

The Program:

The Production department of the Film Festival 'builds' the many theatre and special event venues used during the Festival as well as other infrastructure and Festival sites. Production Apprentices (PAs) help set-up, operate, and break down Festival sites. This entails a variety of tasks such as working with tools, painting, cleaning, unpacking, lifting, packing and inventory. We have offered this program for many years. Some PAs return to Telluride working in other capacities year after year because they find the experience is very rewarding.

To qualify, PAs must be able to commit to six weeks of work. PAs must arrive ready to report to work on Monday, July 28th by 8AM and work through Friday, September 5th, 2008 by 5pm. During the Festival (August 31-September 3), Production Apprentices shift roles and serve on one of the theater staffs. The theater staff teams are managed by theatre managers and work together to manage the passholder lines, hole-punching passes, ushering, working in concessions, and above all creating a wonderful film-going experience for our passholders. Like other volunteers, production apprentices are not compensated monetarily during the 4-day Festival, but receive a Festival pass in exchange for time working for the Festival weekend.

Working as a Production Apprentice Requires:

- Must be 21 years of age in order to apply.
- Non-US citizens must have a current green card and/or proof of permission to work in the United States.
- Being a PA requires stamina, dedication, energy, resourcefulness and a team spirit. Most of the tasks associated with working as a PA are physical, strenuous activity. PAs must be able to stand for 8 hours/day.

The Festival Provides:

- Compensation: Pay is the CO State minimum wage for 40-hour work week while working for the production dept.
- Lodging—usually in condos with shared rooms.
- Meals at our clubhouse during the Festival week.
- Production Apprentices will also receive a pass package including a staff pass for admission to the Festival events and venues, plus Festival memorabilia.

Travel Requirement:

PAs are responsible for their own transportation to/from Telluride. If you are flying to the Telluride area, please investigate fares before you apply, as they can be expensive and may affect your ability to participate.

How To Apply:

Note: Applications and accompanying materials can be mailed by post or by email attachment.

- Complete and return the application form.
- Please include a passport-sized photograph of yourself (used for your Film Festival pass). Alternatively, you can submit a digital photo in jpg format.
- Resume, with references. Note a background check will be done on all selected apprentices.
- A single page essay describing why you want to work as a Production Apprentice for the Telluride Film Festival
- For non-US Citizens, please provide a copy of your current green card or proof of eligibility to work in the US.
- Deadline for receiving complete applications is Friday, March 28th with decisions being made by the end of May.

Please Mail the Required Application Materials to:

Telluride Film Festival, P.O. Box 181, Telluride, CO 81435.



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Name _____ Date: _____

Current Address: _____

Permanent Address (if different from current): _____

Primary Phone: _____ Email _____

Secondary Phone #2: _____

Emergency Contact (Name, relation & telephone): _____

Date of Birth: / / _____

How did you find out about us? _____

Driver's License # _____ State: _____

How do you plan to get to Telluride? _____

What special skills might you have that you think would interest us? _____

Additional Information/special needs/comments/ideas/etc. _____

Attachments included with this application:

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Return to:

TELLURIDE FILM FESTIVAL by March 28, 2008

Address: P.O. BOX 181

Telluride CO 81435

Telephone: 336-480-4564

E-mail: acmeproduction@telluridefilmfestival.org

Please make sure to include your passport size photo.