



Farpoint Convention Press Application

Overview – Farpoint Foundation and Farpoint Convention welcome local, regional and national press outlets and we are happy to provide approved members of the media with complimentary press passes. Before you apply, please understand that **your Press Pass has rules.....**

1. A Press Pass allows complimentary access to the public convention floors during all public hours. Your Press Pass does **NOT** allow early access or special access to backstage areas and does **NOT** allow you to cut lines. A Press Pass does **NOT** guarantee you a seat in a celebrity guest talk, panel or presentation. A Press Pass does **NOT** guarantee a complimentary autograph or photo with a guest.
2. Press attendees must follow all Farpoint Convention policies as outlined in the convention program book.
3. Press Passes are only for journalists making regular editorial contributions to their outlet. This includes writers, reporters, reviewers, producers, photographers and camera operators who are attending specifically to cover Farpoint Convention. Non-editorial personnel at media companies such as marketing and sales staff do not qualify for Press Passes and will not be approved. **Your acceptance of Press Passes comes with the following expectations. If you do not comply with these expectations, you will be disqualified from Press Passes at future Farpoint Foundation and/or Farpoint Convention events:**
 - a **At least one pre-convention article or news report will be published by your outlet within 30 days of the convention dates**
 - b **At least one post-convention article (convention review, guest interview, event summary, etc.) will be published by your outlet no later than 30 days after the convention dates**
4. Press Passes will not be approved for outlets created with the sole intent of obtaining a free convention admission. If your website has not been updated in months, your blog exists only to post convention reviews and/or your YouTube channel has minimal views, your press application will not be approved. You must submit credential information with your application and your credentials will be reviewed by us.
5. Press Passes are non-transferable and limited to 2 passes per media outlet. You may not loan or sell your Press Pass nor give your second pass to a friend. Anyone conducting such behavior will have their Press Pass revoked and will be disqualified from Press Passes at future Farpoint Foundation and/or Farpoint Convention events.
6. Please apply once for your media outlet for the full team. Our standard rule is to provide 2 passes per media outlet but we are available to discuss providing additional passes on the basis of extended coverage and/or outlet sponsorship of the convention. The person applying on behalf of your outlet should be the organization's main contact and they will be responsible for picking up all of your team's badges onsite.
7. A Press Pass does **NOT** guarantee an interview with any convention guest. **ALL** interviews must be arranged through our Press Team prior to the convention. Please submit your interview requests in the appropriate section of your application. All requests are submitted to the guest for final approval before being scheduled. Our celebrity guests have limited availability for interviews during the convention and these limits are part of their contractual agreement with us. Pre-convention interviews via telephone, Zoom or Skype should also be requested with your application. Approved interviews will be scheduled by us at a time and place that best suits the convention's and guests' schedules. Interview requests submitted at the convention will not be considered. Anyone approaching guests on-site in an attempt to secure an interview outside of official channels will have their Press Pass revoked and will be disqualified from Press Passes at future Farpoint Foundation and/or Farpoint Convention events.
8. Simply applying does not guarantee you will receive a Press Pass. It is only after your full form is received, reviewed and approved will you be issued a Press Pass. Incomplete applications will not be approved.

All questions must be completed for your application to be accepted

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

NAME (First, Last): _____

EMAIL: _____

OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

MOBILE TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

CITY/STATE/PROVINCE: _____

MEDIA OUTLET INFORMATION:

MEDIA OUTLET NAME: _____

MEDIA OUTLET WEBSITE: _____

YOUR PROFESSIONAL TITLE: _____

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR POSITION: _____

OUTLET TYPE (Magazine, Newspaper, TV, Radio, Blog, YouTube, Podcast, etc.) _____

PLEASE DETAIL AUDIENCE NUMBERS, PUBLICATION FREQUENCY, AVERAGE VIEWS and/or DOWNLOADS/LISTENERS AND OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR MEDIA OUTLET AND AUDIENCE: _____

PLEASE PROVIDE LINKS TO THREE EXAMPLES OF COVERAGE FROM YOUR MEDIA OUTLET SIMILAR TO YOUR PLAN TO COVER FARPOINT CONVENTION: _____

OUR STANDARD IS TO PROVIDE 2 PASSES PER MEDIA OUTLET. PLEASE LIST THE NAMES AND POSITIONS FOR YOUR REPRESENTATIVES AND NAMES, POSITIONS AND REASONS FOR ANY ADDITIONAL BADGES. (Remember, Press Passes are only for Editorial Staff and not for Marketing or Sales Executives, Friends or Children. Should any of your passes go to such individuals you risk all of your badges being revoked.) _____

PLEASE LIST ANY GUEST INTERVIEW REQUESTS: _____

ARE YOU AND ALL TEAM MEMBERS OVER 18 YEARS OLD? ___ YES ___ NO