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TITLE: The Vidwest Digital Storytelling Workshop, in association with Access Arts

DATES: June 16 to 26, 2021

RE: Seeking student applicants

SYNOPSIS

The Vidwest Digital Storytelling Workshop seeks 7 high school students to team up with 3 documentary filmmakers. Over the course of a 10 day workshop (June 16 to June 26) the student-filmmaker teams will produce 7 short films 3-5 minutes in length. The workshop is free for participants.

The focus of the films will be local stories of importance. Topics could include a story from the pandemic or a human-interest story on a person of importance in the student's community. Student-filmmaker teams will develop story ideas during the workshop.

Students will gain skills in photography, media editing, audio mixing, journalism and story development.

Films will be screened for Columbia's Bicentennial Celebration on July 4th, 2021 in downtown Columbia.

The ideal student applicant for the workshop will be:

1. An individual seeking the resources to pursue digital media and digital storytelling
2. An individual open to hands-on experiences in a non-traditional classroom format, which may include long hours to complete projects.

All applicants must:

1. Possess an interest in digital storytelling and a willingness to be challenged in order to grow their skills.
2. Be available for a 10 day workshop from June 16 to June 26
3. Secure transportation to and from Vidwest studios, or have a parent / guardian sign permission for a filmmaker to transport the students to and from the workshop.

Survey responses and questions can be addressed to Access Arts by email at Shawna@schoolofservice.org. Applications are due May 1st, 2021. Please place "Vidwest Digital Storytelling Workshop" in the email title. Surveys can also be mailed to Access Arts, 1724 McAlester St, Columbia, MO 65201.

Thank you for your interest in the workshop.