

OBS Writers Group
FRUITVALE STATION
Group Standards

As this group was designed for those of us that plan to compete for any of the various Sundance Labs, Workshops, or other programs during the 2020 - 2021 cycle here is our current group standards.

Moderator Responsibilities

The Moderator shall:

- Operate with respect and in accordance with all group standards
- Coordinate and facilitate monthly meeting(s) based on the availability of the group majority
- Provide meeting platform, topic, and materials to everyone prior to group meetings
- Provide all group members with SMART tasks and accountability to support project goals
- Keep members engaged through educational activities and opportunities

Group Meetings

- Virtual group meetings lasting 60 to 90 minutes in length will take place once a month
- Access to a laptop/computer and reliable internet in a quiet setting is preferred
- Everyone will be expected to come prepared to share and engage group members
- Meetings will start and end promptly to respect everyone's time

Coverage / Notes & Feedback

- Please follow the new OBS Coverage Guidelines and Procedures by using the Screenplay Coverage Exchange found under the in the Forums tab on our site.
- Each member should be able to request coverage (8pts) and provide coverage (15pts) monthly
- Multiple members should be providing coverage on the scripts submitted from our group members as they are submitted to the Screenplay Coverage Forum.
- All coverage should be respectful, detailed, concise, and constructive (What worked and what needs further explanation/attention?)
- Coverage Submission: 2 weeks or less (If you accept- we're counting on you to complete it)
- Response to Coverage: 1) Thank you; 2) Tell me more... (Do Not Challenge)
- Reminder: With our new Coverage system- 1) upload Coverage Request, 2) provide Coverage.

Group Goals & Standards

- #1: Respect one another at all times
- #2: Share writing goal(s) with the Moderator in order for individual tasks to be created
- Camera Policy: You must be fully dressed while your camera is on during meetings.
- Participate in at least 1 virtual Fruitvale Station Group meeting each month
- Notes and/or a Video replay option should be provided following meetings
- Share upcoming labs, workshops, and programs within our group
- Have/provide support to our OBS family to deliver solid content to labs, workshops & programs
- All members will be required to be active (Participate in meetings, provide/request coverage...)
- Hold one another accountable & encourage one another as needed
- Share areas that you are seeking support in so that other members may be able to assist
- In-person meeting and/or activities shared but not mandated due to location variables
- Share resources available to assist members with fees that may be required for submissions
- Negativity of any kind will be unacceptable
- Become better writers