

Innovative Summer Media Program at Barrytown College

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This summer, Barrytown College is looking to do something new—to share the vision and stories of a rapidly changing world through digital media and inspired story-telling. On July 7, 2014, the college will begin the second year of its on-campus Summer Media Institute with the theme “Direct the Change.” Under the guidance of experienced educators and media professionals, students will learn to use the power of documentary truth-telling to create a variety of inspirational and educational videos.

The Plan

From July 7 to August 1, 2014, Summer Media Institute students will learn writing, directing, cinematography and editing techniques while working together in teams to create their own documentaries.

“Direct the Change” media projects will explore such themes as the emerging conversations between science and spirituality, what brain research tells us about what it means to be human, male/female differences, what truly makes people successful and happy, and how culture has been used as a means of distraction and control, but also as a tool of enlightenment and liberation. While sharing new information, documentaries also will reveal how there is little that is more powerful and life-changing than truthful statements from “non-experts.”



Video Production Experience

The Barrytown College Summer Media Institute [barrytown.uts.edu/direct-the-change] is designed to introduce the art, aesthetics and techniques of non-fiction filmmaking.



Through teams consisting of four to five participants and the creation of one or two video stories per group, students will engage in every phase of filmmaking: storyboarding, directing, shooting and editing on Final Cut Pro. The goal is to nurture the talents, skills and development of all participants, incorporating the perspectives that each brings. The program will conclude with an open screening of all videos produced and posting on our media Web sites.

The Summer Media Institute can be taken as a continuing education course or for academic credit (federal loans and financial aid are available for qualified U.S. residents who are enrolled at an accredited institution of higher education).

Residential Media Program, \$1,299 (includes on-campus room and board)

Commuter Media Program, \$499 (for those who live within commuting distance)

Enrolled at a college? You can take this for academic credits.

Residential Media Program with 3 academic credits, \$2,799.

Commuter Media Program with 3 academic credits, \$1,499.

If you have any questions concerning video production during the program, please contact Peter van Geldern.

What You Can Do



We encourage anyone to apply who is interested in crafting media to tell stories about our changing world.

Application forms for the Direct the Change program may be downloaded and must be submitted to Alban Gaval by June 10.

Applicants will be informed regarding acceptance into the program by June 15.

Please direct any program and logistical questions to: Alban Gaval.

The Team at Barrytown College looks forward to working with you soon!

BARRYTOWN COLLEGE

Summer Media Intensive
July 7 – August 1, 2014



Note: Please be sure to save a copy of this document to your desktop or a local folder in order to preserve the responses you have recorded. After you have completed the application, please forward it to Alban Gaval at directthechange@barrytown.uts.edu by **June 10th**.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name				First				M.I.	Date		
Street Address							Apartment/Unit #				
City				State				ZIP			
Phone				E-mail Address							
Date Available				Social Security No.							
Position Applied for											
Are you a citizen of the United States?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If no, are you authorized to work in the U.S.?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>						
Interested in the Residential program?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	includes room	and food on campus							
Interested in gaining academic credit?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	3 credits	towards a Bachelor of Arts degree							

EDUCATION

High School				Address							
From	To	Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree						
College				Address							
From	To	Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree						
Other				Address							
From	To	Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree						

REFERENCES

Please list two personal or professional references.

Full Name				Relationship							
Company				Phone							
Address											
Full Name				Relationship							
Company				Phone							
Address											

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT*Fill out as best as you are able.*

Company		Phone		
Address		Supervisor		
Job Title				
Responsibilities				
From	To	Reason for Leaving		
May we contact your supervisor at this company for a reference? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>				
Company		Phone		
Address		Supervisor		
Job Title				\$
Responsibilities				
From	To	Reason for Leaving		
May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>				

FILM/PRODUCTION SKILLS*Please indicate any specific skills you have.*

Scriptwriting	Directing	Camera work/ Cinematography/ Videography	Sound	Lighting
Production Assistance	Post-Production/ Editing	Motion Graphics	Animation (after effects)	Other (please explain):

SHORT ANSWER RESPONSES

Why would you like to attend Barrytown College's Summer Media Intensive?

What do you hope to gain from this intensive?

How do you envision your contribution to this media project?

Will there be any time during the internship (July 7th-August 1st) when you will have to take time off? Please provide specific dates and explain.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Health
Insurance
Provider:

Any medical
conditions, e.g.
allergies? Please
explain in detail:

Current medications or
treatments:

BARRYTOWN COLLEGE SUMMER MEDIA INTENSIVE CODE

To maintain the highest spiritual, academic and physical standards, Barrytown College expects all interns to sign the following code.

I commit myself:

To develop my relationship with God through regular spiritual practices with full devotion of heart, mind and body;
To fulfill all program responsibilities with honesty and integrity;
To uphold and live according to the highest moral and ethical standards in my personal life and relations with others;
To refrain from premarital and extra-marital sexual relationships, sexual harassment and pornography;
To respect the campus as a smoke-free, alcohol-free and drug-free environment, and to maintain my body at all times as a temple of God;
To respect the diversity of cultural and religious traditions;

I recognize that studying at Barrytown College of UTS is a privilege, and hereby make my sincere commitment in heart and action to the provisions of this code and Orientation materials.

Signed

Date

DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

Thank you for submitting an application! You may expect to hear back from us shortly. In the meantime, you can find out more about the program at our main webpage: barrytown.uts.edu/direct-the-change.