

Career Pathways Mentoring Program

Program Description

The California Film Commission- Career Pathways Mentoring Program is committed to supporting Mentees from underrepresented groups as they begin their careers in the below-the-line crafts of Film and Television production. The Mentor/Mentee relationship is a two-way partnership with an emphasis on dialogue and career development. The Career Pathways Mentoring Program will facilitate the relationship and provide a structured framework for the development of the partnership. One-on-one Mentors should be prepared to offer a minimum of six hours over six months to their Mentee. Meetings may take place virtually or in-person, in accordance with all COVID-19 safety protocols.

Become a Mentor

If you're a veteran craftsman with the IATSE, the Teamsters, or the DGA, and you're interested in volunteering as a mentor for the next generation of Film and TV workers, we need to hear from you! The Career Pathways Program will match you with a mentee and be available to support and guide you on your mentoring journey.

How to Apply

While all interested parties are encouraged to apply, we especially encourage Mentors from underrepresented groups because we are committed to creating a more inclusive and diverse workforce. If you are interested in being a Mentor with the Career Pathways Mentoring Program, please email Kevin McDonald at cfcpiilot@iatsetrainingtrust.org indicating your interest.

Not an IATSE, Teamster, or DGA member? No problem.

If you are a Film and Television professional not represented by one of these guilds, but you would still like to get involved, please let us know! We would love to draw from a pool of talented professionals for future speaking and networking engagements with our Mentees. To get involved, please email your interest to Kevin McDonald at cfcpiilot@iatsetrainingtrust.org.