

# -Yes For MN- Movie Contest

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## -----Official Contest Rules-----

1. HOW TO ENTER: To enter, you must complete and submit the Contest Entry Form and Release with your movie on a Data CD (QuickTime or WMV compatible file format) and DVD that is 3 minutes or less in length, and adheres to the content guidelines of this contest. Movies submitted shall not contain material that is unlawful, obscene, defamatory, pornographic, indecent, threatening, harmful, inflammatory, invasive of privacy or publicity rights, or otherwise objectionable. Contest Entry Forms and movies must be postmarked no later than September 1st, 2008. Yes For MN assumes no responsibility for lost, illegible, incomplete, unconfirmed, damaged, late or misdirected Contest Entry Forms. No entry fee, payment or proof-of-purchase is necessary to participate in the Contest. There is no limit on the number of entries permitted per person. Each movie must be submitted with a separate Contest Entry Form. Movies will not be returned by Yes For MN.
2. ELIGIBILITY: The Contest is open to residents of Minnesota, even if you are currently residing in another state. Contest participants may be required to provide proof of residency if requested by Yes For MN to determine eligibility for participation. Winners will be required to provide proof of residency as a condition of prize award. Employees, board members and officers of Yes For MN, or other companies involved with the conduct of this Contest, or any family or household members of such employees, board members and officers are not eligible to enter or win.
3. SELECTION OF WINNERS. Submitted movies will be reviewed by a panel of judges selected by Yes For MN. Determination of winners will be made by these judges whose decisions are final and binding. Winners will be notified by September 19th, 2008 in person or by postal mail, email or telephone based on the information provided in the Contest Entry Form. Prizes will be delivered or made available to the winner following the November 4<sup>th</sup> election. Winners may be required to pick up prizes at Yes For MN. Yes For MN may seek alternative ways to distribute prizes, in its sole discretion.
4. PRIZES: First Place: \$1,000 and many other screening opportunities **See Yes For MN website for up to date prize information**
5. ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS; WAIVER: Movies submitted by contestants must be original and shall not infringe any copyright, trademark, patent, trade secret or other intellectual or proprietary right of any other person. Submission of a movie shall constitute an automatic assignment to Yes For MN of all rights and interests in the movie, including rights defined by the copyright laws in the United States and throughout the world, and a complete release of all rights by contestant and a waiver of any and all rights of approval, restriction or limitation on use of the movie or its alteration or modification. Contestant shall be responsible for obtaining releases from all persons appearing in or contributing to the movie, and shall not violate any person's right of privacy or publicity. Filmmakers may of course use the film for any and all purposes of their own, for example film festival submissions, pursue additional screening opportunities, etc.
6. PUBLICITY: By participating in the Contest, all contestants give Yes For MN the right to print, publish, broadcast and use worldwide in any media now known or hereinafter known (including without limitation use online at the website) the contestant's name, address, voice, statement, photograph or other likeness, without additional compensation, for public relations, advertising and promotional purposes as may be determined by Yes For MN.
7. RELEASE: All contestants, as a condition of entry into the Contest, agree to release Yes For MN and its officers, directors, employees, contractors and agents from and against any and all liability, claims or actions of any kind whatsoever for injuries, damages, or losses to persons or property which may be sustained in connection with submitting an entry or otherwise participating in any aspect of the Contest, the receipt, ownership or use of any prize awarded, or while preparing for, participating in or traveling to or from any prize-related activity, or for any error in the announcement of or offering of any prize.
8. CONDUCT: By entering this Contest, entrants agree to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of Yes For MN shall be final and binding in all respects. These Official Rules will be posted on the Yes For MN website throughout the Contest Period. Failure to comply with these Official Rules may result in disqualification. Yes For MN reserves the right at its sole discretion to disqualify any individual found to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Contest, or acting in any way deemed by Sponsor to be in violation of the Official Rules; or to be acting in any manner deemed by Sponsor to be unsportsmanlike or disruptive, or with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other person.
9. GENERAL: This Contest is subject to the laws of Minnesota and the United States. Prizes will be awarded only to residents of the State of Minnesota. No substitution of prizes is offered, and non-cash prizes may not be redeemed for cash value. Prize winners will be solely responsible for all applicable federal, state and local taxes on prizes; winners will receive an IRS Form 1099 for the retail value of the prizes. All other expenses on the receipt and use of the prizes not specifically mentioned herein are the sole responsibility of the winner. Any portion of a prize not accepted by a winner will be forfeited and may be awarded to another contestant at the option of Yes For MN.
10. LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY: Yes For MN assumes no responsibility or liability for (a) any incorrect or inaccurate entry information; (b) any unauthorized access to, or theft, destruction or alteration of entries at any point in the operation of this Contest; (c) any technical malfunction, failure, error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or communications line failure, regardless of cause, with regard to any equipment, systems, networks, lines, satellites, servers, computers or providers utilized in any aspect of the operation of the Contest; or (d) inaccessibility or unavailability of the Internet or the website or any combination thereof. If, for any reason, the Contest is not capable of running as planned Yes For MN reserves the right at its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Contest in whole or in part.
11. WINNERS' LIST: For the names of the major prize winners, visit [www.yesformn.org](http://www.yesformn.org) after September 19, 2008.