Immersion Weekend for Teachers of French

Through the Annual French Film Festival in Richmond, Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth University, University of Richmond, the Cultural Services of the French Embassy, and the American Association of Teachers of French of Virginia are again in collaboration providing middle and secondary-school teachers of French across the state, with the opportunity to use French and to increase their understanding of French culture through an immersion weekend associated with the activities of the 2017 French Film Festival to be held on March 27 - April 2, 2017.

The French Film Festival in Richmond is a unique French cultural event founded and directed by Drs. Peter and Françoise Kirkpatrick. The festival showcases newly released films from France. All screenings are at the historic Byrd Theatre in Richmond and have English subtitles. The French actors and directors come to town to present their new films to the American public in the Byrd Theater with question/answer sessions after each screening. Two Master classes open the festival on Thursday afternoon. On Saturday evening, the French delegation of stars interacts further with viewers during the Official Reception. In addition to the regular activities and events of the festival, the immersion weekend is a wonderful experience for middle and high school teachers of French. Teachers will be able to earn up to 2 or 3 graduate credits.

Price information: Your cost for the total class including the Faculty VIP Pass, graduate registration fee, and two graduate credits is $400, or with one additional graduate credit is $475. Contact the Festival office for more information and be sure to register before March 10, 2017.
Send in your registration form before March 10, 2017.

Registration (please print)
Name: _______________________________________________________________________
Mailing address: _______________________________________________________________________
City: ____________________________ State: ___________ Zip: ____________________________
Home phone: ____________________________ Work phone: ____________________________
School: ____________________________ Social Security Number: ____________________________
E-mail: _______________________________________________________________________

I would like to register for:
☐ Graduate Course Scholarship Package:
    ________ Package with 2 graduate credits ($400)
    ________ Package with 3 graduate credits ($475)

Please mail this form and a check for $250 made out to French Film Festival. Send this check to: The French Film Festival Office, Attn: Dr. Peter Kirkpatrick, 920 W. Franklin Street, Third Floor, P.O. Box 843073, Richmond, VA 23284-3073. Again, make check payable to: French Film Festival. Upon receipt of your check, your Faculty VIP Pass for the Festival will then be sent to you with the necessary VCU Registrar forms.

Upon completing and sending to the Festival Office the VCU Registrar forms, you will then be registered. It is that simple. You will receive a bill directly from the VCU Registrar Office for the remaining package costs: the special discounted cost of each graduate credit hour is $75. Therefore the remaining balance for 2-credit hours is $150, or the 3-credit option is $225. For more festival information, contact Dr. Peter Kirkpatrick at (804) 827-3456 or richmond@frenchfilm.us, or visit the festival Web site at frenchfilmfestival.us. If your students are interested with doing an internship in the French Film Festival, they can find more information on frenchfilmfestival.us.