

Call for Applicants: Filmmaker-Activist in residence



Open: 9/23/2016

Close: 10/21/2016

ArtForcelowa is looking for a filmmaker-activist in residence to guide and mentor our youth as they investigate issues of injustice in their community through filmmaking for the second annual #KNOWJUSTICE exhibit, entitled "Finding Home," opening in May 2017. The filmmaker-activist will work in residency to plan workshops and work directly with youth, introducing the basics of production (lighting, sound, cameras, etc) and digital media editing (Adobe CC).

Time Frame: Residency will begin in January and must include full-time work with an emphasis on editing the week of March 13-17, 2017 (Spring Break for our students), but is otherwise flexible.

Final Projects: The outcome of this collaboration will be projected in the Polk County Heritage Gallery in downtown Des Moines, Iowa during the month of May, 2017. A series of events, including an opening night, a Free Speech spoken-word poetry night, and a panel discussion on justice issues in our community will take place during the exhibit.

Stipend: The selected artist will receive a stipend of \$4000. Filmmakers working in documentary and nonfiction genres are encouraged to apply. No Entry Fee.

Location: 600 Holcomb Ave., #3, Des Moines, Iowa, 50313

Application:

Send via e-mail to hr@artforceiowa the following materials, including "Filmmaker-Activist" in the subject:

- CV demonstrating relevant work
- Two filmmaking samples (via youtube/vimeo links)
- A proposal letter, no longer than 2 pages, discussing what the residency overall and spring break in particular would look like for our youth (5 days, 3-5 hours per day), if you were to lead a week of workshops with all of the equipment you need.

ArtForcelowa, founded in 2012, is an arts-outreach organization in Des Moines, Iowa that seeks to "transform youth in need through art." The organization offers targeted arts programming for some of the hardest-to-reach youth (ages 13-19) in Des Moines. For more information, visit www.artforceiowa.org.

For more information about #KnowJustice visit: <http://www.artforceiowa.org/knowjustice-1/>

MEDIA COVERAGE RELATED TO #KNOWJUSTICE:

[DES MOINES REGISTER](#) | [IOWA PUBLIC RADIO](#) | [DES MOINES REGISTER \(OP ED\)](#)

This residency was made possible through a grant from the State Farm Youth Advisory Board.