

2011 YE Summer Partnership with KC based StoryWorx Studios

Key Goal: StoryWorx is a full service multi-media production studio. Students will become familiar with all that is required to run a professional film production studio experiencing a solid introduction to a career in media production.

Project:

Students will assist with the following projects listed below:

- Medical Mission to the Dominican Republic
- Scrape the Plate
- Video Blog Series
- Historic Buildings Series

Students will help in all areas needed in the development of these productions. Students will create a 1 to 2 minute video of their experience and work done at StoryWorx. In addition to providing a SWOT analysis of the organization.

Responsibilities:

1. Transcribing interviews, cutting strings in the edit.
2. Copying over media on shoots and backing up footage at studio.
3. Obtaining craft services with possibility of picking up and returning gear rentals.
4. Grip work and setup for shoots, loading gear in and out, camera and lighting setup.
5. On shoots, students will be responsible for handing out release forms for characters/participants on camera, as well as location agreements for shoot locations.
6. Time spent with StoryWorx will be both out in the field filming video coverage and in studio doing editing work.

Partnership with StoryWorx:

1. StoryWorx will accept 2 students for the Summer partnership.
2. They are looking for one student to be available Monday, Wednesday and Fridays, while the other is available Tuesdays and Thursdays. Weekend shoots do happen and it is encouraged for the intern to participate.

Selection Criteria:

Profile: 1-2 Upper class high school students or college if available.

Length: June 13th – July 18th with possible continuation if partnership works out well for both StoryWorx and students.

References: 2 written letters of recommendation and 1 verbal. One reference should come from an adult educator at your current school and the other from a personal friend. Verbal references will come from your parent or legal guardian. We will contact listed adult for verbal reference. An in person interview with YE and StoryWorx staff is required. In addition to a copy of your current transcript, including grade point average and number of absences. Skills needed for this partnership include good communication and typing skills, some experience in Photo Shop, In Design or both, as well as a desire to learn After Effects, Final Cut Pro and an overall interest in video projects and a career in media production.

Incentive:

StoryWorx will provide students with gift certificates at the end of the partnership to a place of their choice and will write personal recommendation for each student. Top student will get a personal reference to apply to be a part of MTV's internship program next summer. There is also potentially a chance to continue to freelance for StoryWorx after partnership expires.