

# 48 Hour Film Project Team Leader's Agreement

This is an agreement between \_\_\_\_\_ ("Team Leader"), representing the film team known as \_\_\_\_\_ ("Team"), and the 48 Hour Film Project, Inc., ("48HFP"), with respect to Team Leader's and Team's involvement in the 48 Hour Film Project 2010 and creation of a short film or video (the "Film") pursuant to the terms below. Team Leader hereby agrees on behalf of him/herself and Team to take part in the \_\_\_\_\_ (City) 48 Hour Film Project 2010 ("Project"), being produced by the 48HFP and scheduled to take place from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

(1) Team Leader has read, and agrees on behalf of him/herself and Team to abide by, the "Filmmaking Rules" and the "Competition Rules" (collectively "Official Rules") of the project, the terms of which are available at [www.48hourfilm.com/rules](http://www.48hourfilm.com/rules), and by reference made a part hereof. It is understood that 48HFP reserves the right to disqualify from screening or exhibition and remove from consideration for awards and prizes any films/videos which do not adhere to the Official Rules.

(2) Team Leader hereby understands that he/she is responsible for all crew, cast, equipment, sets, locations, and other items necessary for participating in the Project, and all costs, expenses, damages and claims related thereto. 48HFP is providing the event and guidelines in which the Team Leader is taking part; a screening opportunity for all qualifying films/videos; and a prize for the Project winner.

(3) Team Leader hereby affirms that he/she will secure all rights (including without limitation copyrights) in and to all material included in the Film, including without limitation any and all images, photographs, performances, appearance(s) by any person(s), sounds, soundtrack and music (including without limitation compositions, recordings and performances). In no manner limiting the foregoing, Team Leader will obtain a signed Talent Release from all persons appearing in the Film, a signed Liability Waiver from all cast and crew, a signed Music Release from all persons or entities providing music, and a signed Location Release for all locations used in the Film. Team Leader represents and warrants that he/she (a) is free to enter into this Agreement, (b) that, except with regard to 48HFP's rights as set forth herein, Team Leader is the sole copyright holder in and to the Film; and (c) the Film does not to the best of Team Leader's knowledge (including what Team Leader should know or have known in the exercise of reasonable prudence) violate the copyright of any person or entity, or defame or infringe upon any rights of any kind of, including the right of privacy, of any person or entity.

(4) Team Leader hereby agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless 48HFP, its owners, officers, directors, shareholders, employees, licensees, partners and assigns (collectively "Indemnified Parties") from any and all claims, costs, damages, expenses and liabilities including without limitation attorneys' fees (collectively "Claims") arising from the creation, production, use, exhibition, promotion, marketing, merchandising, or other exploitation of the Film by the Indemnified Parties and/or any of them, Team Leader, Team and/or any member thereof (including without limitation Claims for negligence and other torts, unauthorized use of likeness, invasion of right of privacy, publicity or personality, defamation, fraud, infringement of copyright and/or trademark, and breach of contract), and for any breach by Team Leader of any representation, warranty or obligation of Team Leader hereunder.

(5) Team Leader and 48HFP will jointly own, as co-authors, the copyright in and to the Film, and hereby agree to the following division of rights:

From the date Team Leader submits his/her film to the 48HFP and continuing until June 30, 2011 ("End Date"):

(a) Team Leader shall have the following non-exclusive, non-assignable rights:

(i) to enter the Film in film festivals & competitions; (ii) to screen the Film at local film events; (iii) to stream the Film or any portion thereof for free on Team Leader's personal website or for free on any third party website for Internet viewing, provided that the Film or portion thereof as so streamed contains an initial full screen title card stating "This Film was created for the 48 Hour Film Project." (or other language as may be designated by 48HFP); (iv) to distribute the film for free via DVD; (v) to use the Film on a professional reel to promote Team Leader, Team or any Team member; and (vi) any other use agreed to in writing by 48HFP.

(b) 48HFP shall have the following rights, which, except for the limited rights of Team Leader as set forth above, shall be exclusive to 48HFP: to copy, screen, show, exhibit, telecast, broadcast, advertise, market, exploit, and disseminate the Film and/or any portion thereof throughout the universe in perpetuity, via any medium and in any manner whether now known or hereafter invented, including but not limited to theatrical, television (including without limitation all forms of broadcast, cable, Video On Demand (VOD) and digital television), DVD/home video/videogram (including any videogram successor), Internet distribution and any means of digital download, and to sell, license and/or assign any or all of the foregoing rights to any third party. In no manner limiting the foregoing, 48HFP shall have the right to use the Film and any portion thereof to advertise, promote and publicize the 48 hour Film Project and/or any sponsor thereof in any manner and via any medium at 48HFP's sole discretion.

(6) The parties agree that the following terms shall apply should 48HFP license, sell, or otherwise assign ("license") any rights in the Film to a third party licensee prior to the End Date:

(a) Individual License (i.e., 48HFP licenses the Film individually): 48HFP will receive the first \$150 of any license fee and/or royalties or reuse fees received therefrom; Team Leader shall receive 80% of 48HFP's net proceeds from the remainder (i.e., those in excess of \$150) of such license fee and/or royalties/reuse fees.

(b) Collection (i.e., 48HFP licenses two or more films ("Collection") of which the Film is one): If Team Leader's entire Film is included in the Collection, Team Leader will receive a pro rata share of 50% of 48HFP's net proceeds therefrom. Pro ration will be dependent upon number of films included in the collection.

(c) Sponsor License: Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event the licensee of the Film or Collection is a sponsor of 48HFP or the Project ("Sponsor") as determined by 48HFP, 48HFP will retain 100% of all proceeds, if any, from any such license.

(d) Official 48HFP DVD: If the entire Film is included on a 48 Hour Film Project compilation DVD, Team Leader will receive a pro rata share of 50% of net proceeds received by 48HFP when more than 2500 DVDs are sold. Pro ration will be dependant upon number of films included on said compilation.

48HFP's net proceeds for the purposes of this paragraph 6 shall be defined, computed, paid and accounted for pursuant to 48HFP's standard definition, which shall include allowances for the deduction from gross receipts 48HFP's customary deductions including, without limitation, distribution fees, distribution expenses, and overhead. 48HFP shall make semi-annual (i.e., twice per year) reports to Team Leader, provided, however, that 48HFP need not issue a report if Team Leader has not accumulated revenue to report. 48HFP shall issue checks to Team Leader on a semi-annual basis so long as total revenue for a Team Leader has reached a minimum of \$25.

(7) If 48HFP does not license the Film to a third party prior to the End Date, then upon the End Date 48HFP's rights as set forth above at paragraph (5)(b) shall become non-exclusive, and shall be owned and shared equally by both Team Leader and 48HFP in perpetuity. However, if 48HFP does license the Film to a third party prior to the End Date, then 48HFP's rights as set forth above at paragraph (5)(b) shall remain exclusive to 48HFP and continue until June 30, 2012 ("Extended End Date"). No license (including any extensions and/or renewals) of the Film by 48HFP to any third party shall, without Team Leader's prior written permission, extend past the Extended End Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Team Leader shall not at any time (whether before or after the End Date or Extended End Date) assign or license any rights in and/or to the Film to any third party without the prior written permission of 48HFP, and 48HFP shall not assign or license any rights in and/or to the Film to any third party which would preclude Team Leader from exercising its rights in and/or to the Film as set forth above at Paragraph 5(a) and/or in this paragraph (as applicable), without the written permission of Team Leader.

(8) Should the Team Leader receive a distribution offer prior to the End Date and not initiated by 48HFP, Team Leader may enter into the deal provided the following requirements are met: 1) 48HFP gives authorization in writing; 2) 48HFP receives 20% of all distribution proceeds.

(9) Team Leader hereby acknowledges that participation in the 48 Hour Film Project 2010 is without remuneration or monetary compensation whatsoever. The consideration for participating in the project is the screening of Participant's completed film/video at the conclusion of the Project; and the possibility, although not the obligation by 48HFP, for future screenings and

