

# The *Break the Silence* PSA Contest

## Submission Agreement and Contest Rules

**Please read this form and complete. By submitting your PSA, you agree to comply with the rules of the contest.**

On behalf of myself and any/all participants working in conjunction with me (hereby referred to as "Filmmaker"), I have read and agree to be legally bound by this Agreement. Filmmaker agrees that submitting this form creates a contract between the filmmaker and the Sexual Assault Crisis and Support Center (hereby referred to as "Agency") that pertains solely to the Contest.

- 1) There is no entry fee. Deadline ~~April 23<sup>rd</sup>~~ **May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010**. To enter, submit a film in digital format by uploading the file to a video sharing site that enables embedding of the submitted file. Films must be in English. Films must be 30-seconds in length and focus on bystander intervention as related to sexual assault. To register please complete and send this submission agreement electronically to: [sean@silentnomore.org](mailto:sean@silentnomore.org)
- 2) **Do not use copyrighted music or images unless you own the copyright or have a license to use the material for this Contest.** Do not use "public domain" or "fair use" materials. Filmmaker grants the agency a world-wide, no-fee, non-exclusive, perpetual license in the Film for, in whole or in part, (a) reproduction in any format; (b) distribution by any means; (c) public performance or display by any means, including the World Wide Web, television and broadcast; (d) sub-license its rights to third parties for non-commercial purposes; and (e) translate subtitles and scripts and create and publicly display advertisements and trailers and otherwise create derivative works. Filmmaker also grants the agency the right to use Filmmaker's image, name and biographical information in connection with the Film and the Contest.
- 3) Filmmaker represents and warrants that Filmmaker (a) owns the film and all rights in it; and (b) has permission to use the image, name, biographical information, physical or mental health conditions and other private information of each person who may be identified in the film.
- 4) Content must comply with all local and national laws of the country of origin, the state of Maine, and the United States. Content must not 1) promote illegal behavior; 2) support racial, religious, sexual or other invidious prejudice; 3) advocate sexual or violent exploitation; 4) violate rights established by law or agreement; 5) invade the privacy of any person; or 6) be otherwise inappropriate as determined by the agency in its sole and conclusive determination.
- 5) Depending on the number of films entered, judges may select preliminary finalists to be critiqued at a public screening prior to awarding a winning film. Judges will select the winning film based on the scoring rubric. The judges' decision will be final.
- 6) Any and all films submitted may be shown during the agency's Annual Dinner on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 or CALCASA's 2010 National Sexual Assault Conference in September. These films may also be shown at the agency's websites, and may be broadcast by the agency or third parties.

- 7) The sole compensation for submission and grant of the rights under this Agreement is consideration of the submission for inclusion at the Annual Dinner and any award that may be granted. The agency will pay Filmmaker no additional compensation nor be liable to Filmmaker under any circumstances, including damages arising from the agency's own negligence.
- 8) Filmmaker may identify the agency, the Annual Dinner, and CALCASA's 2010 National Sexual Assault Conference in resumes and include the Film in portfolios, but cannot use the agency's name or marks (including colors and music) to promote the Film or Filmmaker's work.
- 9) Each submission's chance of winning is based on the number of submissions and the merits of each. ~~Awards will be announced at the Annual Dinner.~~ Winning filmmaker will be notified via email. For a list of award winners, submit a request to the email address included below.
- 10) Void where prohibited or restricted by law or institutional policy.
- 11) The agency is not responsible for incorrect, lost, late, damaged, misdirected, incomplete, corrupted or incompletely received entries, for any reason, including by reason of hardware, software, browser or network failure, malfunction, congestion or incompatibility.
- 12) The agency reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to modify, suspend or terminate this contest at any time without notice.

Please direct questions pertaining to the contest to [sean@silentnomore.org](mailto:sean@silentnomore.org)

Filmmaker: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

URL to view film \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Filmmaker must be a legal resident of the United States at the time of registration. **Any and all participants under the age of 18 involved in film production (on or off camera) must additionally submit a Parental Consent form.** By signing this Agreement I attest that I have read and understand the Agreement set out above, and agree for myself and on behalf of those involved in the production of my film to be legally bound by it.

**Please keep me informed about future contests and website updates.**