



VIDEOCLUB
of LAGUNA WOODS

CALL FOR SCRIPTS
2022 Short Dramatic Film Script Contest
Deadline: Friday, June 24, 2022

The Video Club of Laguna Woods is seeking an original script for a 10-to-20-minute drama (may be comedy, etc.). It should be fully scripted and using actors. It will be produced by the club's Video One Productions team during 2022 (pre-production in summer, shooting in early fall, post-production in later fall) for broadcast on Village Television, possible submission to film festivals, later streaming on YouTube, and other distribution.

This will be the fourth film in the club's annual Short Dramatic Film series. Earlier films were “Write It Down” (2019), “What? You, Too?” (2021), and “The Hole in One” (2022).

RULES FOR SUBMISSION

Submission is open to residents of Laguna Woods Village and members or past members of Village clubs registered with the Village Management Services Recreation Department.

The script must be original by the author, although retelling of old stories (e.g. Shakespeare, Bible, etc.) is permitted.

The script must be relatively easy to produce using locations within the Village as much as possible and using mainly 55+ actors.

The script's subject should be of interest to Laguna Woods Village residents (i.e., seniors).

To be broadcast legally, the script should not contain profanity or obscenity. The FCC defines those terms to mean what would be seen as profane or obscene in the community in which it is shown.

The script should be in proper dramatic filmscript format. Following are some screenwriting software programs available free or with a free test version. Most work with both Mac and Windows.

Celtx – <https://www.celtx.com>

KIT Scenarist – <https://kitscenarist.ru/en/index.html>

Fade In – <https://www.fadeinpro.com/index.pl?reopen=true>

Trelby – <https://www.trelby.org>

The author must be willing to give written permission (license) for the club to produce and rewrite the script as the production team sees fit. The original script will remain the property of the author. The final script and resulting film will be the property of the Video Club of Laguna Woods.

Writers may also consider updating and resubmitting a script that was previously submitted.

The contest deadline is Friday, June 24, 2022.

Submit the script in PDF format attached to an email to tomnash36@gmail.com.

Questions? Call or email Tom Nash, 714-381-0781, tomnash36@gmail.com.