



Winterer's Gathering & Arctic Film Festival

November 17-20, 2011

Film Nomination Form

1. Nominating Agency/Individual -

**Film Will Be Reviewed Independently From Nominee

**Nominating Agencies/Individuals May Be Mentioned In Event Program

Name/Organization _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Numbers: Home - _____ Work - _____

E-Mail Address _____

2. Film Nomination Info -

**To Be Used For Contact Information & Film Content Evaluation

**Photos/Images Welcome But Not Required

**Films Need Not Be In English - Subtitles Preferred

Name of Film _____ Country of Origin _____

Producer/Director _____

Distributor _____

Year Film Produced _____ Length of Film _____

Format of Film _____

Synopsis/Description of Film

3. Film Nominating Category -

**Please Choose A Category You Think Fits Best -

**Films May Be Submitted For More Than One Category

**Shorts, Student Produced, Full Length Feature - All Welcome!

_____ Environment

_____ Shelter, Food, Clothing

_____ Ethno-Historical

_____ Expedition

Other _____

Please Return Nomination(s) No Later Than October 30, 2011:

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The North House Folk School, an educational non-profit organization located in Grand Marais, Minnesota, USA, is now accepting film screening nominations for the **Winterer's Gathering & Arctic Film Festival**. This multi-day educational event is a celebration of the crafts, customs, landscape, history and stories of winter travel and traditional lifeways in the north. Winter travel enthusiasts and northern culture admirers converge on the North House campus for four days of winter travel seminars, courses and workshops complemented by a number of inspiring and thought-provoking international films about life in the arctic.

The aim of the **Arctic Film Festival** is to celebrate the traditions, customs and lifeways in the circumpolar global arctic region represented in the media arts. The nomination process for **Arctic Film Festival** seeks to establish a network of arctic enthusiasts, organizations, businesses and film makers interested in arctic education, travel, history, art and culture. Connecting the film audience to the film makers to the educators promoting the films is a key element of the **Arctic Film Festival**.

The **Arctic Film Festival** is a non-competitive, non-cash awarding festival. An independent committee reviews films and screening selections will be based upon distributor's consent and the overall content as it relates to the category in which it was nominated.

As a non-profit educational organization and in respect to the non-competitive educational atmosphere North House wishes to instill, the film festival aspires to screen up to eight films related to the following categories:

Environment – This category includes films that reflect on the arctic natural environment.

Ethno-Historical – Films that reflect on the cultural landscape of the arctic region and the peoples who inhabit that region.

Expedition – Films that relate to adventure travel expeditions.

Shelter, Clothing, Food – Films that specifically address traditional arctic shelter, clothing and foodways.

As part of the nominating process, individuals and/or your organizations are asked to:

1. Nominate up to three films to be shown at the festival.
2. Provide information about your organization or agency as it relates to the films nominated.
3. Provide source information for obtaining the film, including key contacts such as director, filmmakers, producers, etc for screening rights and distribution
4. If available, provide film information that includes availability of film, length of film, format of film (35mm, DVD, video cassette, etc.) and a brief summary of the film.
5. Submit film nominations **no later than October 30, 2011** using enclosed film nomination form. Fax, e-mail, or direct mail is acceptable.

If you or your organization have any questions regarding the Winterer's Gathering & Arctic Film Festival, or specific questions related to the Film Festival, please contact Program Director, Jessa Frost, at North House Folk School. You do not need to be in attendance for your nomination to be considered. Nominations will be considered by an independent committee and screened during the Festival dates.