



September 14 - 17, 2006

Festival Volunteer Application Form

The Martha's Vineyard International Film Festival presented by the MV Film Society is in search of volunteers to join our spectacular Volunteer Team. This is a great opportunity for film lovers, industry pros, aspiring filmmakers, neighborhood residents and students to help out on the front lines and behind the scenes of a high-profile international event. There are numerous volunteer opportunities before, during and after the Festival (**September 14-17, 2006**)

To apply for a volunteer position, please complete and **e-mail this form** to Richard Paradise, at info@mvfilmsociety.com You may print and mail a completed form to MV Film Society, P.O. Box 4423, Vineyard Haven, MA 02568. Please note that you will be required to attend one orientation session prior to the start of the Festival. The tentative date of this orientation is Sunday, August 27 from 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (a special film program and reception is being planned following this orientation for volunteers and be lots of fun).

General Information:

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____
e-mail: _____
Are You Over 18? _____ Are You Over 21? _____

Volunteer Perks:

Volunteers who work multiple days will be eligible for a Full Access Festival Pass. Movie Tickets, party invitations, meeting festival participants are also available to volunteers.

Circle the Festival departments or activities that interest you:

- ⇒ Audio/Visual Tech Support and Stagehands: We're looking for volunteers with audio/visual experience as well as stagehands to help keep things moving smoothly at our screenings, symposiums and special events.
- ⇒ Hospitality & Guest Services: We need help handling the network of travel coordination, Green Rooms and activities that support our filmmakers and special guests. There will be shifts throughout the Festival.
- ⇒ International Panels: Help us coordinate our panels for filmmakers and industry professionals. As a volunteer, you'll work the check-in at the registration table, check badges at doors, set up/break down, direct participants. This is a great way to meet filmmakers and special guests of the Festival.
- ⇒ Mailings and Gift Bag Assembly: In the mad rush to the opening of the Festival, we need many hands to get out mailings and assemble gift bags from our sponsors. To help everyone stay energized, we'll have plenty of pizza and soft drinks on hand.
- ⇒ Press: You'll be getting the word by assembling and sending out press kits, or working the press check-in table..
- ⇒ Special Events: Many volunteers are needed for venue support in our Cinema Lounge (our Headquarters); this includes set up, breakdown and staffing of the room for breakfasts, luncheons, happy hours, post-screening receptions and late-night parties. You are the crew that makes special events happen!

- ⇒ Street Team to Distribute Materials for Outreach & Marketing: You will be the buzz that will help create awesome attendance. Car, bike, foot, morning, afternoon, early evening and weekends – let us know your availability for the three weeks leading up the Festival.
- ⇒ Transportation and VIP Drivers: You'll make sure guests arrive on-time by providing transportation, including getting our VIP guests from the airport/ferry terminal to their hotels.
- ⇒ Ushers, Line Wranglers and Theater Support: You'll keep the crowds moving and in order. Based on the floor, screening rooms, and/or outside of the various venues we're screening at. While you'll be on your feet much of the time, you'll a great group of film buffs to swap Festival stories with.
- ⇒ Volunteer Operations: Be a part of the team that coordinates and rewards our amazing volunteer staff. In this key position, you'll be one of leaders that makes the Festival a success.

Do you wish to be considered for a Higher Level Volunteer position?

YES

NO

(The time commitment is substantially greater but so is the reward.)

Release:

I, the undersigned, understand that The Martha's Vineyard Film Society and MV International Film Festival is no way responsible for any injury or theft that may occur during the course of my duties as a volunteer for MV International Film Festival. Any and all privileges assigned/offered by the festival may be revoked at any time, regardless of cause. I release the MV Film Society of any and all damage to persons/vehicles I use during the course of my volunteer services.

Volunteer Signature

Date

Duration:

Today's date: _____ to September 18, 2006

Signature

Date

(Festival Director or Manager/Direct Supervisor)

Signature

Date

(Volunteer Manager)

See you at the movies!

Richard Paradise & Nevette Previd

Co-Directors, Martha's Vineyard International Film Festival

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