

# 2009 VisionMaker Video Contest

## *Elder Voices, Youth Choices*

**Deadline: Sept 1, 2009**

**Presented by VisionMaker Video, a service of  
Native American Public Telecommunications, Inc.**



### **VIDEO CONTEST RULES, TERMS & CONDITIONS**

#### **CONTEST PERIOD**

Deadline: Sept. 1, 2009.

| Phase   | Ends at 11:59 p.m. CDT |                |
|---|------------------------|----------------|
| Submission  | April 15, 2009         | Sept. 1, 2009  |
| Judging (Grand Prize)   | Sept. 2, 2009          | Sept. 16, 2009 |
| Voting (Audience Award)   | Sept. 17, 2009         | Oct. 1, 2009   |
| *The top five finalists will be notified by email or phone on September 17, 2009. The Grand Prize winner and Audience Award winner will be notified by email or phone on October 2, 2009. |                        |                |

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

The **2009 VisionMaker Video Contest** is open to legal residents of the U.S. and its territories who are ages 14-21 at the time of entry. A minor, a person under 18 years of age, submitting an entry should receive his/her parent/legal guardian's permissions and include his/her parent's/legal guardian's signature on entry form.

Employees and board members, immediate families and household members, of NAPT, are not eligible.

Entries prior to or after submission period are void.

#### **SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

##### **VIDEO FORMAT**

- Submission should comply with theme: *Elder Voices, Youth Choices*,
- Participant should have a short video introduction before submission video, telling us their name, age, tribal affiliation (if applicable), and current city/state of residence.
- Submission should be original work.
- Video should not exceed 5 minutes in length.
- Video should not exceed 50 MB in size.
- Video should be provided in .mov or .mp4 formats.
- Video should not contain copyrighted music without written permission from copyright holder.
- Video cannot have been submitted previously in a promotion of any kind or exhibited publicly through any means.
- Only one video submission per participant.

Any submission that includes content that is deemed inappropriate, indecent, or obscene will not be eligible.

#### **CONSENT FORMS**

Each contestant will be required to provide **consent forms**, an agreement that a subject signs acknowledging participation in the video, with his or her submission for any recognizable person who appears in the video. Any recognizable person in the video who is a minor will require a signature of his

or her parent or guardian. Consent forms are available at:  
[www.nativetelecom.org/visionmakervideocontest](http://www.nativetelecom.org/visionmakervideocontest).

Consent forms will need to be uploaded with your submission application and video. **Video submissions without consent forms will not be considered for the contest.** Release forms may be faxed to: 402-472-8675 or emailed to [native@unl.edu](mailto:native@unl.edu).

## SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

### SIGNING INTO NAPT'S WEBSITE:

1. To submit an entry, you **must register** as a user of NAPT's website at [www.nativetelecom.org](http://www.nativetelecom.org).
2. When registering, fill in your personal information, such as name, tribe (if applicable) and then scroll to the bottom of the screen to the **"Additional Information for Media Makers"** field, go down to the box **"Other,"** then type: **2009 VisionMaker Video Contest.**
3. Hit the **Create account** button.
4. Check your email to see if you have been confirmed as a user of NAPT's website. Once you have been confirmed you are eligible to upload video.
5. Then login to NAPT's site using your new user name and password, and go to:  
[www.nativetelecom.org/visionmakervideocontest](http://www.nativetelecom.org/visionmakervideocontest).
6. Download the **2009 VisionMaker Video Contest** submission form (provided in Microsoft Word and PDF).

### UPLOADING YOUR VIDEO:

1. Sign into NAPT's website using your user name and password.
2. Click on **"Create Content,"** which is located on the right hand side in the same area that you logged into.
3. Click on **"Content."**
4. Fill out the title and description and attach your video and a completed application form with appropriate signatures. Forms may also be faxed to 402-472-8675 or emailed to [native@unl.edu](mailto:native@unl.edu).
5. Click the **"Submit"** button.
6. NAPT will email you the link to your submission, once it has been accepted.

## JUDGING/VOTING

Videos will be selected based on the following criteria:

- (25%) creativity
- (25%) fitting to theme
- (25%) entertainment value
- (25%) storytelling ability

Jurors:

- Chris Eyre, (Cheyenne-Arapaho) *We Shall Remain, Smoke Signals, Skins*
- Jenni Monet, (Laguna Pueblo) *Cherokees By Blood, Losing Ground*
- Dr. Kwakiutl L. Dreher, UNL Associate Professor of English and Ethnic Studies

During the public voting phase, the top five videos will be posted in an online survey for public voting at [www.nativetelecom.org](http://www.nativetelecom.org). The public will be invited to vote for the finalist's video they believe is best.

## PRIZES

The Grand Prize and Audience Choice Award winners will receive a \$100 gift card and one DVD from VisionMaker Video of the winner's choice. The top five videos will be screened at the **2009 VisionMaker Film Festival** and will be featured on NAPT's website, [www.nativetelecom.org](http://www.nativetelecom.org).

## NOTIFICATION

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## AGREEMENT TO CONTEST RULES, TERMS & CONDITIONS

Participation in the **2009 VisionMaker Video Contest** constitutes entrant's full and unconditional agreement to these contest rules, terms and conditions, and NAPT's decision, which are final and binding in all matters related to this contest. Winning a prize is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements set forth herein.

By uploading your video, you agree that your video conforms to submission requirements. All submissions become property of NAPT.

## CERTIFICATION OF ENTRANT

By entering, winners consent to the use of their name, video entry, biographical information, photographs and or likenesses for advertising and publicity purposes concerning this contest or succeeding contests and for editorial publicity, special events and advertising purposes in connection with promoting NAPT, its products, its website [www.nativetelecom.org](http://www.nativetelecom.org).

By submitting an entry, you unconditionally give to NAPT the right to use, publish, perform, distribute and exploit any entry and/or video submitted in connection with the Festival, NAPT, VisionMaker Video or NAPT's websites. NAPT reserves the right to modify any video submission or video titles and publish or advertise the same without approval, acknowledgement or compensation to you unless required by law. By entering this contest, you agree to defend, release and hold harmless NAPT, the Festival and VisionMaker Video and its agents and assigns from and against any claims, action and/or liability for injury, loss or damage of any kind resulting from participating in this contest and promotion (including in connection with the use and/or exploitation of the submitted video) or from the acceptance or use of prize awarded. NAPT reserves the right to verify eligibility qualifications of the winner.

## CHECKLIST

- ☐ Register at NAPT's website at [www.nativetelecom.org](http://www.nativetelecom.org).
- ☐ Download a **2009 VisionMaker Video Contest Entry Form** and release forms from: [www.nativetelecom.org/visionmakervideocontest](http://www.nativetelecom.org/visionmakervideocontest).
- ☐ Read all the rules & regulations, including Terms & Conditions and Certification of Entrant on page 4.
- ☐ Fill out entry form and get required signatures from parent or guardian if under 18.
- ☐ Have your subjects in your video read and sign consent forms to give their permission to be in the video.
- ☐ Sign into [www.nativetelecom.org](http://www.nativetelecom.org) to upload your video—include your completed entry form with required signatures and signed consent forms from those who appear in your video along with your video submission. You can also fax form to 402-472-8675 or email to [native@unl.edu](mailto:native@unl.edu).

## QUESTIONS

Please call or send email to: Georgiana Lee, NAPT Assistant Director  
402-472-0497 or [glee3@unl.edu](mailto:glee3@unl.edu)



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