

# 2009 Vail Film Festival Submission Guidelines

## **Feature Films**

The Vail Film Festival accepts feature films in all genres. Minimum 60 minutes.

## **Shorts**

The Vail Film Festival accepts short films in all genres. Maximum 30 minutes.

## **Documentaries**

The Vail Film Festival accepts documentary films of any length.

## **Student Films**

Films from high school and university students are accepted. Films can be shorts, features, animated or documentary.

## **Action Sports**

Action Sport Films in all genres and any length are accepted.

## **(RED) Vision Short Film Competition**

Films must be between 3 and 5 minutes long.

(RED) was created by Bono and Bobby Shriver to raise awareness and money for The Global Fund by teaming up with the world's most iconic brands to produce (PRODUCT) RED-branded products. This year, (RED) and the Vail Film Festival are very proud to offer the (RED) Vision Short Film category. The Vail Film Festival contributes 25% of the entry fees for the (RED) Short Film Category to the Global Fund to fight AIDS in Africa.

## GENERAL RULES

Eligibility Requirements:

Films in competition may not have had a commercial distribution or broadcast in the United States.

The committee reserves the right to waive this rule in the case of small, non-commercial, non-publicized showings.

All films must be in English or subtitled in English.

Films must have been completed after January 1, 2008.

Entering Guidelines:

- Work must be submitted on DVD or VHS, NTSC format only.
- Do not use fiber-padded envelopes to send videotapes.
- Tapes and publicity materials will not be returned.
- The Vail Film Festival is not responsible for cassettes lost or damaged in transit.

All accepted applicants will be notified of the Festival's decision on or around February 1, 2009.

All submissions must go through Withoutabox.com. Please visit Withoutabox.com for deadline and fee information.