

SUMMER VIDEO LAB – general information sheet

Video Production Summer Camp | North Vancouver District Public Library

Program name: SUMMER VIDEO LAB

Program dates: 5 days (full time, from 9:30am to 3:30pm) – from 23 to 27 of July 2018

Participants: 20 youth (age 11 to 13)

Program location: North Vancouver District Public Library (Lynn Valley Library), 1277 Lynn Valley Rd, North Vancouver, BC, V7J 0A2 - Tel: 604-984-0286

Short description:

The participants will produce high-quality videos, with extensive professional support and mentorship provided by Cinematheque's filmmaker educators. This is a youth lead program: the youth will define the content, the style, and the tone of each video. The final videos will not necessarily be a polished and glossy product, but an authentic and inspirational work created by young video-makers.

Program overview:

Crafting a short video is an exciting exercise in teamwork, creative collaboration and communication. Ideas are honed into a clear message and a story, nurtured into a script, translated into storyboards, and then brought to life in images and sounds captured on video to be edited into a cohesive and compelling story.

Day 1. Program introduction / Visual storytelling workshop (with the viewing and debriefing of selected short films) / Camera Tech workshop (focus, exposure, white balance, and framing) / Conceptual development: preliminary pitch session and feedback

Day 2. Scriptwriting workshop and group writing session / Casting discussion and decisions / Sound Tech workshop (external microphone, boom-pole, audio levels) & Working as a crew guidelines / Creation of production package (production schedule, shot lists/storyboards, "to bring" lists, release forms)

Day 3. Filming and footage uploading

Day 4. Editing workshop (basics) / Editing session

Day 5. Editing workshop (intermediate visual editing skills: "L" and "J" cuts) / Editing session / Royalty-free music (procurement/licensing as needed) / Sound design session / Screening with Library staff / Project Wrap-up and Debrief.

Notes:

Each participant will have to complete a release form that will cover issues related to supervision, safety, and intellectual property rights.

Lunch will be self-provided by the participants.