
FESTIVAL PUBLIC RELATIONS PHOTOGRAPHY INTERN

Job Description

SIFF's mission is to create experiences that bring people together to discover extraordinary films from around the world. It is through the art of cinema that we foster a community that is more informed, aware, and alive.

OVERVIEW AND IMPACT:

The **Festival Public Relations Photography Intern** is responsible for photographing the people, places, and happenings at various venues and events throughout the Festival for use by the department. Reporting to the Festival Public Relations Manager, this position focuses on capturing images in support of our public relations strategy to increase attendance and engagement with the 42nd Seattle International Film Festival.

PRIMARY DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide photography coverage for SIFF red carpets, forums, parties, and other events
- Work closely with Festival Public Relations Manager to determine best practices and desired results

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Ability to show good judgment, strong attention to detail, and manage projects from beginning to end
- Flexibility and initiative to spot and maximize photo opportunities at events
- Ability to multitask in a fast-paced environment
- Conscientious punctuality for events and to meet deadlines
- Work effectively both independently and as part of a team
- At least 21 years of age at the date of hire
- Be available for 20 - 25 hours a week
- Ability to communicate professionally over the phone and email
- Flexibility to work select special events and screenings days, nights, and weekends
- Ability to secure own transportation to and from assignments
- Provide own DSLR equipment

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Please provide relevant photograph samples along with resumé or link to online portfolio
- Agree to the following terms and conditions, if hired:
 - Provide all hi-resolution photos within 48 hours by email, download link, thumb drive or other method to be determined
 - Grant SIFF permission to use, reproduce, and alter any portion of the images provided for SIFF promotional and internal use which includes but is not limited to, SIFF's website, Flickr, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, printed materials, and presentations.

BENEFITS:

- Build your photography portfolio
- Opportunity to work behind the scenes and experience the largest international film festival in the country
- Class credit (if applicable)
- Positive reference upon completion of successful internship
- SIFF 2016 Staff Pass
- Opportunity to earn a SIFF Cinema one-year pass following satisfactory completion of the internship



REFERENCES:

- References should speak to the applicant's sense of camaraderie, integrity, professionalism, responsibility, and flexibility

DATES OF INTERNSHIP:

- Through June 20, 2016

TO APPLY:

Email letter of interest and resume to interns@siff.net indicating **Festival Public Relations Photography Intern** in the subject line.

SIFF is an equal opportunity employer. We seek to hire candidates that reflect the cultural diversity of our community. We welcome and encourage qualified candidates from all national, religious, racial and ethnic backgrounds, from all gender expressions and sexual identities, and from persons living with disabilities, to apply to become a part of our organization.