



SCETV American Graduate Youth Media Institute 2015

The **SCETV American Graduate Youth Media Institute, focusing on health and community engagement**, will be held at SCETV from June 8 – 12, 2015. We will teach video production and journalism to a group of 25 high school students from the Columbia area, and the students will use their video and reporting skills to create short documentaries on healthy food, farms and gardens. By focusing on sustainable food production and nutrition, the Youth Media Institute will help students make the connection between a healthy lifestyle and their own educations.



Participating students will receive video production and editing equipment which they will keep at the conclusion of the Institute (see equipment list below). Lunch will be provided each day, and on Friday evening we will hold a screening event and buffet dinner for family, teachers, farmers, gardeners and funders, at which the students will present their work and field questions from the audience. Afterwards, the videos will be posted on SCETV's American Graduate website.

Our partners include the Helen Hill Media Education Center of the Nickelodeon Theater, DHEC and Clemson University's Write/Right To Change. We are seeking students from diverse backgrounds who will commit to a week of hard work, learning and fun.

Email applications to SCETV American Graduate project manager, Betsy Newman (bnewman@scetv.org), and digital storyteller, Katherine McCollough (kmccollough@scetv.org).

Equipment List

Mini camcorder
Macbook Air computer
Hard drive
Tripod
Final Cut X editing software



SCETV AMERICAN GRADUATE YOUTH MEDIA INSTITUTE
Participant Application Form

Student's Name: _____

Student is a Rising: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Student's School: _____

School Address: _____

Student's Email: _____

Student's Phone Number: _____

Why do you want to take part in the Youth Media Institute?

Signature of Student

Name of Parent or Guardian

Phone Number for Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian