



SOUTHERN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSOCIATION

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APPLICATION FOR PHOTOGRAPHY / FILMING PERMIT

Please provide the information being requested below. Information provided will be used to determine whether a permit will be issued. Allow at least two (2) weeks for processing. A non-refundable processing fee of USD\$50.00 may be required to accompany this application.

SECTION A - CONTACT INFORMATION

Applicant:	
Company:	
Address:	
Telephone No.:	
Fax No.:	
Email address:	

Please provide a detailed description of activities and purpose for footage:

*If filming / photographing are for personal use and will not be used professionally or commercially proceed to SECTION C. For the purposes of this application, professional photograph refers to the use of any **digital single-lens reflex camera (digital SLR or DSLR)**



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SECTION B – PROFESSIONAL / COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY/ FILMING PRODUCTION DETAILS

Please supply a copy of permits issued by the Belize Film Commission.

Project / Production Name:	
Producer:	
Type of project:	
Photographer:	
Videographer:	
Location manager:	
Director:	
Local Production Manger:	
Contact Info for Local Production Manager:	

Summary of Activities and Scene(s):



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SCHEDULE BY LOCATION(S) (Includes filming and base camp):

Date	Location	Start Time	End Time	Type of Activity (film, prep, etc)	No. of Cast & Crew	Number of participants

Please provide a list of all crew members entering the country and their positions.

Description of Equipment being used (including quantity, description and serial numbers):

Name and Registration Number of vessels being used:

Name of Local Tour Operator being used:

Name and Whale shark License number of:

Captain being used: _____

Crew members being used: _____

Tour Guide being used: _____



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SECTION C – PERSONAL / NON-COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY/ FILMING

Please provide a detailed description of the equipment being used, including make, model, serial number, number of megapixels, etc.

Southern Environmental Association must be provided with a copy of the final production of video or photographic development to use for non-commercial purposes (i.e. educational, scientific, monitoring purposes) that will enhance and promote the management of the marine protected areas that it co-manages.

SECTION D – PHOTOGRAPHING / FILMING FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES.

Please supply a copy of research permit issued by the Fisheries Department / Forestry Department, Government of Belize.

Please provide a detailed description of the research being done and the main focus of your footage.

Please provide a detailed description of the equipment being used, including make, model, serial number, number of megapixels, etc.



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If research activities are taking place within the Whale Shark Zone, film crews are required to adhere to the Whale Shark Zone Guidelines, inclusive of time allotted per dive, **NO** flash photography permitted, maximum depth and hours permitted to dive, use of approved tour operators, tour guides, etc. SEA may at any time request Whale Shark License number of crew members.

Southern Environmental Association must be provided with a copy of the final production of video or photographic development and research findings to use for non-commercial purposes (i.e. educational, scientific, monitoring purposes) that will enhance and promote the management of the marine protected areas that it co-manages.

The applicant's signature certifies that all the information given is complete and correct, and that no false or misleading information has been given or false statements made.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____ Company Name: _____

Completed application forms for professional /commercial filming permits must be accompanied by a non-refundable processing fee in the form of a cashier's check or money order in the amount of **\$US 50.00** made payable to the **Southern Environmental Association (SEA)**. This completed application should be sent in to:

Development Director

Southern Environmental Association
Placencia Village, Stann Creek District
Belize, Central America
Phone: 501-523-3377
Email: scawich@seabelize.org

Note: this is **ONLY** an application and does **NOT** serve as permission to conduct a photograph/ filming project or any other use of the protected area. If your request is approved, a permit containing applicable conditions and regulations will be sent to the person designated on the application.