

# 2019 EASTERSEALS DISABILITY FILM CHALLENGE

FRIDAY, APRIL 5 - SUNDAY, APRIL 7

25% of Americans identify as having a disability, making this community today's largest minority population. Far too often, their important and varied stories go untold. The Easterseals Disability Film Challenge addresses this underrepresentation by giving filmmakers—with and without disabilities—the platform to collaborate and tell unique stories. Join the **Easterseals Disability Film Challenge** to build your filmmaking experience and change the way the world defines and views disability!

## WIN AMAZING PRIZES!

- Films screened at numerous Academy Award-Qualifying festivals, including the Heartland Film Festival, HollyShorts Film Festival and Newport Beach Film Festival
- One-year subscription to Variety Magazine
- Dell mobile workstation or 2-in-1 computer
- One-year subscription to Adobe Creative Cloud
- One-year membership to Film Independent
- Production Grants
- Meetings with entertainment industry executives and talent including:



**Phil Lord**

Director, Writer, Producer  
(*Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse* and *21 Jump Street*)



**Pam Dixon**

Casting Director (*City Slickers* and *Green Lantern*)



**Tiffany Smith-Anoa'i**

Executive Vice President, Entertainment Diversity, Inclusion & Communications, CBS Entertainment



**John Penotti**

President of SK Global and Producer (*Crazy Rich Asians* and *Hell or High Water*)

**JUDGES:** Nicole Castro • Kat Coiro • Jenni Gold • Kevin Jordan • Ken Kragen • Steven Martini  
RJ Mitte • Mark Povinelli • Danny Woodburn • Kaitlyn Yang • Richard Propes • Alice Austen

**FOR FULL RULES & QUESTIONS:** [DisabilityFilmChallenge.com](http://DisabilityFilmChallenge.com)

Special arrangements have been made for the films to be produced under the SAG-AFTRA short film agreement.



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## STEP 1

Register by April 3 at  
**[DisabilityFilmChallenge.com](http://DisabilityFilmChallenge.com)**

0% Discount Code  
**EDUEDFC2019**

## STEP 2

Assemble Your Volunteer Team  
(Must Include at Least One  
Person With a Disability)

**Writer**  
**Producer**  
**Director**  
**Cinematographer**  
**Actors**  
**Editor**

## STEP 3

**April 5**  
Challenge Kicks Off  
11 a.m. PST

**April 7**  
Submissions Due by  
6 p.m. PST

## STEP 4

**April 12 - 22**  
Market your film!

Winners Announced at May 9  
Red Carpet Ceremony at Sony Pictures Studios