HELP YOUTH BUILD CONFIDENCE THROUGH FILM EDUCATION

Media Minds is an after-school program developed by Enactus SFU for youth in grades 6–9 that promotes growth in self-esteem, positive social connections, skill-building and creativity through film education. SFU students host team-based workshops designed to boost interpersonal skills while helping youth integrate into and engage in their community. Media Minds can help ease the transition to high school by empowering youth to speak up, share their ideas, and think creatively to overcome the barriers they face. The skills acquired through the Media Minds program include: storyboarding, lighting, sound, filming, and using basic editing software. Students will be encouraged to engage in conversations with the University Mentors, and build relationships for opportunities beyond the program.

YOUR ROLE

As a volunteer workshop facilitator, you will have the opportunity to work alongside team members to directly interact with and provide mentorship to youth by facilitating team-based workshops focused on film education. In this role, you will be able to develop your communication and public speaking abilities, all while working in an inclusive and fun team environment with like-minded individuals.

Program dates & times:
The sessions will run for 8 weeks, once per week from approximately 3pm – 5pm on either a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday afternoon (TBD). The program will run from the week of February 11th to the week of April 19th, 2019.

Locations:
Media Minds will be delivered at an Elementary or High School in Surrey, close to the City Centre area. Exact location TBD, however in previous years the program has run at Guildford Park Secondary School.

REQUIREMENTS

Training:
Volunteers will attend a training session with the Media Minds Program and Volunteer Supervisor before the first workshop, date TBD.

Applicants should:
- be passionate about helping those in the community and making a difference;
- have a positive and energetic attitude;
- have a strong commitment to fostering a supportive team environment;
- possess effective interpersonal communication skills;
- be able to work with people from diverse backgrounds and personalities;
- Public speaking skills will be considered an asset.
HOW TO APPLY

If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Trisha Dulku, Community Projects Coordinator (community-volunteer@sfu.ca) with your name, contact information, current program and year of study at SFU, and any previous relevant experience.

You will be asked to participate in a quick phone interview at a time that is convenient for you.

**Deadline to apply: Friday, January 18, 2019 at 11:59pm.**