

DOCUTAH Volunteer Opportunities

Theatre venues- friendly volunteers will greet film patrons as they wait in the ticket, pass holder and wait list lines, take tickets and hand out voting ballots at the door and act as ushers to make sure seating inside the theater goes smoothly. Each screening requires 8-12 volunteers, depending on the size of the venue.

Special Events- volunteers will work together in teams to set-up, staff and tear-down various special events such as the opening night gala to be held at the Tuacahn amphitheater near St. George, as well as screenings at the O.C. Tanner amphitheater in Springdale near Zion National Park, the Best Friends Animal Society in Kanab and other outdoor venues, and the closing night awards ceremony at Dixie State College in St. George.

Education, Information and Merchandise- volunteers will welcome and assist workshop and seminar faculty and students with classroom support on Dixie State Colleges' campus. Volunteers familiar with Southern Utah are needed to sell DOCUTAH merchandise, answer questions and direct festival guests to various venues and sights in the area.

Operations- volunteers who enjoy the technical aspects of event production will assist with set-up, maintenance (inventories, publications, recycling) and tear-down of various festival venues such as the Volunteer, Filmmaker and Industry Lounges, and delivery of supplies and equipment. Volunteers will also be needed to assist the Technical Department in projection related tasks.

Guest Services, Volunteers and Transportation- volunteers who enjoy catering to people will act as guides and in some cases provide personal concierge services to VIP Guests participating in the festival. Because volunteers are such a key element to the success of the festival, volunteers will be needed to staff the lounge and provide other support services, as well as provide transportation when necessary.

There are two categories of volunteers:

Full time- 60 plus hours during September 2010. (Full-time volunteers will work 6-8 hour shifts that are pre-arranged, and receive training for their responsibilities.) Full-time volunteers have unlimited wait list access to films during the festival.

Part time- 15 plus hours during September 2010. (Part-time volunteers sign up for at least (3) five hour shifts, have limited training before the festival and receive two ticket vouchers for every shift worked.

In addition to ticket vouchers for films, all volunteers receive a DOCUTAH cap and shirt to wear as their "uniform". A special Volunteer Lounge will be open during festival hours, where volunteers can relax and enjoy complimentary beverages and snacks.