

SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL

ASIAN AMERICAN FILM FESTIVAL 30

MARCH 8-18 // 2012 CAAMEDIA.org

I thought SDP would be a great opportunity to participate in the festival's programs and meet people in the field of Asian American media. My actual experience exceeded my expectations because we had so many opportunities to get to know interesting people and be inspired by all the great work that is happening. This inspires me to continue to pursue my path to be a film producer and to continue with film studies.

—Yen Le, SDP 2011

SDP SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Note: This sample is based off of previous years. Schedule is subject to change, and will be finalized in late February, 2012. Applicants must be available for the following dates.

SAT, MAR 3 2012
11am: SDP Orientation

THU MAR 8
7pm: Opening Night Film + Gala

FRI MAR 9
10am-11:15pm: Film Screenings & Filmmaker Meetings

SAT MAR 10
9:30am-9pm: Film Screenings & Panels

SUN MAR 11
10am-11pm: Filmmakers' Brunch, Film Screenings, & Filmmaker Meeting

MON-SUN, MAR 12-18
Homework Screenings - Participants May Make Own Schedule During this Period

SAT MAR 24
10:30am-12noon: SDP Wrap-Up Meeting

STUDENT DELEGATE PROGRAM INFORMATION & APPLICATION

The San Francisco International Asian American Film Festival (SFIAAFF) is proud to continue its annual Student Delegate Program (SDP). The program brings together a small but diverse student population to spend several days together during the Festival to view, discuss, and reflect on films and media. Hosted by Festival staff, students interact closely with industry guests and join in thoughtful conversations with selected filmmakers, artists, and other Festival guests.

The Program

If selected, student delegates are REQUIRED to:

- Follow the schedule planned for them during the 30th SFIAAFF (see sample schedule)
- Participate in online blogging and commenting on SFIAAFF's website
- Participate in group discussions about SFIAAFF films and events

Delegates will attend the planned film screenings and events as a group, led by a SFIAAFF staff. Students are welcome to attend additional Festival events and parties, but must be able to commit to the planned schedule. The program is open to both undergraduate and graduate college students. We encourage both film and non-film majors to apply. The most important qualities we seek in a candidate are a love for film and media, and a desire to share this passion, the ability to interact with other students and festival guests, and a willingness to follow a rigorous program of screenings and discussions. With only 6 spots available, each student's full commitment to the program is mandatory

Please keep in mind the program entails a challenging schedule with long hours—participants are responsible for their own travel and lodging and should plan accordingly.



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YOUR APPLICATION
(original plus two copies)

1. Completed application form
2. Essay on the following topic:

Considering the films, television and online media (like Youtube, Vimeo, etc) that you regularly view, how do you think these works address or ignore political and social issues in your community?

Please take time to seriously consider the prompt and limit your response to two pages (400-500 words). Be sure to include your name in the upper right corner.

3. Reference from instructor/adviser. You ONLY need the permission of your instructor/adviser to use him/her as a reference on the application form — you do not need a letter of recommendation. If you are considered as a candidate, we may contact your reference. You MUST receive permission from your instructor/adviser to use them as a reference.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETE AND POST-MARKED BY JANUARY 31, 2012.

Applications will be reviewed immediately following the deadline, and results will be sent via email by Feb. 15, 2012. Please do not call before Feb. 15 for results.

The deadline will be strictly enforced. Incomplete applications may impact your opportunity for consideration. Travel, lodging and ancillary costs are solely your responsibility if you are accepted.

For more information about the Student Delegate Program, please contact Christine Kwon at 415.863.0814 x120 or at christine@caamedia.org. For information about the San Francisco International Asian American Film Festival and the Center for Asian American Media, please contact 415.863.0814, email festival@caamedia.org, or visit www.caamedia.org.

The Center for Asian America Media presents the San Francisco International Asian American Film Festival (SFIAAFF) every March. The SFIAAFF is the nation's largest showcase for new Asian American and Asian films, annually presenting approximately 130 works in San Francisco, Berkeley and San Jose. Since 1982, the SFIAAFF has been an important launching point for Asian American independent filmmakers as well as a vital source for new Asian cinema.



APPLICATION FORM

Please fill in completely and legibly

Name _____ College/University _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Email Address* _____
*You will be notified of your acceptance by email

Adviser/Instructor _____

Adviser/Instructor Dept. _____ Phone _____

Adviser/Instructor Email Address _____

Adviser/Instructor Mailing Address _____

My current level of study: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate School

Major _____ Minor _____

T-shirt Size: Small Medium Large X-Large

Essay Title _____

Three films, books or publications I've seen/read recently _____

By signing this form, I agree to the following:

If selected to participate in the 2012 San Francisco International Asian American Film Festival Student Delegate Program, I agree to attend all events and film screenings programmed for the Student Delegate Program. I understand that I will receive a non-transferable accreditation pass to the festival. Failure to meet these terms will result in forfeiture of my pass. Finally, I understand that I am responsible for making all my own travel and lodging arrangements.

Signature _____ Date _____

POSTMARK DEADLINE: JANUARY 31, 2012

MAIL TO: SFIAAFF, ATTN: STUDENT DELEGATE PROGRAM, 145 9TH STREET, SUITE 350, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103

Please read application instructions carefully before sending