

West Side Filmworks Summer Application

DATES and FEES

Documentary Workshop A
June 23 through July 25
Mon-Fri 9am-12pm, weekend labs
\$2195.00

Documentary Workshop B
June 23 through July 25
Mon-Fri 1pm-4pm, weekend labs
\$2195.00

Private Lessons
\$60/hr (individual)
\$100/group/hr (max 4)

APPLICANT

First name _____ MI _____ Last name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) _____ Age _____ Gender male female

Grade level to be completed as of June 2008 _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN

First name _____ MI _____ Last name _____

Home phone _____ Business phone _____

Email _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Current school _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

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FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS

In order to complete the application process, you must follow these steps:

- 1) Include one letter of recommendation from a teacher or employer.
- 2) Include typed answers to the supplementary questions.
- 3) Include one film or video piece (guidelines below).
- 4) Sign the bottom of Page 3.
- 5) Mail completed packet to:

West Side Filmworks, LLC
2906 Wheeler St.
Berkeley, CA 94705

Documentary
Workshop
Only

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS

Answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper. Each response should be 200 words or less.

- A) Describe your ambitions as a filmmaker. Are you considering filmmaking or broadcasting as a possible career? Why are you particularly qualified to become part of our crew?
- B) Making a film in 4 weeks requires a lot of hard work and self-motivation. Provide an example of some other project to which you dedicated 100% of your energy. How did it turn out?
- C) Describe a favorite non-fiction film or book. Talk about the story line, structure, theme, or directional style. Focus on the effectiveness of these elements, not your likes or dislikes regarding content.

VIDEO/FILM SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Submit one film or video piece that you helped create. Acceptable formats include miniDV, DVD, and VHS. **Don't send masters. Media will not be returned.** Describe your role in the production (director, writer, editor):

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POLICIES and GUIDELINES

Non-discrimination Policy

West Side Filmworks LLC does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, age, or sexual orientation in any of its policies, procedures, or practices.

Registration Information

Qualified applicants are accepted on a rolling basis. Tuition is payable by check or cashier's check to West Side Filmworks, LLC. *Space is not reserved for a student until full payment is received.*

Refunds

Partial refunds are offered for withdrawals prior to June 1st. Applicants who provide a written request by June 1st will receive a refund equal to 75% of the workshop tuition. No refunds will be issued for requests postmarked after June 1, 2008.

Behavior Policy

The Saul Zaentz Media Center is a professional environment that requires complete respect from West Side students. By submitting an application, students and parents acknowledge that the following behaviors are cause for dismissal without refund:

- Endangering the health and safety of other participants, patrons, or staff.
- Disrupting Media Center tenants or creating a disturbance at the Media Center.
- Use of racial slurs, obscenity, or excessive profanity.
- Disregard for staff requests or Media Center rules and guidelines.
- Damage, vandalism, or theft of equipment, facilities, or supplies.
- Inappropriate or offensive dress, including but not limited to, dress which is too revealing and clothing which displays obscene or offensive words or pictures.
- Possession or use of illegal substances, including the use of alcohol or tobacco where prohibited.
- Inappropriate display of affection, including but not limited to, unsolicited or prolonged touching of the body.
- Possession or threat of a weapon.

Film Rights

I agree that the copyright and all other rights in respect of my contribution to the films made while at West Side Filmworks are assigned to West Side Filmworks, LLC. I agree that the films I have contributed to may be exhibited in all media and formats. This may include public screenings and broadcast screenings. West Side Filmworks, LLC may without further consent use my name, likeness, biography and photographs of me in advertising and publicizing the films in all media and formats. I hereby agree that my participation in title is not for any payment.

Signature

I have read the policies of West Side Filmworks, and by signing below I agree to the guidelines and policies set forth above (parent/guardian signature required for students under the age of 18).

Name _____ Parent / Guardian _____ Date _____

Name _____ Student _____ Date _____