

Media Activism Club
News and Documentary Project Proposal

Working title _____

Group Members

Topic description

YOUR POINT—your perspective on the issue, or why you decided to leave it objective. Why is this project so important to you? What do you want to get across to your audience?

Ideas you have that will make this project powerful
Brainstorm ideas!

Production roles

Though everyone will wind up doing a bit of everyone else's role, it is important that you know who is ultimately responsible for what task. The person in charge of one job can assign other group members to help them.

Production Coordinator Name _____

Creates a taping schedule (sets up time, date and location for shooting), secures interviews, creates a basic outline/script and makes a list of what footage and sounds are needed. This person should be really organized.

Reporter/Interviewer Name(s) _____

The "people person" should create comprehensive interview questions which will really give substance to the project. Should not be afraid to speak up in public, to confront strangers and be a team player.

Technical Coordinator (cameraperson, sound person) Name(s) _____

This person should not be afraid of technology. They will take most of the video and tape most of the interviews and footage. The rest of the team should be confident in their skills, and they should deliver high-quality footage. They should know what they are doing in terms of sound (how to use a microphone, headphones)

Director/Script Writer Name _____

Should be able to conceptualize and plan exactly what the documentary will look like. Should know how to juxtapose video and sound. Works closely with the editors. Must be able to take everyone's artistic "vision" into consideration.

Editor Name(s) _____

May be experienced or willing to become experienced in digital editing programs and should also not be afraid of technology. They should create a cohesive video story and should work closely with the director. They should be a bit of a perfectionist.

This is not really a contract, but it's nice to have it in writing that you are actually committed to your group, and to fulfilling your role in making the project the best it can be. Signing below says that you are going to show effort in this project!! So do your best!

Signed,