

ASIAN AMERICAN FILM FESTIVAL

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STUDENT DELEGATE PROGRAM

INFORMATION & APPLICATION

The San Francisco International Asian American Film Festival is proud to continue its annual Student Delegate Program. Aimed to engage students with Asian and Asian American cinema, the program strives to cultivate the next generation of scholars, artists, administrators and activists invested in the field of Asian American media.

As part of the Student Delegate Program, participants have the opportunity to:

- Participate in a structured program of screenings, events and meetings
- Access other festival events, i.e. panels, talks and parties
- Create online content for the SFIAAFF website

The program is open to both undergraduate and graduate students in colleges and universities. We encourage both non-film and film majors to apply. The most important qualities we seek in a candidate are a love for film and 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. In addition, students will be asked to write an article, blog or create a video during the festival, as well as complete a post-festival survey.

SDP SCHEDULE

Note: the SDP schedule will not be finalized until late February. It is important that selected students keep the following dates open.

SAT FEB 27, 2010
SDP Orientation

THU MAR 11, 2010
Opening Night + Gala

FRI MAR 12, 2010
Film Screening 1 & 2

SAT MAR 13, 2010
Panel 1
Filmmaker Meeting 1
Film Screening 3 & 4

SUN MAR 14, 2010
Filmmakers' Brunch
Filmmaker Meeting 2 & 3
Film Screening 5

MON-SUN, MAR 15-21: 3 Film Screenings

SAT MAR 27: Post-Festival Meeting
Surveys Due





YOUR APPLICATION

(original *plus* three copies)

1. Completed application form
2. Your essay on the following:

What do you find interesting, problematic or inspiring about Asian American cinema today, and how would you like to see it develop in the future? This can be stated in terms of technology, content, form, etc. Please be specific and cite films/filmmakers/actors in your argument.

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. 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.

For more information about the Student Delegate Program, please contact Christine Kwon at 415.863.0814 x120 or at christine@asianamericanmedia.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@asianamericanmedia.org, or visit www.asianamericanmedia.org.

A correct application will include an **original plus three copies** of:

1. Completed and signed application form
2. Two-page essay with applicant name in upper right corner
3. Instructor/adviser reference

APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETE AND POSTMARKED BY DECEMBER 31, 2009.

Applications will be reviewed immediately following the deadline, and results will be sent via email by Jan. 31, 2010. Please do not call before January 31 for results.

Because the Student Delegate Program is limited to 6 students, the December 31, 2009, 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.

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.

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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 2010 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: DECEMBER 31, 2009

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

Please read application instructions carefully before sending