

# INTERESTED ORGANIZATION FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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## **1. Where can I apply?**

Organizations may apply here: [SAFD EEE Initiative Application](#)

## **2. When can I apply?**

Organizations may apply January 24th - April 1, 2023

## **3. When will initiatives take place?**

Partnering organizations will schedule a time with the SAFD. They can take place anytime from August 1, 2023 until November 30th.

## **4. What does the SAFD provide each partnering organization?**

- 33 hours of training including an adjudication test for students who want to certify
- Adjudication fees for students
- Payment for instructors

- Airfare if it is needed for instructors

#### **5. What is the partnering organization responsible for?**

- Insurance naming the Society of American Fight Directors as an additional insured for the duration of the program
- Housing and ground transportation for instructors
- A space for classes for a maximum of 16 students to move freely
- Adherence to all COVID protocols set by the SAFD
- Advertising and obtaining a student base
- Documentation of their experiences through biweekly reports provided by the SAFD.

#### **6. How many weapons disciplines can my organization train in?**

Each organization is granted an SPT. We highly recommend that all organizations start with the "unarmed" weapons discipline. In the event that the community has need for a different discipline, Robb Hunter, of Preferred Arms Theatrical Weapons, has graciously donated the service of his armory as long as shipping is paid for.

#### **7. What is an SPT? What is a CT and an AA?**

[Click here](#) for SAFD FAQ

#### **8. How are teachers selected for the program? Can I request a CT or AA that represents the demographics of my community?**

- An organization may request a Certified Teacher or Advanced Actor Combatant they would prefer to work with.
- If an organization does not request specific SAFD members, the organization will first be given a list of possible interested SAFD members. If an organization does not have a preference on a specific facilitators they would like to work with, the decision will then go to the "Selection Committee".

#### **9. Can we charge students?**

No, partner organizations cannot charge students. The goal is to provide students with free and accessible training.

#### **10. Does the SAFD provide insurance?**

Interested organizations must provide insurance that covers all participants, including teachers and assistants, and the SAFD as an organization (via listing as an additional insured)

#### **11. What should I include in my letter of intent?**

- Please describe how this training will help your community and why your community wants/needs access to this training through the program.
- Why will this training benefit your community at large?
- This letter should also outline what qualifies your organization as underserved and the demographics of your community.

## **12. Who has participated in EEE before?**

In 2022, EEE visited three locations around the country, servicing over 40 students!

- [Pork Filled Productions](#) (Seattle, WA)
- [San Diego City College](#) (San Diego, CA)
- [Omaha Community Playhouse](#) (Omaha, NE)

## **13. How are organizations chosen to participate?**

Organizations are selected based upon need, location, and experience. A "Selection Committee" will select partner organizations. The Selection Committee is comprised of members of the SAFD who represent the global majority, different genders, disabilities, and marginalized sexual orientations.

## **14. What kind of organizations can apply?**

Interested organizations should be incorporated as a non-profit. Examples of non-profit organizations can include academic or educational institutions, community or professional theatres and performing arts groups, or any other form of underserved non-profit organization with an interest in stage combat education and specifically the EEE Initiative with the SAFD. All participants must be 16 years old and above.