

Become a SAG Franchised Agent

Thursday, December 20, 2007



To: All Franchise Applicants

Instructions for completing the Agency Franchise Application are as follows:

1. Please read the Application and Codified Agency Regulations carefully and answer all questions.
2. Complete both copies of the Franchise Application
3. Attach a resume of past experience. We strongly recommend at least a minimum of one (1) year experience in the entertainment industry.
4. Please include three (3) letters of recommendation from industry professionals (i.e.: from persons or entities doing business in the entertainment industry in areas within SAG's jurisdiction) such as casting directors, franchised talent agents, signatory companies (signed to current contracts / productions), etc.
5. A letter from your financial organization - on their letterhead - stating the 'client trust account' name and number. This account is not to be confused with the agency's other account used for general operating funds. We also require the same information on your operating account.
6. Statement of ownership breakdown with percentages on agency letterhead. If one person is the sole owner please state so.
7. Please send a photocopy of your current State Talent Agency License and / or any local licenses legally required of an agent to conduct business in the area where the agent maintains an office. **(A post office box or home office address does not satisfy the 'office' requirement under section IV of the Agency Regulations).**
8. Please provide a photocopy of your surety bond(s) for a total amount of \$50,000.

Mail your completed Franchised Packet to:

Agency Department
Screen Actors Guild
5757 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90036-3600

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call us at 323.549.6729

Thank you,