



The Vancouver Post Alliance Mentorship Program Mission Statement

The Vancouver Post Alliance Mentorship Program nurtures emerging talent in the post production entertainment industry by connecting accepted Mentees with established professionals who can offer advice and guidance. Mentees get the opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the post production industry's business practices and culture, focus their efforts, and hone their skills. Mentors and Mentees are expected to maintain mutual respect, honesty and confidentiality at all times.

We feel strongly that mentoring is a crucial part of our mission and that it is incumbent upon us to ensure that new generations in the film, television, and new media business are able to take advantage of the experiences of those who have gone before them.

Mentee Application

Mentee Guidelines & Eligibility

Term of Mentorship Program: One year commitment from Mentor and Mentee with in person meetings every two months & access to mentor via email and phone once every two weeks.

Post Production Categories for Mentorship: Picture Editorial & Mixing, Sound Editorial, Music Composition, Visual FX, Post Producing & Supervision, Picture Finishing

Eligibility:

- All VPA Mentorship Program Mentees & Mentors must be current Vancouver Post Alliance Associate or Professional Members in good standing at time of application submission and throughout the duration of the program.
- Mentees must have a minimum of two years experience in his or her chosen post production field.
- The ideal candidate is committed to continuing a career in Post Production and is seeking guidance from a seasoned professional in their next steps along that path.

- Mentees will be required to submit a Mentorship Program review and report of their experience within two weeks of completion of the program.
- Must be legally entitled to work according to the provincial legislation and regulations.

Mentee Application

Directions: Please compile the following three elements and submit as a package to mentorship@vancouverpostalliance.com with the subject line, "**VPA Mentee Submission**".

Application submissions open Monday, June 17th, 2019.
Application deadline is Tuesday, July 2nd, 2019.

Your application will be reviewed by the VPA Mentorship Committee before pairing you with the most suitable Mentor. Pairings will be announced three weeks following application submissions.*

*PLEASE NOTE: Application submission does not guarantee acceptance into the program. Pairings will be made based a number of factors, including mentor availability.

Application Requirements:

In the body of your email, please include your following details before attaching the three accompanying pieces:

- Name (first & last as it appears in the VPA database)
 - Email address & phone number (as you have listed in the VPA database)
1. A personal letter stating why you are the right candidate for mentorship and what you look to achieve from the program. This is your opportunity to tell us the things we can't learn from your resume. Who you are, what your journey has been, what your goals are, what type of help you need, and what type of Mentor would be great for you.
(No more than 2 pages in length.)
 2. Your resume. (Can include links to IMDb pages, personal website, etc.)
(No more than 1 page in length.)
 3. Two letters of recommendation from two industry professionals with whom you've worked alongside in the last two years.
(No more than 1 page each.)

The Fine Print:

By completing this application form, you agree to the goals and purpose of the mentoring program. The VPA encourages an open exchange of information and ideas between members participating in the program. However; the VPA cannot and does not review communications and does not guarantee or endorse the accuracy of any information exchanged between mentor and mentee. You agree to completely release the VPA, and its directors, from all claims,

judgments, demands, liabilities, and actions that you may have arising out of, or in any way relating to, your participating in the mentorship program. As there are many factors in matching mentors with mentees, you also acknowledge that applying for this program does not guarantee placement.

Application submission to The Vancouver Post Alliance implies your understanding of and agreement to these terms, conditions, guidelines and goals of the Mentroship Program.