

Youth News Network

YOUTH JOURNALIST APPLICATION

Youth News Network will be working with 6 to 9 youth and young adults from across Del Norte County who will be trained as multimedia community journalists for the purpose of amplifying the voices of Del Norte County residents, shining a light on disparities that exist within their community and having a say in how the community is seen and perceived. Stories will be distributed and made visible to the wider community via online and traditional outlets (print publications, radio and TV broadcast). The long-term objective of this initiative is to build a permanent and sustainable infrastructure for community journalism in Del Norte County that will serve as a source of local information for residents and policymakers alike.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Youth News Network is seeking motivated applicants with a passion for multimedia storytelling. Responsibilities include writing print stories, shooting photos/videos, recording audio, and interacting with the community. Applicants need not be proficient in these fields as there will be training but they need to be eager to learn, able to take constructive criticism and revise projects as necessary. Applicants need to be punctual for meetings and deadlines.

Youth journalists will produce multimedia stories (print, radio, video, audio podcasts, etc) that shed light on issues affecting the community. The youth journalists will work with the Youth Media Team Leaders to produce journalistically sound, quality work.

QUALIFICATIONS

Youth team members should be within the ages of (15-20)

Must live in Del Norte County (must provide own transportation to and from work).

Must come to work sober at all times (We will have a drug and alcohol free workplace).

Must have good work ethic & be self motivated.

Have Fun!

COMPENSATION

Each youth will be paid for their work in the amount of \$8.00 an hour. Each youth will work 7 hours a day Monday through Thursday. The hours are 9am to 5pm

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

Please contact Youth Media Team Leader Benjamin Thomas at benjamin.thomas824@gmail.com

QUESTIONS TO ASK

We encourage you to attach a **letter of recommendation**. Letters could be from teachers, club/group leaders, supervisors or other adults who know you. Additionally, we highly encourage that you attach a **resume** and/or a **disc showcasing your previous work in media**.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Age: _____ Birthday: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip code: _____

Cell phone: _____ Home phone: _____

Email: _____ Gender: _____

School: _____

Groups/Activites involved in: _____

Work: _____

What story about your community do you want to see told? _____

Finish this sentence, "I want to be part of the YNN Team because..." _____

Please turn in your completed application to Coastal Connections at 475 K street, Crescent City, CA, 95531, 707-464-3060. Applications are due by Friday June 14th at 6pm.