

Photography Intern

The California Film Institute, which owns and operates the Christopher B. Smith Rafael Film Center and produces the Mill Valley Film Festival, is seeking interns to photograph various events and guests. This position offers outstanding, hands-on experience along with the unique opportunity to build one's portfolio with shots of renowned filmmakers and actors. Photos (with photo credit) may also be used on the CFI Web site and collateral, and may be published in local and national publications.

Primary duties will include:

Photograph filmmakers and actors at various events, which involves shooting posed and impromptu shots in various areas, including low-light conditions inside the theater and posed shots outside. All photos must be shot using SLR digital, color. Flash equipment is also necessary for inside shots. (Filters are helpful but not absolutely necessary.) Photographers will submit all of their photos in jpg format (high and low res) on a disk after each event, at a time to be arranged with the Marketing Manager. (Sometimes a few photos will need to be submitted the day after an event in order to meet media deadlines.)

Qualifications:

- Must have experience in digital color photography, using SLR equipment
- Must be comfortable working with high-profile people and taking impromptu shots
- Ability to shoot digital photos under various lighting conditions
- Excellent communication skills
- Professional demeanor essential
- Must be on time for all events

This job will require working primarily at the Smith Rafael Film Center in San Rafael. During the Mill Valley Film Festival, additional venues will include the Sequoia Theater in Mill Valley.

Compensation:

This is an unpaid internship, however course credit may be available. Interns receive a CFI Associate Membership (with year-round benefits at the Rafael Film Center) and complimentary tickets to the Rafael and Mill Valley Film Festival.

How to apply:

Please send a cover letter, resume and photography samples (or Web site address with samples) to Maureen Dixon at mdixon@cafilm.org.

For information on additional internship positions in Development, Marketing and Education, please visit www.cafilm.org.