

WIFT MENTOR PROGRAM 2007 APPLICATION

This program is open to current WIFT members only

The mission of the Women In Film & Television Mentor Program is to nurture emerging and existing talent in the entertainment industry by connecting individual WIFT members with established professionals in the industry. Mentees are paired with mentors according to career interest and compatibility.

The duration of the Program is six months. During that time, the mentor has a responsibility to meet with or talk to his/her mentee at least two times per month. The goal of this Program is **NOT** for the mentee to get a job – it is simply to make a contact in the industry and to get advice and guidance from an established professional in the mentee's field of interest.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications must be submitted to WIFT by the first weeks of December and June. No extensions will be given.

The WIFT Mentor Program will follow from January – June, and July – December. All applications will be reviewed by the WIFT Mentor Program Committee and the top 5 candidates will be interviewed by the Committee (and the mentors, if they choose). Interviews will take place in January and July, 2007.

The Program is very competitive and reserved for serious applicants only.

General Information

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Home Fax: _____

Work Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____ Work Fax: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Career Interest

There are a limited number of spaces for mentees in the WIFT Mentor Program. Please select **ONE FIELD OF INTEREST ONLY**

- Producing
- Directing
- Production Managing
- Development/Executives
- Writing
- Camera
- Accounting/Business
- Marketing
- Costume Design
- Editing
- Makeup/Hair
- Post/Visual Effects
- Animation
- Other_____

In addition to this application, please submit the following:

1. Current resume (no bios accepted)
2. Statement of Interest addressing the following:
 - a. Why you have selected your particular field of interest
 - b. What your career goals are
 - c. What you expect to gain from the Mentor Program
3. Two (2) professional references

NOTE: Participant must be a current member of WIFT. For more information on membership, please contact Art Smith at mentorship@womeninfilml.org.

Reference One

Name: _____

Title: _____

Occupation: _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Business Phone: _____ Bus. Fax: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Reference Two

Name: _____

Title: _____

Occupation: _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Business Phone: _____ Bus. Fax: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Email or fax the application, resume, statement of purpose, and references to:

info@womeninfilml.org or 407.841.9069 (fax)

Attention: Art Smith

Mentor Chair, WIFT Mentor Program