

DOCUMENTORS

To apply

Download an application form at www.threefaithsforum.org.uk/mentoring

Send your completed form along with a covering letter to apply@threefaithsforum.org.uk by 2nd August 2010

See page 3 for further details.

For enquiries email the above address or call 0207 485 1350.

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Key dates

Close of applications
2nd August 2010

Interviews
August-September 2010

Applicants informed
3rd September 2010

Induction
20th-21st September 2010

Programmes ends
June 2011

DocuMentors is a ground breaking initiative giving the next generation of film-makers skills and networks necessary to further their careers, whilst enabling them to create short films from start to finish during the year. Trios of Muslim, Christian and Jewish students are mentored by a film-maker throughout the academic year, and receive support to enable them to make professional, powerful and socially pertinent films. Participants on the programme also attend events helping them to widen their professional and social networks.

During the DocuMentors programme participants:

- work with students from a diversity of backgrounds to create their own film looking at social issues
- see film-making in action whilst being mentored by a professional in the field
- attend skills workshops - including networking, public speaking and project management
- network with leaders in the fields of politics, media, and the NGO sector
- learn to articulate themselves through film and other media

ABOUT THE DOCUMENTORS PROGRAMME

Create a film

Each trio creates a film looking at social issues that are of particular interest to them. In the past films have looked at issues such as identity, community, comedy and religion, and what it means to be a young person of faith.

After developing their ideas in a workshop, trios meet with their mentors to develop their idea further and are given access to equipment to begin the filming process.

Be mentored by a film-maker

Trios are mentored by a film-maker. They meet with their mentor several times and gain an insight into their work and to the techniques that will aid them in the creation of their own film. Trios may also be offered the opportunity to shadow their mentors at works where possible.

Receive leadership training

Whilst on the programme, students receive training in areas including public speaking, networking skills and project management. These are run by experts in the respective fields.

Work with others and build lifelong professional and social networks

As well as working in trios, participants on the programme will spend time with students on other Three Faiths Forum mentoring programmes. On graduating from the programme, participants join the Alumni Network of over a hundred graduates from the DocuMentors and Undergraduate ParliaMentors programmes, many of whom are currently studying and working in media and politically related areas.

"I love the whole process and I really want to thank the Three Faiths Forum for allowing me to do this year. I've loved every minute of it and I'm going to be enrolling on a short editing course so that I can crack on with ideas I've had for documentaries and see it through from start to finish."

Sophie Stern, former DocuMentors participant

KEY DATES AND EVENTS

- **Application dates**

Application deadline – Monday 2nd August 2010

Interviews – August-September 2010 (in London)

Applicants informed – Friday 3rd September 2010

- **Programme dates**

Semester one:

20th-21st September 2010 - Induction (in London)

September 2010 – June 2011 - Trio meetings (for planning, filming and editing) are ongoing between the induction event and the graduation in June 2010. As are mentor meetings.

Semester two:

January 2011 – Ongoing trio meetings, mentor meetings and filming

February 2011 - Annual Lecture with leading media personalities. Former speakers include Jon Snow (Channel 4 News) and Jon Sopel (BBC Politics Show) (in London)

End of April 2011 – Filming to be completed

May 2011 – Editing week

Mid-June 2011 - Graduation Ceremony and Film Screening (in London)

NB. Three Faiths Forum staff will meet with trios to support and monitor progress in the Autumn term and in the Spring term. These will take place in London.

APPLICATIONS

Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- studying for a bachelors degree in 2010/11
- based at universities in London
- studying a film related degree course **OR** express a keen interest in film/documentaries
- of Muslim, Christian or Jewish backgrounds

Commitment

Participants are expected to take an active role in all areas of the programme outlined above for the duration of the year. They are required to attend the following events and meetings:

- induction event
- two meetings a month in their trios to work on their film
- mentor sessions with film-maker between October 2010 and June 2011
- annual lecture
- editing week in May
- graduation ceremony and film screening

How to apply

To apply for DocuMentors 2010/11 please send:

- a completed application form (downloaded from www.threefaithsforum.org.uk/mentoring)
- a covering letter of no more than 300 words. You should refer to any particular qualities, experiences or aspirations that you feel will support your application.

Applications should be emailed to apply@threefaithsforum.org.uk. If you have any questions, please email the above address or call 0207 485 1350.

Closing date for applications: Tuesday 2nd August 2010

Interviews: August-September 2010

Applicants will hear if they have been successful: Friday 3rd September 2010

Programme begins: 20-21st September 2010

DocuMentors is a project of the **Three Faiths Forum** (www.threefaithsforum.org.uk). TFF has worked for more than ten years to encourage harmony and confront prejudice. Our objectives are to build lasting relationships between people of different faiths (and those of no religious belief), to achieve a society where religious and cultural differences can co-exist through empathy, respect and engagement.

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