



February 2010

Info Pack for Rotary Clubs

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Oct. 29, 2009

Dear Rotary Club Members,

The Powell River Film Festival is pleased to be organizing the third Adventures in Film Camp with the Powell River Rotary Club and other community supporters such as School District 47 and Brooks Secondary School. The camp is an exciting educational experience combining many facets of the filmmaking process. School districts across BC have been notified of this Rotary program and clubs interested in sending a participant are urged to contact their local high school for students wanting to join.

Our film camp lasts February 19-21, 2010. Participants will miss one day of school.

Camp Overview

Local accommodation and all meals will be provided. During the day, participants will attend lectures and workshops with filmmakers at Brooks Secondary, which has fantastic media facilities. Participants will do hands-on video or animation production in small groups lead by media professionals. In the evenings, participants will enjoy receptions and festival films at the community theatre. They will be supervised at all times, and treated to a meal out with the local Rotary Club.

Screening applicants:

We ask that Rotary clubs select applicants who are deeply motivated to learn and participate, and can be trusted to treat equipment, staff and peers respectfully. Before submitting an application form to us, please screen potential campers; you could ask them to apply for your club's sponsorship with a written submission, and/or have an interview, and check a school reference. Our suggested criteria for applicants is a positive attitude, ability to work cooperatively as part of a team and under time pressure, and some previous exposure to animation or video production (most high schools offer a media course, or students may have their own equipment). Applicants must be aged 15-19 on Jan. 1, 2010.

Important dates:

Clubs interested in sponsoring a participant should email me a quick note of intent as soon as possible. Please submit application forms by **Nov. 30, 2009**. If you cannot make that deadline, please drop me a line, as there is some flexibility. A registration package will be sent to successful applicants and their sponsoring Rotary Clubs. This package will include a registration form, waiver, travel info, basic overview of the camp, and a packing list for participants. Please return the registration form, waiver & a cheque by **Dec. 15, 2009**.

Camp Fee

Meals and accommodation will be provided. The \$400 fee covers all film camp costs, but travel to & from the area is not included, although I will help clubs coordinate their participants' travel plans. Since the film camp is educational, clubs can use money raised through their own BC Gaming lotteries, and we are happy to provide a receipt.

Volunteering:

If a member or contact of your club is a film industry professional able to volunteer for our film camp, please have him or her contact me.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me: michelle@prfilmfestival.ca, tel. 604-485-0325 ext. 225, or toll-free 1-877-330-8118. For photos and video from last year's camp, please visit our website, www.prfilmfestival.ca.

Thank you for taking the time to consider supporting this program and we look forward to hosting students from your area.

With warm regards,

Michelle Hignell
Youth Program Director

Adventures in **FILM**

The **Adventures in Film** Camp is an exciting part of the Powell River Film Festival for young filmmakers. Participants join workshops with professional filmmakers, make videos or animations, and attend festival events.



Rotary wants to help 15-19 year olds join in. Youth can contact their local club to apply for a subsidy covering meals, accommodation and fees. Clubs are listed at www.rotary.org

For **more info**, visit www.prfilmfestival.ca or contact Michelle Hignell, Youth Program Director: michelle@prfilmfestival.ca tel. 604-485-0325/1-877-330-8118



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Sample Feedback from the February 2009 Adventures in Film Camp

“We talked a lot about the rhythm of editing, something I’ve never thought much about before. I also learned a ton of valuable knowledge about how to use and create sound, and tell a story with it. I also really liked the mentors – they were very knowledgeable. Honestly, I was infinitely amazed by the scope of the films we saw, and wish to watch more. I was so happy I went, and that I was provided the opportunity to do so. Thanks for the great skills, and fun times!”

-Devyn Brugge, camp participant from Lantzville, BC

“Thanks so much for making the Adventure so great, Josh is now home and he said he had a great time. Thanks for all you do for the youth.”

-Roger Temple, Rotary Club sponsor from Sooke, BC

“As an educator, I truly believe every film student in BC who is considering film as a career should participate in this film camp prior to enrolling in post-secondary film school. The camp is a real adventure in film.”

- Joe Shields, Carihi Secondary School instructor from Campbell River, BC

Filmmaker George Johnson critiques a student video project during editing



Winners of the 5 Minute Film Contest at the 2009 Powell River Film Festival – congratulations!!



Participant Yuko Takeoka receives training from animator Jody Kramer



Adventures in Film Application Form

Rotary Club Info

Name of sponsoring club:
Contact person:
Mailing address:
Phone:
Email:

Participant Info

Name of youth:
Applicants must be aged 15-19 on Jan. 1, 2010. Date of birth:
Name of parents/guardians:
Mailing address:
Home phone:
Participant's cell phone (if applicable):
Parents/guardians' work phone(s):
Parents/guardians' email:
Participant's email:
School, if applicable:
School contact person & phone:

Please send this form
by **Nov. 30, 2009** to:

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Youth Program Director
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Questions?

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