



September 28th – October 3rd

Entry Application

Pilot Program

Title: _____

Running Time: _____

Country of Origin: _____

Format: DVD VHS (NTCS)

Contact Information

Contact: _____

Production Company: _____

Student and School (if applicable): _____

Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Production Cast and Crew

Executive Producer: _____

Director: _____

Writer: _____

Principal Cast: _____

Synopsis: _____

By signing below, I certify and attest that I have read and understand, and agree to be bound by, the Official Entry Rules for the Independent Pilot Competition. I understand and agree that my failure to abide by any term or condition contained in the Official Entry Rules may result in the disqualification of my entry from the Independent Pilot Competition.

Acknowledged and Agreed:

Date: _____

Checklist:

- Entry Fee
- Completed and Signed Application
- 3 Screening Copies
- One-Minute Program Trailer
- Two Black & White or Color Stills from Pilot Program
- Any Available Press Kit Material

Send Entries To:

New York Television Festival

Attn: Entries

P.O. Box 627

Planetarium Station

New York, NY 10024-0627

**THE NEW YORK TELEVISION FESTIVAL
INDEPENDENT PILOT COMPETITION**

OFFICIAL ENTRY RULES

The New York Television Festival (“NYTVF”) “Independent Pilot Competition” (the “Competition”) begins on January 31, 2005 and ends on August 1, 2005. All entries must be actually received by NYTVF no later than 11:59 PM on August 1, 2005. This is not a postmark date.

The NYTVF will provide unprecedented access to network and cable executives for emerging television artists looking to showcase new and innovative ideas for television programming. Entrants to the Competition must create a pilot or sample episode (each, an “entry”) that follows the conventional format for either half-hour or hour-long television programs in terms of length (as further described below) and content.

By entering this Competition, entrants agree to these Official Entry Rules and acknowledge that the decisions of Jurors shall be binding and final in all matters relating to this Competition.

To Enter: Three (3) copies of each entry must be submitted to NYTVF in one of the following formats: DVD or VHS. Entries must be between 20-24 minutes in length for a half-hour program or 46-50 minutes in length for an hour-long program, except that all entries submitted to the “Animation” category must be between either 1-8 minutes or 8-24 minutes in length. Each entry must be accompanied by a one (1) minute preview trailer for such program (also submitted in one of the aforementioned formats), as well as any press kits, photographs and bios of key personnel. Foreign-language entries are eligible, provided that such entries include appropriate English-language subtitling or dubbing. Each entry must also be accompanied by a non-refundable entry fee in U.S. dollars as follows: (i) \$20 for an entry that is an animated short (i.e. an entry in the "Animation" category that is between 1-8 minutes in length) (ii) \$30 for any 20-24 minute entry or "Animation" Long Form entry between 8-24 minutes, and (iii) \$40 for any 46-50 minute entry. Limit one (1) entry per person. Multiple entries will result in the disqualification of all of your entries. Check and money orders made payable to the New York Television Festival or NYTVF are acceptable forms of payment. Students who include a photocopy of a current, valid student ID are not required to pay the entry fee. The NYTVF, its affiliates, employees, officers, directors, licensees and assigns will not be responsible for late, lost, incomplete, illegible, damaged, garbled, technically corrupt, postage-due or misdirected entries. All physical copies of entries (i.e., DVDs, tapes, press kits, photographs, and all other tangible material submitted to the NYTVF) shall become the property of NYTVF and, due to the volume of materials submitted, may not be acknowledged or returned.

It is the sole responsibility of the entrant to notify the NYTVF in writing if the entrant changes his/her address, phone number, or other contact information. To do so, write to:

