



## SDP SAMPLE SCHEDULE

*This sample is based off of previous years. Schedule is subject to change, and will be finalized in late February, 2013. Applicants must be available for the following dates.*

### **SAT, MAR 9 2013**

11am: SDP Orientation

\*Students may phone in for Orientation if located abroad

### **THU MAR 14**

7pm: Opening Night Film + Gala

### **FRI MAR 15**

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

### **SAT MAR 16**

9:30am-9pm: Film Screenings & Panels

### **SUN MAR 17**

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

### **MON-SUN, MAR 18-24**

Homework Screenings: Participants can create their own schedule during this time

### **SAT MAR 30**

10:30am-12noon: SDP Wrap-Up Meeting

\*Students may phone in for Wrap Meeting if located abroad

## 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 31st 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 ground transportation and lodging and should plan accordingly.



Southwest Airlines is proud to be the official airline of the Center for Asian American Media's Student Delegate and Internship Programs.

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## YOUR APPLICATION

(original *plus* two copies)

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

Identify one public figure in the media who you believe is highly influential. This can include actors, sports figures, political or social leaders, etc. Detail how this person and her/his representation in media is important, and how it impacts you and your community. Be specific.

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.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETE AND POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 8, 2013.**

Results will be sent via email by Feb. 28, 2013. Please do not call before Feb. 28 for results.

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

Southwest Airlines is a proud sponsor of CAAM's Student Delegate Program. Selected CAAM Student Delegate Program applicants may qualify for complimentary air travel, courtesy of Southwest Airlines.

For more information about the Student Delegate Program, please contact Christine Kwon at 415.863.0814 x120 or at [christine@caamedia.org](mailto:christine@caamedia.org) or visit [www.caamedia.org](http://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 \_\_\_\_\_

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*By signing this form, I agree to the following:*

If selected to participate in the 2013 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. Selected applicants may qualify for a Southwest Airlines travel voucher to offset the costs of travel to participate in CAAM's Student Delegate Program.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**POSTMARK DEADLINE:** FEBRUARY 8, 2013

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

\*Please read application instructions carefully before sending\*