



## 2012 CPF Short Film Competition

The 2012 CPF Short Film Competition seeks to create a fun, educational and creative opportunity to engage youth in local preservation issues. The competition will be part of the 2012 California Preservation Conference in Oakland from May 3 to 6, 2012.

### **Themes:**

Film submissions should explore preservation and tie in with the Conference theme “**Old Roots, New Growth.**” To make the competition as interesting and diverse as possible the 5 conference tracks offer some suggested film topics:

#### **1) Economic Development**

- What are the new and interesting uses for old buildings in your area?
- How does a historic main street provide a different experience than a suburban-style strip mall?
- What are the nonmonetary values of a historic building?
- How can preservation be used to revitalize a community?

#### **2) Technical Knowledge Sharing**

- How has technology affected the way we see history?
- Why do people travel to historic places? What do they learn?
- What communication tools do you use to let others know about important places?

#### **3) Cultivating Diverse Preservationists**

- What historic buildings, sites, landscapes or traditions and legends make your community distinctive?
- How have the stories or memories of places in your community changed over time?
- What organizations or industries are similar to historic preservation?
- What makes your community special/unique? What contributes to your sense of place?

#### **4) Industrial Roots**

- What are the new uses for the large vacant structures found at ports and shipyards?
- What are examples of industrial and transportation architecture in your community? Airports? Bus terminals? Factories?
- How can reusing older buildings/preserving historic places be good for the planet?

#### **5) Planning for Change**

- How will Buildings/communities be preserved in the future?
- In the future what will a historic building look like?
- How have climate change and natural disasters change the way we preserve buildings?
- How has preservation/demolition affected your community?



## **Possible Winning Categories**

The number of winning films will depend on the amount of submissions received. Possible winning categories include:

- Creativity/ Artistic merit
- Content/ Subject matter
- Individual vs. group submissions
- Buildings vs. landscapes
- Type of method used to create the film- a short film made on a cell phone may be judged differently than one made with a video camera and edited.

## **Prizes:**

- \$ 300 Cash
- flip camera
- gift certificates from local businesses

## **Eligibility:**

The contest is open to middle and high school students in the Bay Area

## **Requirements:**

- Submissions will be accepted starting October 21, 2011
- Deadline for entry is **Friday March 9, 2012 at 5:00PM**
- Submissions must be original student work.
- Short films are to be no more than 6 minutes.
- A brief summary of the film (approximately 300 words) must also be included in the submission.
- Entries can be produced by an individual student or a team of students
- Entries must adhere to the YouTube™ Community Guidelines:  
[http://www.youtube.com/t/community\\_guidelines](http://www.youtube.com/t/community_guidelines)
- Submissions will be judged by California Preservation Foundation and the Young Preservationists.
- Winning submissions will be notified in late April 2012.
- Winning submissions will be recognized at the CPF annual conference on May 3-6.

## **Submission Requirements:**

1. Students must post short film on YouTube™ at: [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)
2. Students must email a completed registration form to: [CPFeducation@californiapreservation.org](mailto:CPFeducation@californiapreservation.org) with CPF Short Film competition in the subject line.
3. Students must mail a copy of the submission in DVD format of standard film quality to:  
California Preservation Foundation  
5 Third St. Suite 424  
San Francisco, CA 94103.

Please do not send the original as CPF will not be able to return submitted DVDs. No CD or Tape formats will be accepted.





## 2012 California Preservation Conference – Oakland, May 3-6

The California Preservation Conference brings over 500 people throughout the state to the local community, benefiting the local economy and giving partnering organizations exposure to a statewide audience. This year we are proud to have the Conference in Oakland from May 3 – 6, 2012. In its 37 year history the conference has hosted more than 17,500 architects, contractors, developers, engineers, historians, attorneys, government planners, historic property owners and non-profit leaders.

One of the emerging programs of the conference is the **CPF Youth Short Film Competition**. Bay Area students 18 years and under are encouraged to create original short films that explore local preservation issues.



### California Preservation Foundation

Each year, the California Preservation Foundation (CPF) partners with several local organizations in the Conference area to produce the Annual California Preservation Conference.

Founded in 1977, the California Preservation Foundation is a 501(c)(3), membership-based not-for-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of California's diverse cultural and architectural heritage. In addition to the Annual California Preservation Conference, CPF trains hundreds of people each year at educational workshops and training sessions, recognizes achievements in historic preservation through the annual Preservation Design Awards, supports statewide preservation efforts through advocacy and legal action and fosters cooperation and communication in the preservation community.

More information is available at [www.californiapreservation.org](http://www.californiapreservation.org)



### San Francisco Heritage Young Preservationists Network

CPF and San Francisco Heritage Young Preservationists Network (HeritageYP) have partnered together to bring the youth of the Bay Area the CPF Youth Short Film Competition.

HeritageYP is a social and networking group for those under 40 interested in historic preservation and related fields within the Bay Area. HeritageYP was formed to foster a community of young people who understand the value of preserving cultural resources and the built environment. To extend conversations relating to preservation issues into other fields and the community at large, HeritageYP plans opportunities for advocacy, continuing education, and socializing through events, tours, lectures, and hands-on experience.

More information is available at <http://heritageyp.wordpress.com/>

# 2010 Youth Short Film Competition

CPF thanks everyone who entered the Youth Short Film Competition!

The competition was a huge success with 28 entries from Middle and High School students throughout Nevada County. Students were invited to submit short films (no longer than six minutes) that reflect the Conference theme: *The Sierra Nevada: Preserving a Sense of Place*.

The 10 Finalists are:



**Title:** *A Long Day*  
**Filmmaker:** Vivian Miller  
**School:** Nevada Union High School  
**YouTube Link:** [www.youtube.com/watch?v=uFe6-8b3P3A](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uFe6-8b3P3A)



**Title:** *A Day of Nevada County*  
**Filmmaker:** Dallas Cruickshank  
**School:** Nevada Union High School  
**YouTube Link:** [www.youtube.com/watch?v=QFa28m3zVZY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QFa28m3zVZY)



**Title:** *Home*  
**Filmmaker:** Rosy Warren  
**School:** Nevada Union High School  
**YouTube Link:** [www.youtube.com/watch?v=2LN0omDYIAk](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2LN0omDYIAk)



**Title:** *Lived, Loved, Lost—The NCGRR*  
**Filmmakers:** Adorian Deck, Kelley Miller  
**School:** Nevada Union High School  
**YouTube Link:** [www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nzv81fzwSUG](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nzv81fzwSUG)



**Title:** *The Garden of Eden*  
**Filmmaker:** Anna Daggett  
**School:** Nevada Union High School  
**YouTube Link:** [www.youtube.com/watch?v=vGkXnS11uu8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vGkXnS11uu8)



**Title:** *Nevada County: A Golden Community*  
**Filmmakers:** Alex Ramsey, Casey Martinson, Daniel Lawson, Ian Lynn, Kevin Goodnow  
**School:** Nevada Union High School  
**YouTube Link:** [www.youtube.com/watch?v=x8zdNtHdqmc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x8zdNtHdqmc)



**Title:** *In Search of Lyman Gilmore*  
**Filmmakers:** Teja Hardesty, Greg Paul, Montgomery Hastings, Trevor Moore  
**School:** Lyman Gilmore Middle School  
**YouTube Link:** [www.youtube.com/watch?v=gdUOe0vdJhA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gdUOe0vdJhA)



**Title:** *Malakoff Diggins*  
**Filmmakers:** Cyle Bush, Adam Myers, Melvin Curtaccio  
**School:** Nevada Union High School  
**YouTube Link:** [www.youtube.com/watch?v=lPeu46CVCDg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lPeu46CVCDg)



**Title:** *Nevada Theatre*  
**Filmmakers:** Kyle Riordan, Cody O'Hare, Cheyenne Elliott, Jace Tiller  
**School:** Nevada Union High School  
**YouTube Link:** [www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ZV4fv\\_sDvg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ZV4fv_sDvg)



**Title:** *History of the National Hotel*  
**Filmmakers:** Chana Chittock, Eve Anderson, Melissa Doorneweerd, and Hope Lauer  
**School:** Nevada Union High School  
**YouTube Link:** [www.youtube.com/watch?v=lfBH0eaQLwA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lfBH0eaQLwA)