

TORONTO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL GROUP

SID ADILMAN MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME: CALL FOR APPLICANTS

The Toronto International Film Festival Group, a charitable, not-for-profit arts organization, is accepting applications for the **Sid Adilman Mentorship Programme**.

The Sid Adilman Mentorship Programme was established in memory of *Toronto Star's* veteran entertainment journalist Sid Adilman. The programme will develop the journalistic skills of one emerging reporter who demonstrates a strong interest in film and the arts. The Sid Adilman Mentorship Programme is made possible through philanthropic donations to the Sid Adilman Mentorship Programme endowment fund.

The recipient will be given the opportunity to cover the 34th Toronto International Film Festival (September 10 – 19, 2008), one of the most prestigious international film festivals in the world, with support from the Festival's Press Office. The recipient will receive full access to Press and Industry screenings, press conferences and red carpets; blog on the Festival website; network with accredited local, national and international journalists; and attend Festival events as assigned.

To be eligible, candidates:

- must be over the age of 19
- must be full-time students, currently enrolled in or graduating from a journalism or film program
- must demonstrate strong writing ability and a passion for cinema and the arts
- must be available to cover the full 10 days of the Festival, including evenings and weekends

Preference will be given to applicants who are available for some pre-Festival events and activities in July and August.

To apply:

- Submit either one review of a Canadian film, or one article on the Canadian film industry (500 words maximum). The review or article does not need to have been published.
- Submit 2-3 additional writing samples (maximum 500 words each), preferably written in journalistic style. These samples do not need to have been published.
- Submit your résumé.

Please submit your package by **5:00 pm on Friday, April 24, 2009** by mail or in person to the attention of:

Sid Adilman Mentorship Programme
Toronto International Film Festival Group
2 Carlton Street, Suite 1600
Toronto Ontario Canada M5B 1J3

The Toronto International Film Festival Group (TIFFG) is a charitable, not-for-profit, cultural organization whose mission is to transform the way people see the world through film. Its vision is to lead the world in creative and cultural discovery through the moving image.