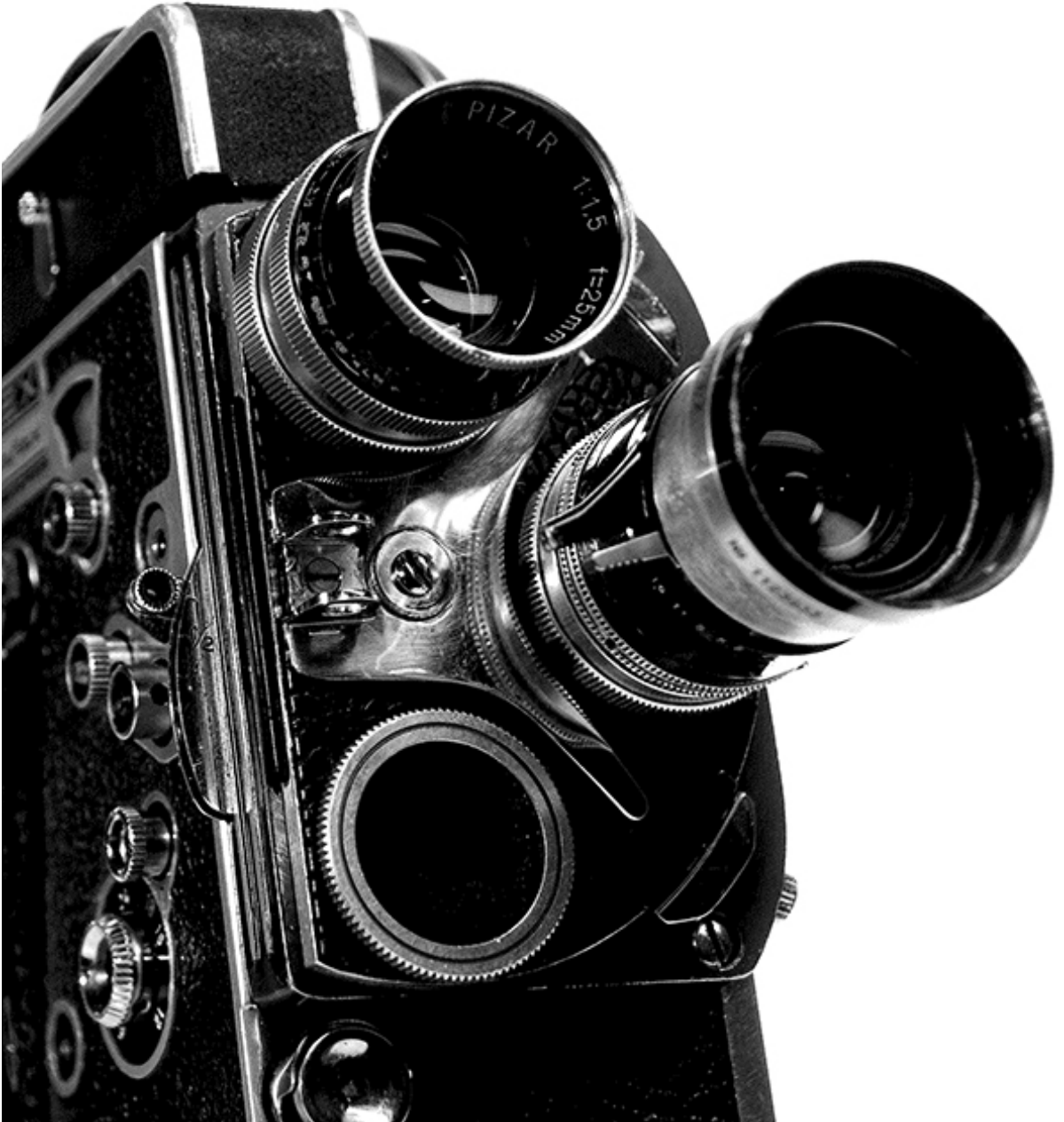




LIAISON OF  
**INDEPENDENT FILMMAKERS**  
OF TORONTO

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  
FOR STUDENTS**



## LIFT IS YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBOURHOOD FULL-SERVICE FILM PRODUCTION FACILITY FOR THE EMERGING FILMMAKER OR NEWCOMER TO THE ART OF CINEMA.

### What is LIFT?

The Liaison of Independent Filmmakers of Toronto (LIFT) is Canada's largest artist-run centre supporting excellence in the moving image. LIFT provides support for filmmakers and artists through affordable access to production, post-production and exhibition equipment; professional and creative development; workshops and courses; commissioning and exhibitions; artist residencies; and other services. Membership is open to anyone interested in the centre and its activities.

### Equipment

LIFT has film (analogue) and digital production equipment and post-production facilities for use in the making of independent non-commercial films. For a full list of our equipment please visit our website. Inquiries regarding equipment should be directed to the Technical Administrator at [tech@lift.on.ca](mailto:tech@lift.on.ca)

### Workshops

LIFT hosts a series of workshop sessions (3 per year) in the Winter, Summer, and Fall. Please check our website for our current workshop schedule or e-mail [workshops@lift.on.ca](mailto:workshops@lift.on.ca) for more information.

### Special Events

Throughout the year, LIFT puts on a variety of events and fundraisers. From a monthly screenwriters' circle for members to international artists' screenings.

### Resources

LIFT sends out a weekly e-bulletin to the membership listing events, calls for submissions, festivals, cast/crew calls, employment opportunities and more. Members can post in the e-bulletin free of charge (*non-members pay a fee per each posting*).

### LIFT Equity Policy

LIFT is committed to providing full access to the organization and its resources to all people regardless of gender, race, sexual orientation, age, or level of experience. This commitment is reflected throughout LIFT in its personnel, policies and practices, membership recruitment, recruitment to the Board of Directors, committees, and positions of responsibility in the organization and in all other activities, including: workshops, film screenings, film grants and social events. It is the responsibility of the Board of Directors to ensure that LIFT members understand and adhere to this commitment in all of their activities on behalf of LIFT.

### Applying for Membership

Membership application forms are available on our website ([www.lift.ca](http://www.lift.ca)). Completed application forms with payment are required at the same time:

- Email in application and call in with credit card
- Mail in application with a cheque payable to LIFT
- Bring in application during office hours to pay with cash or debit

### Memberships are not refundable or transferable.

LIFT's Student Memberships are available for **students enrolled in any Canadian post-secondary learning institution (public or private)**. Students enrolled in non-film/media programs are also eligible for this membership. Student verification will be required with your application.

***NOTE: This application is only for Students. If you are not currently a student, please fill out our Individual Membership Package Instead.***

## WHETHER YOU'RE A NEW ARTIST OR A SEASONED VETERAN, WE OFFER THE TOOLS AND EXPERTISE YOU NEED TO REALIZE YOUR CINEMATIC POTENTIAL

### Student Membership—\$60 per year

#### Student Member Benefits:

- Receive weekly e-bulletin
- Post free cast and crew calls, film screenings/broadcasts and art exhibitions in weekly e-bulletin
- Entitled to members' rates on workshops and courses
- Entitled to members' rates on LIFT Store Items
- Entitled to members' admission rate for LIFT screenings
- Entitled to attend LIFT's Screenwriters Circle
- If in good standing, member is entitled to apply for the LIFT Production Support Program (*announced yearly*)
- *Selected workshop discounts with partner organizations (see website for list)*
- Rent LIFT equipment and post-production facilities
- Advanced booking of equipment and facilities up to six (6) weeks in advance

### Current General Members switching to a Student Membership

Any current General member, in good standing, may obtain a Student Membership without paying extra fees. However, you must provide references for the required reference check and proof as student registration as outline on the Student Application Form (*please note: when switching you will still expire at your original expiry date*).

#### Important Rental Policies:

- Only individual Production and Student members, and staff of Organizational members, in good standing may book and sign for LIFT equipment.
- The use of LIFT equipment and facilities constitutes a form of production assistance to the filmmaker by LIFT, and as such LIFT must be fully acknowledged and credited in the title and/or credit sequence of any film, video, or new media production receiving such assistance. Logos are available in the about section of the LIFT website.
- Every member must demonstrate adequate technical competence to the satisfaction of the Technical Coordinators on each piece of LIFT equipment they wish to rent. This may include a hands on proficiency test.
- No member shall have access to LIFT equipment for a production in which they do not maintain copyright and have creative control. LIFT equipment cannot be used on commercial productions. Production and Student members may access equipment to work on non-members films if they are the sole operator of the equipment rented.
- The LIFT member who rents and signs for the equipment accepts full liability for any loss or damage incurred for any reason while equipment is in their possession.

*LIFT's full rental policy is available online at  
<http://lift.ca/equipment>*

ADDRESS:

1137 Dupont Street  
Toronto, Ontario  
M6H 2A3 Canada

TEL: 416.588.6444

FAX: 416.588.7017

HOURS:

Monday–Friday, 10AM–6PM

E-MAIL:

membership@lift.on.ca

WEBSITE:

www.lift.ca

FACEBOOK:

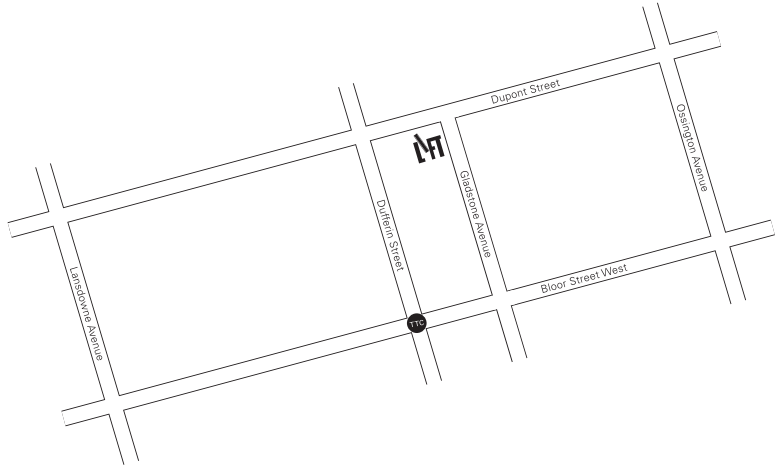
www.facebook.com/LIFT.ca

TWITTER:

@LIFTfilm

INSTAGRAM:

@\_liftfilm



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## STUDENT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

*Please print clearly.*

Date:	First Name:	Last Name:
MM / DD / YYYY	Home Tel:	Work Tel:
	E-mail:	
	Website:	
	Street Address (and Unit Number):	
	City:	Province:
	Postal Code:	
	Production Company (If Applicable):	
	Academic/Technical Training:	
	Affiliations, Unions, Guilds:	
	How did you find out about LIFT (check all that apply):	

LIFT Website  
LIFT Postcard  
LIFT Screening  
LIFT Workshops  
LIFT Cast/Crew List  
LIFT Garage Sale  
Word of Mouth  
Internet Search

From another organization

Please indicate: \_\_\_\_\_

Other

Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

*Office Use Only*

Invoice #:

Staff Initial:

## HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

*Please Print Clearly*

I (full name), \_\_\_\_\_ in consideration of being permitted to enter onto, use, or occupy property or facilities belonging to or under the control of the Liaison of Independent Filmmakers of Toronto (LIFT), does hereby agree to waive, release absolutely, indemnify and hold harmless the Liaison of Independent Filmmakers of Toronto (LIFT), its servants and agents from and against all claims, demands, awards, judgements, actions, causes of actions and proceedings by whomsoever made or brought in respect of any loss of or damage to any property caused directly or indirectly by or as a result of I (full name), \_\_\_\_\_, or its servants, agents, contractors and their employees and sub-contractors, using entering onto, or occupying property belong to or under the control of the Liaison of Independent Filmmakers of Toronto (LIFT).

I also hereby confirm that I am a currently enrolled in a Canadian post-secondary learning institution (public or private).

Attached is a **copy of my student card with expiry date** or a letter of **Confirmation of Registration** from the Office of the Registrar. *(Student cards without an expiry date will not be accepted—must provide the registration letter instead).*

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Signature

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Witness (LIFT Staff Member)

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Date

## REFERENCES

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Information of three (3) **professional references** (previous employers, managers, work colleagues, clients, professors, etc.) is required for the **Production Level** applications.

First Name:	Last Name:
Telephone (Daytime):	Email:
Organization (If Applicable):	
Title (If Applicable):	How many years have you known this reference:
<b>Work Relationship</b> to Reference <i>(Cannot list partner/spouse, family member or LIFT staff ):</i>	

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