

## Springforth 2012 – High School Film Fest

Deadline for submission: **April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012**

### Format Guidelines:

- Films must be submitted in AVI or WMV format as computer files.
- Films should be in DVD quality resolution (640X 480 or 720 X 480 min resolution)
- For submission of films please e-mail [springforthfilmfest@gmail.com](mailto:springforthfilmfest@gmail.com)
- For help with these format guidelines please e-mail [springforthfilmfest@gmail.com](mailto:springforthfilmfest@gmail.com)

### Content Guidelines:

1. By submitting a film to the SF film festival, each participant agrees to allow the film to be used for Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches promotional purposes (including on the internet and in public settings, including but not limited to: speaking engagements at churches, camps and classes). If participants (cast members) are under 18, they will require a signed form from parents indicating their permission on this matter.
2. By submitting a film to the SF film festival, if selected, each participant agrees to allow the film to be shown live at the High School Springforth. Only the top 4-5 videos submitted will be shown at Springforth during the film festival to be voted on. A prize will be awarded to the youth group who has submitted the top film.
3. If using copyright material in your video (like music or other work that is not your own), you must have permission to do so and submit these permissions with your video. Here are some suggested links for free resources: <http://www.jamendo.com/en/> ; <http://www.soundjay.com/> ; as well as <http://www.pacdv.com/sounds/>. Other sites may also exist; these are just sample sites.
4. Each film should be no longer than **3-3.5** minutes in length
5. The theme for Springforth 2012 is “Collide” and should be kept in mind while creating the video.
6. Whereas your film is being made for Springforth, and event sponsored by the Convention of Atlantic Baptist churches:
  - a. Films must be presented in a manner worthy of a Christian conference and viewing for Christian audiences.
  - b. Actors’ clothing must be modest and not be suggestive.
  - c. Films are not permitted to have any inappropriate language.
  - d. Consider this film as an expression of your gifts/ talents and as an offering God.
  - e. Videos must be your original work.
  - f. Be creative and have fun!
7. Youth Leaders are encouraged to be involved in **an advisory role** only. This is to be a student led project.
8. You must obtain signatures and permission of any individual involved in the film that has anymore than a background role (i.e. street interviews etc).
9. You must obtain the signature of your pastor indicating all permissions have been obtained and that this is original work.