SCREEN CANBERRA

DEVELOPER POD 2023 GUIDELINES

OVERVIEW
Developer POD is an application-based program for evolving script developers. The 'Developers' are the team leaders who help assist and cultivate concept ideas with Screen POD participants.
The five-month online training program teaches screen story developers the principals and practice of development assistance in the hands-on environment of Screen POD.

Duties include but not limited to:
- Assisting your assigned group through the entirety of the Screen POD program.
- Group training sessions.
- Template reading supplying feedback.
- Assist in information distribution to your assigned group.
- Provide support, guidance, and feedback.
- Be present in all online Developer Group Sessions.

KEY SKILLS AND ATTRIBUTES
- Ability to lead and mentor a group.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Must be organised, flexible and reliable.
- Ability to take guidance from senior Course Facilitator

SCOPE OF WORK
Developers will be assisting a group of up to 5 Screen POD participants throughout the duration of the program commencing 3rd of June all the way through to the completion at the Pitch Fest event scheduled for the 23rd and 24th of November. Developers will be required to schedule weekly check-ins with participants and read submitted templates. Developers will also attend sessions lead by Karel Segers to share and update on the progress of participants.

This year's Developer POD program will host 2 streams to assist in the development of next up and coming mentors. A Junior stream will be made available for applicants who have had the chance to attend previous POD programs but haven't had the chance to mentor a group. The Senior stream will be made available to applicants who have completed a past Developer POD program, worked as a mentor in the industry or a writer's room.

KEY DATES
Developers must attend **eight check-in sessions** with Karel Segers over the 6-month period as well as an Induction Session that will assist in onboarding.

Dates below
- **Developer Induction** - 16th May 2023 (Tues), 6pm - 8pm
- **Check-in 1** - 1st June 2023 (Thurs), 6-7pm

- **Group Workshop 1** - 3rd June 2023 (Sat), 10am - 1pm
- **Check-in 2** - 29th June 2023 (Thurs), 6-7pm
- **Group Workshop 2** - 1st July 2023 (Sat), 10am - 1pm
- **Check-in 3** - 3rd August 2023 (Thurs), 6-7pm
- **Group Workshop 3** - 5th August 2023 (Sat), 10am - 1pm
- **Check-in 4** - 24th August 2023 (Thurs), 6-7pm
- **Roundtable Pitching** - 25th August 2023 (Fri), 9am - 4pm
- **Check-in 5** - 28th September 2023 (Thurs), 6-7pm
- **Group Workshop 4** - 30th September 2023 (Sat), 10am - 1pm
- **Check-in 6** - 12th October 2023 (Thurs), 6-7pm
- **Group Workshop** 5 - 14th October 2023 (Sat), 10am - 1pm
- **Check-in 7** - 2nd November 2023 (Thurs), 6-7pm
- **Group Workshop 6** - 4th November 2023 (Sat), 10am - 1pm
- **Check-in 8** - 20th November 2023 (Mon), 6-7pm (before final pitching event scheduled 23rd and 24th November)

A Google Form will be shared before each session for notes to be recorded on the groups progress (optional) and can be submitted the night before each training session.

Developers must also host (at a minimum) seven sessions with their group the week preceding a group workshop or pitching session.

It is a requirement that you support your team throughout the 6-month process, this includes reading templates and providing guidance and feedback with the support of Karel Segers.

PAYMENT
Each successful applicant is receiving payment in addition to their Development Training.
- **Senior Developer:** Total fee of $1,500 (50% paid on or after 16th May 2023, 50% on or after 24th November 2023 - completion of program)
- **Junior (Trainee) Developer:** Total fee of $800 (50% paid on or after 16th May 2023, 50% on or after 24th November 2023 - completion of program)
- 6 months of hands-on experience acting in a developer capacity

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ELIGIBILITY
 To be eligible for the Senior stream, you will need to have completed a past Developer POD program, worked as a mentor in the industry or a writer's room.

INTRODUCTION VIDEO
If this is the first time you are participating in our Developer POD program, you will be required to link to a 2-minute introductory video. Please provide any access passwords if required.

Please respond to the following questions in the video:
- What is the most important personal skill you can contribute as a developer?

- What do you expect will be the greatest challenge throughout the program?
- Do you have prior experience leading groups and why were you successful in that role?

OUTCOMES:

Screen Canberra will contact successful applicants via email and notify them of the outcome. A Developer Induction will be held on the 16th May 2023 (Saturday), 11am - 1pm via Zoom. A link and induction details will be shared beforehand.

DATA PRIVACY:

- Screen Canberra has the right to publish, reproduce and make available the information on the successful applicants for statistical and promotional purposes, including but not limited to, promoting the practitioner or company, promoting Screen Canberra and its activities, promoting The Australian Capital Territory as a film location, and promoting the Australian Capital Territory screen industry.
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