



Nova Scotia Teachers Union

ViewFinders: International Film Festival for Youth and the Nova Scotia Teachers Union are pleased to present a March Break Camp where participants will be mentored by top Nova Scotia industry professionals while they team up to create three 30-second public service announcements that answer the question "How do teachers make a difference?" The PSAs will help raise the positive profile of teachers and get people to think about the formative effect great teachers have had on them.

The camp is an opportunity to share stories, thoughts, ideas, and then learn how to make them come together on-screen. Students will have the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of video production, sound design, and marketing communications.

This camp is open to Nova Scotian high school students attending public school and no previous experience is needed. Space is limited.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

CAMP DATES - March 15 - 19, 2010
CAMP TIMES: 10:00am - 3:00pm daily
LOCATION: CBC Radio Room, 1599 South Park Street, Halifax, NS

Day 1 - 2: Story Development / Script Writing

During these sessions participants will discuss the topic and develop a story and character, as well as themes and concepts. Pre-production outcomes include casting, storyboarding, rehearsals, choosing locations and making shot lists.

Camp participants will also work with marketing professionals to learn creative ways to market the finished piece.

Day 3 – 5: Production

During production, participants will cover camera and sound workshops and will shoot/produce the film proposed during the Story Development sessions with guidance from professional filmmakers.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS
12:00 PM, Friday, February 12, 2010

For more information, contact:

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NSTU March Break Video Camp

APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____
Telephone: _____ Email: _____
Gender: Male Female Age: _____
Name of Parent/Guardian: _____
Parent/Guardian Telephone: _____
Parent/Guardian Email: _____

ENTRY ESSAY

Camp participants will be accepted based on the responses to the following essay questions (please attach answers to this application form):

- Why would you like to participate in the NSTU March Break Video Camp?
- Tell us about your previous experience with film, writing, music, etc?

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Lunch will be provided to participants. Please indicate if you have any allergies or other special needs.

allergies vegan vegetarian other
Special needs: _____

Will you need help finding accommodations in Halifax if you are accepted into the Video Camp? Yes No

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

Fax completed forms to:
902.422.4006
AND please send a confirmation email to Courtenay Kyle, courtenayk@atlanticfilm.com, when you have faxed your form

OR mail applications to:
ViewFinders March Break Film Academy - Registration
c/o ViewFinders: International Film Festival for Youth
1601 South Park Street
Halifax, NS B3J 1L2

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____
(required if under 18)

Please Note: Upon acceptance, successful applicants will be required to sign a general waiver, a Photo Consent waiver and complete an emergency contact form.