



Youth Media Initiative

UHCC's Youth-Led Media Project enables young people to create their own television programs, magazines, photography exhibits, web pages, and personal projects focusing on youth, family and community issues. Through their involvement with the Youth-Led Media Project, youth develop skills in media literacy, video production and web design. Simultaneously, students begin strengthening community ties and educating others on important issues.

By practicing what it means to be part of a media crew and how to fit in roles such as a director, producer, host, editor, and other operations youth find themselves filled with knowledge and experience that they can apply to their future.

Youth-Led Media Project participants will learn...

Media Literacy

- Learn to be more articulate
- Improve communication skills
- Develop judgment and selectivity
- Become critical viewers
- Discover real media messages

Use of Media Equipment

- Camera technique and operation
- Lighting
- Mixing, editing and manipulating
- Photographic techniques
- Computers

Production & Design

- Pre and post production
- Layout and storyboards
- Script and creative writing
- Acting for the camera
- Web design
- Audio production

UHCC YOUTH MEDIA FELLOWS

Activity #: YM101

FIRST MONTH FREE FOR MEMBERS

Youth Media Fellowships – Activity#: YM101

Per Person Fee: Members: \$25.00 p/month | Public: \$35.00 p/month

Prerequisites: None

Description: Media Fellows are expected to take on a great deal of responsibility quickly. The UHCC Media Fellowship program is open to youth ages 15 – 18, and provides intensive hands-on media training. Applicants must be enrolled in high school or an equivalent GED program and able to attend UHCC Classes at least one day after school, and one weekend day per week.

UHCC Junior Media Fellows

Beginner & Intermediate Level

Students learn the basics of camera operation, editing skills, interviewing, documentary filmmaking and media literacy.

UHCC Advanced Media Fellows

Advance Level Training

Students must have completed at least one year of media arts instruction. At the Advanced level training students participate in peer-to-peer training activities, learn the art of documentary filmmaking, advanced camera operation, lighting, sound, editing, research, interviewing and more. Advanced Fellows create two original video projects: a group project, where they will share research, directing, shooting, and editing duties and an individual piece.

UHCC Senior Media Fellows

Pre-professional Level Training

Students must have completed at least two years of media arts instruction or demonstrate advanced video production and post-production skills. Students continue intensive “hands-on” instruction and practice in camera operation, lighting, sound engineering, editing, sound design, research, interviewing and more. Senior Fellows research, write, shoot, and edit an individual video, which is usually a self-portrait and an individual project of choice.

UHCC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FELLOWS

FIRST MONTH FREE FOR MEMBERS

Activity #: YM102

Youth Technology Fellowships – Activity#: YM102

Per Person Fee: Members: \$25.00 p/month | Public: \$35.00 p/month

Prerequisites: None

Description: Technology Fellows are expected to take on a great deal of responsibility quickly and will be responsible for the development and maintenance of the Community Media Center’s One Voice Network. The UHCC Technology Fellowship program is open to youth ages 15 – 18, and provides intensive hands-on computer technology training. Applicants must be enrolled in high school or an equivalent GED program and able to attend UHCC Classes at least one day after school, and one weekend day per week.

UHCC Junior Technology Fellows

Beginner & Intermediate Level

Students learn the basics of Windows Server 2008, the design and configuration of computer networks and information technology concepts. Students are able to practice skills learned in the classroom in a real work environment through their involvement with the Community Media Center’s One Voice Network.

UHCC Advanced Technology Fellows

Advance Level Training

Students must have completed at least one year of media arts instruction. At the Advanced level training students participate in peer-to-peer training activities, learn the concepts of information technology project management and techniques for initiating, planning, executing, monitoring and controlling of resources to accomplish specific project goals.

UHCC Senior Technology Fellows

Pre-professional Level Training

Students must have completed at least two years of media arts instruction or demonstrate advanced technology skills. Students continue intensive “hands-on” instruction and practice in information technology management and are allowed to pursue topics or subjects of current interest that are not part of the regular curriculum. Qualified Senior Fellows are provided with an opportunity to receive academic credit for supervised professional training and experience in an actual work environment. Participation cannot be guaranteed for all applicants.