

## Short Film 2009

The entry must be sent to the Event Coordinator, not to Registration, by **March 6, 2009**. The coordinator's address is on the NTLTC website ([www.ntltc.org](http://www.ntltc.org)). Submission may be sent electronically or through the mail.

**Purpose:** To provide those in the community of believers, and those in the larger community, with a dramatic presentation designed to encourage a faith response or to deepen existing faith.

### Process:

- Participate as an individual or on a team.
- Create a theatrical script based on the current year's LTC theme, and act it out.
- Record the film on a DVD.
- Short Film is not to be a filming of a drama intended to be preformed at the convention.
- Mail the **Preconvention Submission Form** and your DVD to the Event Coordinator on or before March 6, 2009.
- Or you may submit the entry electronically. Instructions on the NTLTC website

### Rules:

1. Maximum length of the Short Film is 20 minutes. Films that exceed the time limit will be penalized.
2. Background music, special effects, etc. are both permissible and strongly encouraged.
3. Adults may be on camera if they are featured as part of a documentary or their role is not a major one in the film.
4. Include a typed script of the film presentation.
5. Each DVD shall be labeled with the following documentation: Year and theme, Church name, LTC Church number, Grade level of oldest participant and Title of film, type of camera used, editing software, writer, director, camera operator, and editor
6. Separate **Preconvention Submission Forms** for each film submitted. Failure to provide required documentation will affect your rating.
7. Participating groups may submit more than one entry, but each film submitted must be recorded on a separate DVD with pertinent documentation for the tape attached.
8. There are five grade levels in this event: Grades 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12
9. The film may include students from more than one grade division; *however*, the film will be judged in the division of the oldest participant.

### Awards:

Awards will be given to all team members, based on each team's rating. Ratings and awards of gold, silver, bronze or honorable mention will be given according to the judging criteria listed.

### Judging Criteria:

- **Adherence to Theme**
- **Creativity**
- **Overall Technical Expertise**
- **Musical Effects**
- **Video Editing**
- **Special Effects**
- **Sound Editing**
- **Costumes**
- **Acting**
- **Art Design (if applicable)**

### Use of Materials Submitted to NTLTC

Ownership of work submitted to NTLTC as a part of NTLTC events, remains the property of the submitter. The participant authorizes the use of that material by the NTLTC Board of Directors in any way the Board may deem appropriate. This may include but is not limited to promotion, fund-raising, or training for the purpose of Christian leadership training of youth.