

January 18, 2011

Dear former Arizona film student:

As you know, our Motion Picture Tax Incentives expired at the end of 2010. The Arizona Film and Media Coalition is working with other stakeholders in introducing a new bill this month, January 2011. In order to garner strong support from the community and legislators, we're requesting your support as a film student who went to school here but moved away to work.

Please write a letter of support to the Arizona Legislature indicating the following:

- Where you went to film school (in Arizona) and when you graduated.
- How long they were a resident of Arizona, (born and raised here, moved here because of the film program at whatever school, etc
- Why you chose to move to LA (or elsewhere if you moved elsewhere).
- If you would move back if there was more work here.
- If you are still technically a resident here and if you are still registered to vote here.
- If you are in support of the Motion Picture Incentive and its importance here in Arizona.

Please address the letters to "Dear Arizona Legislator" and e-mail them to Amanda Melby, amelby@ifpphx.org by January 25, 2011 in Microsoft Word or .pdf format. Time is critical. We will be gathering them together and presenting them to legislators in our informational packet.

Additionally, please feel free to pass this letter along to other students you know that are in the same situation.

THANK YOU for your continued support of the industry here.

Warmly,

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