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DOCUTAH Film Festival Calls for Volunteers

(ST. GEORGE, Utah – August 10, 2010) DOCUTAH officials are holding an open call for outgoing, friendly and enthusiastic volunteers who want to be part of the premiere of the DOCUTAH Southern Utah International Documentary Film Festival, which will be held Sept. 16-25, 2010, at 13 venues at Dixie State College of Utah and throughout Washington and Kane Counties.

DOCUTAH will feature over 130 selected films created by professionals, amateurs and student filmmakers from around the world. In all, 34 countries will be represented at the festival.

Volunteers are needed in the following areas: Theatre venues; Special Events; Education, Information and Merchandise; Operations; and Guest Services, Volunteers and Transportation. Prospective volunteers may either sign up for either full-time or part-time categories. Additional information on each of these areas can be found at the official DOCUTAH website at www.docutah.com/volunteer.

“In all, we estimate that we will need at least 300 volunteers over the 10-day event,” said Jennifer Kohler, DOCUTAH Guest Relations and Volunteer Director. “Volunteers make events like this happen and hopefully they will leave with the rewarding knowledge that DOCUTAH would not have been possible without them.”

Full-time volunteers will be asked to work 60 hours during the festival, normally in 6-8 hour shifts that are pre-arranged. Full-time volunteers will also receive training for their respective responsibilities. Additionally, individuals may sign up as a part-time volunteer and will be asked to work 15-plus hours over the 10-day period (3-5 hour shifts), and will receive training prior to the beginning of the festival.

Each volunteer will receive a DOCUTAH cap and shirt to wear during their shifts, and will have access to a special Volunteer Lounge, complete with snacks and drinks, during festival hours. In addition, full-time volunteers will receive unlimited wait list access to films during the festival, while part-time volunteers will receive two film ticket vouchers for every shift worked.

A special volunteer group orientation meeting will be held on Monday, August 30, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., at the Gardner Center Ballroom on the Dixie State College campus. For more information on becoming a DOCUTAH volunteer, visit www.docutah.com/volunteer, or contact DOCUTAH Guest Relations and Volunteer Director Jennifer Kohler at 702-630-3859 or at jenniferlbs@mac.com.

DOCUTAH is a *documentary only* film festival, nestled in the red rocks and slot canyons of majestic southern Utah. By blending the attractions of the area with a love of documentaries, we hope that many professional and student filmmakers embrace what DOCUTAH has to offer. Brace yourselves because DOCUTAH has arrived—now and for the future; 2010 is just the beginning. Being one of the few college-based festivals, much of DOCUTAH will take place on Dixie State College’s campus, including master class seminars taught by internationally renowned guest lecturers who are industry professionals.

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