 2009 by 5 p.m. to the USF Office of International Affairs.**
- 4) The content of the video should have an international context which captures unique images or tells stories of students, faculty, or staff visiting sights, participating in political activities, engaging in social and cultural activities, or interacting with locals. Special consideration will be given to videos with clearly identifiable USF students, faculty, or staff (i.e. wearing USF clothing).
- 5) **The USF Office of International Affairs reserves the right to reject entries deemed unsuitable.**
- 6) Entries must state team name; artist(s), producer(s), and/or director. Main contact must be a USF affiliate.
- 7) Limit of **3** entries per Entrant.
- 8) At least three entries must be submitted to each category at final screening. If there are less than 3 entries per category, that category will be eliminated and the entries moved to "OTHER" category.
- 9) UFVA members may submit entries. However, no entrant can be part of the screening team.
- 10) All entrants that comprise the 5 best videos in each category shall receive a certificate of participation.
- 11) A panel of judges shall select the **Most Outstanding Video.**

- 12) The **winner** in each category shall receive a certificate with the signature of the judges and a special gift prize from the Dean of International Affairs.
- 13) By entering this contest, you are acknowledging that your video is for academic, education, or non-commercial use only.
- 14) Competitors agree to the use of their videos during non-profit-making promotional campaigns for the USF Office of International Affairs. At each use of the works the name of the author will be mentioned but no payment for use of the copyright or retribution of any kind will be possible. No commercial use of the movies will be made
- 15) The video must be free of any copyright protected material unless verifiable proof of permission of use of material can be presented to the USF Office of International Affairs.

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