

Sound~Waves: Wisconsin Youth Radio Festival

Rules and Judging Criteria

1. Entries must be postmarked by January 31, 2009.
2. Each program must be produced by students in the grade for which it is entered. Adults may supervise and coach, but they may not participate in the actual production.
3. Maximum radio drama length is 10 minutes. PSAs must be at least 30 seconds, and no more than 1 minute, in length. Entries that do not fall within these time limits will be disqualified.
4. Submit programs digitally, on CD or audiocassette. Record only one program per CD or cassette; write program title on each CD/cassette.
5. Submit digital files by going to: <http://dropbox.yousendit.com/ECB>, fill out the required information and upload your entry.
 1. In the subject line, type the 'Program Title'
 2. On the message line, type your name and school
 3. Upload your file and click "Send it"
6. If using an audiocassette, cue to the beginning of the program. Follow technical specifications for CD entries at: http://www.ecb.org/soundwaves/pro_tips.htm
7. Each CD or cassette must be accompanied by the official entry form below, or visit: <http://www.ecb.org/soundwaves/entryform.htm>
8. Entries are judged using these criteria:
 - quality of research and preparation
 - quality of writing
 - quality of acting and delivery
 - originality and creativity
 - production values (music, sound effects, other)
 - quality of recording
 - professionalism appropriate to age group
 - suitability of content for statewide broadcast

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Entry Submission

Complete this form and email or mail it to the address below:



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
DEADLINE: **January 31, 2009**

Program Title _____

Program Length _____

Name(s) of Student(s) _____

Sponsoring Adult _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

School Name _____

City _____ ZIP _____

Grade Level (check one): 3-5 6-8 9-12

Category (check one): PSA Radio Program

For radio programs, check type:

Interview Drama Documentary Adaptation Other (_____)

Send this completed entry form along with the CD or cassette tape of the program to:

Wisconsin Youth Radio Festival
Wisconsin ECB
3319 West Beltline Highway
Madison, WI 53713-4296

Contact Person

Questions about the Wisconsin Youth Radio Festival may be directed to: Kurt Griesemer

fax: 608/264-9622; voice: 608/264-9713

e-mail: ecbsoundwaves@ecb.org

Agreement

This confirms that the program or PSA entered in this year's festival is the original production of the students submitting it. If the entry includes any material protected by copyright or in the public domain, this agreement confirms that all such material has been properly credited. All participants were in the grades indicated on this entry form at the time the program was recorded. I (we) expressly grant the Wisconsin Educational Communications Board rights to broadcast, narrowcast, and dub this submitted program for an unlimited period of time.

(Signature) _____
Student Producer

(Signature) _____
Sponsoring Adult