



Indiana | **Campus Compact**

2009 Indiana Campus Compact Student Film Contest

Registering contestants now through July 15, 2009
All film submissions due September 1, 2009

Overview

Student Filmmakers – Start planning your entry for this year’s film contest. Indiana Campus Compact (ICC) is looking for quality short films that exemplify service-learning and civic engagement on our member campuses. The winning film will premiere at the 2009 Governor’s Conference on Service and Volunteerism, October 28-29, 2009. All students from ICC member institutions are encouraged to submit **entries by September 1, 2009**.* The films must in some way portray how service-learning programs on your campus have helped students and impacted the local community.

Filmmaker Chris Thornberry was a student at Ball State University when he won the inaugural student film contest. His film, *Si Puedes! The Making of a Service-Learning Project*, captured Professor Chin Sook-Pak’s innovative service-learning project from beginning to end. In his film he documented the students’ project, a fifteen minute educational DVD titled *Si, puedes! Making College Possible*, which covers issues Latino high school students and their families encounter when considering higher education. To watch Chris’s film, go to the ICC Student Film Contest webpage <http://www.indianacampuscompact.org/Default.aspx?tabid=139>

How to Get Started

1. **Register.** Registration is currently open and concludes July 15, 2009. To register, go to the ICC Student Film Contest webpage <http://www.indianacampuscompact.org/Default.aspx?tabid=139> and download the registration form. It is important to register so that so we can keep you updated and connected to the contest as well as the Governor’s conference.
2. **Read the rules and regulations.** The rules and regulations contain vital information about the judging criteria.
3. **Mail in your film.** *Submissions must be postmarked by September 15, 2009, and must be submitted on DVD and MPEG format with all necessary paperwork (see Rules and Regulations).* Entries may be sent to: Liza Newman, Indiana Campus Compact, 620 Union Drive, Suite 203, Indianapolis, IN 46202.
4. **And the winner is...** The grand prize winner will be announced at or before the film premiere at the 2009 Governor’s Conference on Service and Volunteerism, October 29-30, 2009.

If you have any questions, contact Liza Newman at 317-274-6500 or eldnewma@iupui.edu

*See page five for a complete list of ICC member institutions.

Rules and Regulations

Registration and Submission

1. Registration forms must be submitted to Liza Newman at eldnewma@iupui.edu no later than July 15, 2009. There is no charge for registration or submission.
2. **Film entries must be submitted in DVD and MPEG format to Indiana Campus Compact, 620 Union Drive, Suite 203, Indianapolis, IN 46202, postmarked no later than September 1, 2009, with all necessary accompanying paperwork.**
 - a. Entry must be clearly and legibly labeled with the filmmaker's name(s), the group name (if applicable), the member campus name, e-mail address and phone number of the primary contact for the student or group, and mailing address.
 - b. The submission must include signed permission forms for the individuals appearing in the film (forms available through the ICC website).
 - c. A brief synopsis of video entry must also be included with the date/length of video.
3. Entries will be void if they are incomplete, late, lost, damaged, received as postage due mail or are not able to be viewed due to technical error. By entering, registrants acknowledge compliance with these official rules including all eligibility requirements.
4. Only one entry will be allowed per person or group, but there is no limit to the number of entries submitted per member campus.

Content

1. The overall subject matter of the film is to be consistent with the college or university's mission and values, as they relate to service in the community. Keep the following in mind:
 - The content of the video must in some way make a connection between the campus and the town/community in which it resides.
 - Documentary format is suggested, but entries are not limited to that format. Any and all genres of video will be considered equally.
 - Creativity is encouraged.
 - Preference will be given to films that demonstrate intelligent commentary on how service-learning and civic engagement activities have impacted students, the campus, and the local community.
 - The film may be as specific or as broad as you wish. For example, rather than choosing to do a film about the variety of civic-engagement activities that a campus offers, the film may choose to focus on a specific program, class offered, or profile of a single family (or population) affected.
2. The entry must be largely created by students of ICC member institutions; however, guidance from faculty and staff from ICC member institutions is allowed and encouraged.
3. Length should not exceed 20 minutes. There is no minimum length.

Publicity and Promotion

1. Participants must be available for media interviews. By entering the contest, participants give ICC permission to use statements from or relating to the film to be used in promotional campaigns for ICC.
2. ICC reserves the right to limit the length of the video and/or otherwise edit the video for use in advertising, at Campus Compact functions, and on www.indianacampuscompact.org.

Awards

1. Finalists' videos will be showcased at statewide ICC conferences and will be credited in press releases, on the ICC website, and through awards presented to the college or university. The grand prize winner's film will premiere at the Governor's Conference on Service and Volunteerism.
2. The winning film will be chosen based on votes by ICC staff, Advisory Council, and, professional filmmakers.
3. Selection of the finalists will be based on three things: 1. the quality of the production. 2. relevance to service-learning and civic engagement on the ICC member campus and the resulting impact on the student and local community. 3. the film's ability to inform, persuade, or entertain in a thought-provoking and creative way.
4. Indiana Campus Compact will have final say in the selection of the winner and reserves the right to award no grand prize if no entry is qualified.
5. Indiana Campus Compact reserves the right to reject a video from competition for any reason.

ICC Member Institutions

Anderson University
Ball State University
Butler University
DePauw University
Earlham College
Franklin College
Holy Cross College
Indiana State University
IU, Bloomington
IU, East
IU, Kokomo
IU, Northwest
IU, Southeast
IU, South Bend
IUPU, Columbus
IUPU, Fort Wayne
IUPUI
IVY Tech Bloomington
IVY Tech Central Indiana
IVY Tech Columbus
IVY Tech East Central
IVY Tech Kokomo
IVY Tech Lafayette
IVY Tech North Central
IVY Tech Northeast
IVY Tech Northwest
IVY Tech Richmond
IVY Tech Southeast
IVY Tech Southwest
IVY Tech Sellersburg
IVY Tech Terre Haute
Manchester College
Marian College
Martin University
Purdue University – W. Lafayette
Purdue University Calumet
Purdue University N. Central
Saint Mary's College
Taylor University - Upland
Taylor University Fort Wayne
University of Indianapolis
University of Notre Dame
University of Saint Francis
University of Southern Indiana
Valparaiso University