

Unscripted

BECOME A DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKER!

We invite you to apply to participate in **UNSCRIPTED**, the Jacob Burns Film Center's documentary program, which is entering its fifth year. This dynamic ten-session spring and summer program will guide you through the process of creating an original short documentary film. Participants will work collaboratively to create short films about senior citizens living in the community. The professional and creative experience will encompass all aspects of pre-production, filming, and post-production. This unique program culminates in a red-carpet premiere of the documentaries at the JBFC in September.

*The JBFC anticipates the opening of its brand new 27,000 square foot **Education and Media Studio** in summer 2008. If the building is completed on schedule, we hope to utilize the facility's editing suites, master classroom, and workshop space.*

WHAT: An exciting opportunity to write, direct and edit a documentary film that brings a senior citizen's story to life. Visit <http://www.youtube.com/burnsfilmcenter> to see some of the films created in past years of **Unscripted**.

WHO: Students entering 11th or 12th grade in September, 2008. Participation is limited. Prior filmmaking experience is not necessary to participate.

WHEN: Wednesday evenings from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (note - one Tuesday evening)

1. Wednesday, June 4th
2. Wednesday, June 25th
3. Tuesday, July 1st *
4. Wednesday, July 2nd *
5. Wednesday, July 9th
6. Wednesday, July 16th
7. Wednesday, July 23rd
8. Wednesday, July 30th
9. Wednesday, August 6th

Wednesday, August 13th and Wednesday, August 20th - NO CLASS MEETINGS; students are editing.

10. Wednesday, August 27th

*Please note that there will be two classes this week due to intensive equipment training

During July, participants will also be expected to commit an average of 6 - 8 hours per week outside of class for pre-production, filming and editing; during August an average of 8 - 10 hours per week. *No more than one class may be missed.*

WHERE: Jacob Burns Film Center
364 Manville Road in Pleasantville
Education and Media Studio- 405 Manville Road

COST: \$500

Scholarships are available based on financial need and are contingent upon consistent attendance and commitment. Please call for more information and scholarship application.

HOW: Complete the application on the other side of this sheet and return it to:

Jacob Burns Film Center
39 Washington Avenue
Pleasantville, NY 10570
attn: Katie Braun

You will receive confirmation by **Friday, April 18th, 2008**. Payment in full will be due by **April 28th**.

Please complete the following information and return by **Friday, April 4th, 2008**:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ **Cell Phone** _____

E-Mail _____

School _____ **Grade entering in Fall 2008** _____

Please type your response to these questions on a separate sheet of paper.

1. What do you hope to get out of this experience? Why do you want to participate in Unscripted?
(~150 words)

2. What is your favorite documentary film and why? (~50 words)

3. Please describe any experience you have had with studying film and/or film production, if any.
(~50 words)

4. What are your other summer commitments? Please detail any vacation plans (dates), job (times/days), or other commitments. (Due to the time needed outside class, it is important for us to know your other summer plans).

5. Is there anything else you would like us to know about you?

**If you have any questions, please e-mail Katie Braun at kbraun@burnsfilmcenter.org