



Documentary Camp, Instructor

Documentary Explorers Camps is a partnership between NW Documentary and the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI), enabling students ages 12-18 to learn documentary filmmaking as a tool for experiencing, exploring, understanding, and appreciating the natural scientific world. With the mentorship of award-winning documentary filmmakers and experienced science instructors, students are taken through the documentary filmmaking process as they investigate a topic relevant to the ecology, and history of an area. Students team up to research, write, and create short, compelling, creative, and informative documentaries of their own.

This summer we return to Hancock Field Station in Oregon's beautiful high desert, and the Oregon Coast.

The Associate Instructor will work directly with Lead Instructor to teach students all stages of documentary production while away at camp for 5-14 days. The work is intense and the days long. The kids are energetic, inspiring, and fun. The selected instructors will work closely with the Lead Instructor, under close mentorship, with the goal of instructors returning multiple years.

Duties:

- Instruct students. Work directly with student groups as they scout, shoot, and edit their productions. Teach hands-on camera skills, editing, and production.
- Record camp experience for "Behind the Scenes" video and program reporting.
- Maintain, organize, clean, and set-up/take down production equipment each day. Sort and label tapes. Monitor tape use and hard drive resources.

Requirements:

- Demonstrated ability to work with, instruct, and inspire students ages 12-18. Outstanding communication skills, problem solving ability, and positive can-do attitude in outdoor, rustic conditions.
- Demonstrated mastery of digital cameras, experience shooting, lighting, and audio recording. Outstanding editing and storytelling technique. Highly competent with Adobe Premiere and Mac computers.

- Given the location, the performance of duties will require hiking over rugged terrain carrying production equipment, in exposure to sun, rain, wind, snow, or other inclement weather.
- Background check for working with minors.

Dates:

Hancock Field Station: June 19-24

Oregon Coast: July 24th – August 4th

Also required: pre-camp meeting, pre-camp gear inventory and load up. Post camp final edit and file delivery.

Compensation:

\$100/day for Assistant Instructors, \$150/day for Leads Instructors

Benefits: Meals/Lodging, Transportation. Work in beautiful Coastal Oregon, central Oregon, and John Day National Monument.

To Apply:

Send letter of interest, resume, and work samples. Letters of recommendation encouraged. Email info@nwdocumentary.org.

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