



QUEER SCREEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FILM SUBMISSION PRE-SCREENERS

Queer Screen is looking for programming pre-screener to assist in viewing film submissions for the 9th Queer Screen Film Fest (Sep 2021) and Queer Screen's 29th Mardi Gras Film Festival (Feb 2022). This is a volunteer position with a high level of commitment.

Reports to: Festival Director

Term Commitment: Part-time for 9 months, from May 2021 – early December 2021

Time Commitment:

- Minimum commitment of 8 hours of film watching per month
- Plus time for submitting review forms for each film
- up to 6 virtual 2 hour meetings across the 9 month period

Compensation:

Tickets to both festivals, valuable experience in the film festival programming sector and insider knowledge imparted, a sense of community and fun.

Key Areas of Responsibility:

1. View a minimum of 8 hours worth of films per month and provide feedback via applicable Airtable forms in a timely manner;
2. Be willing to discuss films in a private social media group
3. Be available for virtual programming meetings as required (maximum 6 meetings will be held across the 9 month period).
4. If willing and capable, be able to write film blurbs for marketing purposes

The qualified candidates should possess the following skills and/or qualifications:

- Passion for and strong knowledge of film and filmmakers, in particular LGBTIQ+ cinema
- Knowledge of Queer Screen, its mission, initiatives and festivals
- Must be over the age of 18 and have reliable access to internet, personal computer and email
- Education in film or experience in film festival programming, special events, or gallery curation considered a strong asset
- Work and/or high-level volunteer experience in the arts and/or LGBTIQ+ sectors considered a strong asset
- Copywriting experience considered a strong asset

Interested candidates should send the following as a single PDF file by Sunday, May 2nd 2021 to: Lisa Rose, director@queerscreen.org.au

- a brief cover letter telling us about yourself and outlining your passion and applicable experience/knowledge for the position
- a 1 - 2 sentence review of your favourite LGBTIQ+ narrative feature
- a 1 - 2 sentence review of your favourite LGBTIQ+ documentary feature



- a 1 - 2 sentence review of your favourite LGBTIQ+ short film
- a 1 - 2 sentence review of the most disappointing LGBTIQ+ film you have seen

Please put "Pre-Screener Position" in the subject line of your email

As part of Queer Screen's commitment to creating a more diverse, inclusive and representative organisation, we invite candidates of all ages, people with a disability, trans and gender diverse people, intersex people, First Nations people and people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds to apply.

We thank all candidates for their applications, however only those candidates who have been selected for an interview will be contacted.