

48 Hour Filmmaker Challenge Competition Rules

These rules govern participation in the 48 Hour Filmmaker Challenge hosted by the Ripley County Tourism Bureau. Please read them carefully.

A. Eligibility Participation in the 48 Hour Filmmaker Challenge hosted by the Ripley County Tourism Bureau is open to all individuals who are legal residents or legal visitors of the United States. Void where prohibited. Employees, contractors, and officers of the Ripley County Tourism Bureau or affiliated organizations, and their immediate family members or household members, are not eligible to participate.

B. To Enter To register, visit the event page on the 48 Hour Filmmaker Challenge website. Registration is \$50 per team. Space is limited and registration is first-come, first-served. For more details, check the event page.

C. Official Filmmaking Period The official filmmaking period will begin on Friday at 7:00 p.m. and end on Sunday at 7:00 p.m. local time, as announced on the 48 Hour Filmmaker Challenge website.

D. Withdrawing from the 48 Hour Filmmaker Challenge If a team must withdraw, the following refund policy applies:

- Notify the 48 Hour Filmmaker Challenge more than 7 days prior to the Kickoff Event to receive a full refund.
- No refunds will be given for withdrawals less than 7 days before the Kickoff Event.

E. Participation of Minors Some events (such as the Kickoff Event or Drop-Off) may be held in venues that are 21+ establishments. We will make every effort to accommodate underage participants. It is recommended that teams have at least one member who is 21 years or older.

F. Team Leader's Agreement Each team is required to submit a signed Team Leader's Agreement. If the Team Leader is under the legal age of majority, a parent or legal guardian must sign on their behalf.

G. Production Costs All costs associated with the production of the film are the sole responsibility of the Entrant.

H. Judging of Entries Eligible entries will be judged based on the following criteria:

- Artistic Merit (Story, Creativity, Entertainment Value) - 50%
- Adherence to the Assignment (Prop and Line of Dialogue) - 50%

I. Kickoff Event Teams (and/or team leader) must attend the Kickoff Event to receive their required elements (a prop and a line of dialogue). The Kickoff Event will occur Friday evening before the start of the Official Filmmaking Period.

J. Basic Requirements of the Project Entrants must adhere to the official Filmmaking Rules of the 48 Hour Filmmaker Challenge. At the Kickoff Event, entrants will receive their required prop and line of dialogue and will have exactly 48 Hours to create and submit their film.

K. Project Terms of Submission By submitting an Entry, each Entrant warrants that they own all rights to their submission, including all performances and creative content, and have obtained necessary permissions. Entrants agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Ripley County Tourism Bureau from any third-party claims related to their submission.

L. Designated Team Leader Groups must designate one Team Leader to serve as the official representative for registration, communication, and submission. The Ripley County Tourism Bureau is not responsible for disputes among team members.

M. Selection of Winners Winners will be selected based on the judging criteria. The project winner will be the team with the highest combined score of Artistic Merit and Adherence to the Assignment.

N. General Conditions By participating, entrants agree to comply with these Official Rules, which are final and binding. The 48 Hour Filmmaker Challenge is governed by the laws of the State of Indiana, and all claims must be resolved in Indiana courts.

O. Limitations of Liability and Release The Ripley County Tourism Bureau is not responsible for any technical failures, hardware or software malfunctions, or other issues that may affect participation. By entering, entrants agree to release and hold harmless the Ripley County Tourism Bureau from any claims arising from participation.

P. Winners Winners will be posted online after the event concludes. Prizes/awards are TBD.

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