

# Elder Voices, Youth Choices

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## 2009 VisionMaker Video Contest

Deadline: Sept 1, 2009

[www.NativeTelecom.org/VisionMakerVideoContest](http://www.NativeTelecom.org/VisionMakerVideoContest)

### PRIZES:

The Grand Prize and Audience Choice Award winners will receive a \$100 Gift Card and one DVD from VisionMaker Video of the winner's choice. The top five videos will be screened at the 2009 VisionMaker Film Festival and will be featured on NAPT's website, [www.nativetelecom.org](http://www.nativetelecom.org).

### OVERVIEW:

VisionMaker Video, a service of Native American Public Telecommunications (NAPT) is accepting online entries for the 2009 VisionMaker Video Contest until September 1, 2009. NAPT seeks to engage today's youth by aiding in the development of their storytelling abilities through video. Contestants will produce a short video that relates to this year's theme: "Elder Voices, Youth Choices." The contest is open to legal residents of the U.S. and its territories who are 14-21 years of age at the time of entry. There is no entry fee for this contest.

The top five videos will be screened at NAPT's biennial 2009 VisionMaker Film Festival (Festival) from October 30 to November 5, 2009 in Lincoln, NE. The Festival is a showcase of Native American documentaries and feature films.

**\*No entries will be accepted after the deadline. Native American Public Telecommunications (NAPT) holds the right to disqualify or remove any media content.**

### TO WIN:

Videos will be selected based on the following criteria:

- (25%) creativity
- (25%) entertainment value
- (25%) fitting to theme
- (25%) storytelling ability

### JURORS:

Chris Eyre  
Cheyenne-Arapaho  
(*We Shall Remain, Smoke Signals, Skins*)

Jenni Monet  
Laguna Pueblo  
(*Cherokees By Blood, Losing Ground*)

Dr. Kwakiutl L. Dreher  
UNL Associate Professor of English and Ethnic Studies

### TO ENTER:

Register at our website. Once you set up your free user account, you will be able to access the downloadable entry forms for submission and full guidelines. You may submit your entry forms and video by uploading to [www.nativetelecom.org/VisionMakerVideoContest](http://www.nativetelecom.org/VisionMakerVideoContest).



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