



Membership Information and Application

History

The Beginnings

Since 1988 FLICS has been the key membership organization promoting filming in California. FLICS is made up of local organizations that promote and coordinate filming in their respective jurisdictions throughout California. By banding together in the FLICS organization, a statewide resource is provided to the film industry as well as an informational and partnership network to support FLICS members. By the year 2000, Membership in FLICS grew to 55 participating organizations.

Year 2005:

In 2005, the FLICS organization began taking the steps necessary to reach the next level. The membership elected a Board of Directors and after much planning and hard work, the FLICS became a CA 501(c) 6 Non-Profit Corporation on June 18th.

With this new organization comes new Energy, new Strength, and new Support, both for the film industry at large and the members. The network of 44 film commissions and film offices that comprise the FLICS work with the industry, work with the state and work with each other to promote, retain and facilitate all forms of media production in California.



There are 2 categories of FLICS: ***FLICS and FLICS LTD.***

FLICS (FULL SERVICE) - To be considered into this category the film commission/office must regularly have the ability to provide the following FREE services:

1. Location Assistance
2. Scouting Assistance
3. Production Liaison
4. Local Relationships
5. Jurisdictional Representation
6. Permitting assistance
7. Marketing
8. Response within one business day.
9. Web Presence

FLICS LTD (LIMITED SERVICE) - To be considered into this category the film commission/office must have the ability to provide the following minimal services FREE:

1. Location Assistance
2. Scouting Assistance
3. Production Liaison
4. Local Relationships
5. Jurisdictional Representation

Any applicant that cannot meet either of the two categories above will be recognized as a **FILM CONTACT**. This contact will NOT be a certified FLICS, nor a member of the organization. However, they will be referred to as a contact for a specific area to filter and assist filming calls as needed.



Membership Benefits

FLICS was created to heighten the level of professionalism and visibility of California Film Commissions and Offices by developing quality standards, guidelines, education and marketing components for its members. The FLICS organization will provide its members with valuable filming resources from location assistance, and phases of production to industry terms and tips on building and maintaining an effective film office.

Why YOU should become a member of the FLICS organization.

- Production lead referrals
- Education & Training
- Industry resources
- California Film Commission alliance
- Intra-FLICS communications
- Problem solving assistance
- Industry promotion
- Co-op marketing opportunities
- Legislative representation
- FLICS Manual on CD
- CFC web link
- FLICS website (www.filmcalifornia.com)
- Group participation in the:
 - AFCI "LOCATIONS" Trade Show
 - CA. Power Breakfast
 - California on Locations Awards
 - FLICS California Trade Show

FLICS CATEGORIES



FLICS Eligibility Requirements

An eligible applicant shall consist of the following:

1. A city, county or other public governmental agency located in California, and
2. A local in-state film office or commission designated by the public governmental agency identified in #1.
3. The local in-state film office or commission and/or its employees shall not be employed or have financial holdings in production companies, vendor or service businesses, which provide commercial products or services in any format (film, television, digital, Internet, etc.) for production.
4. The local in-state film office or commission and/or its employees shall not be, or be controlled by a labor union, private for-profit business organization or proprietary commercial entity.
5. The eligible applicant shall represent a geographic area without a FLICS Designee, unless agreed upon, in writing, by the existing FLICS Member in that jurisdiction.
6. The eligible applicant shall submit an Official Jurisdictional Designation letter by the city, county or region they will be representing with their application.
7. FLICS applicants will be required to submit a list of recent productions (with contact information for those productions) that have been filmed in that jurisdiction.
8. The FLICS applicant will provide the services in the FLICS or FLICS LTD Category without fee as a profit motive.
9. Each new FLICS will be identified as an interim member during their first full year of membership.
10. Each New FLICS applicant will be assigned a mentor from a nearby FLICS member to assist with support and guidance during interim status. The mentor FLICS will communicate with the Board of Directors upon completion of FLICS category status.



FLICS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Film Commission/Office: _____

Legal Jurisdiction: _____

Department of: City County CVB Chamber Other _____

Commissioner/Director: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Office Phone: _____ Fax# _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Website: _____

FLICS CATEGORY: **FLICS** **FLICS LTD**

Attached is the authorization letter from my City, County or Region appointing our office as the Official FLICS Representative for this jurisdiction.

Attached is a BIO or resume showing my previous experience.

Attached is a list of productions recently filmed in my jurisdiction

Please mail or fax completed Application, Jurisdiction Letter to:

FLICS MEMBERSHIP
c/o Debra De Graw
Mendocino County Film Office
P.O. Box 1141
Fort Bragg, CA 95437

Fax 707-964-2056

