

# Summer Internship Program

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## Description

A 6-week long placement (approximately June 22-July 31)\* with Hear Me 101, including rotations with Pittsburgh Center for the Arts/Pittsburgh Filmmakers (**PCA**), The Western Pennsylvania Writing Project (**WPWP**).

One intern will be selected from each Hear Me 101 partner school/group. Interns will organize publicity and campaign elements for their films, advise on 101 planning for the upcoming school year, and work with a group of students to determine the future of their films. Interns will also gain work experience at each rotation. This internship will foster leadership skills, event-planning skills, expose students to different career fields, and foster creativity as well as collaboration. Interns will be paid and receive bus passes. Interns can expect to work 15 hours/week with flexible schedules.

### Rotation descriptions

At **PCA**, interns would work as a camp counselor for a week on a video/media project with peers or middle-schoolers. (*Shadyside*, 5<sup>th</sup> Ave and Shady Ave)

At **WPWP**, work with the Young Writers Institute program to participate in a co-hort of students and assist with documentation of workshops each day. *(Oakland, Cathedral of Learning)* 

At **Hear Me**, interns will support planning of Hear Me 101 for the following year, develop plans for their films, create new promotional products, and execute one Hear Me project. (Shadyside/Oakland, CMU Campus on Forbes Ave and Craig St)

#### *Requirements*

- 1. Have completed a Hear Me 101 video project by internship start date
- 2. Commit to being a student advisor or producer in a Hear Me 101 documentary the following school year (if still enrolled)
- 3. Commit to 10 15 hours/week in a schedule created with supervisors
- 4. Submit a list of work experience and extra-curricular activities (or a résumé)
- 5. **Complete** the application below
- 6. Provide the signature, name, and phone/email of one reference: teacher, advisor, or otherwise (except relatives) on the form below
- 7. Submit a short essay, written or typed, (approx. 250 words, attached on a separate piece of paper) that answers: Write about a community that you are a part of. Why is your voice important in that community? (A community can be a neighborhood, group, club, culture, or place.)

<sup>\*</sup>Duration will be based on availability



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## **Application Form**

Due by Monday March 23, 2015 to your teacher or advisor Attach Essay on a separate paper