

NOW RECRUITING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

Through media arts education, Wide Angle Youth Media cultivates and amplifies the voices of Baltimore youth to engage audiences across generational, cultural, and social divides. Our programs inspire creativity and instill confidence in young people, empowering them with skills to navigate school, career, and life. Since its founding in 2000, Wide Angle has worked with over 4,300 Baltimore City young people who have produced hundreds of digital media projects on topics including environmentalism, school climate, violence in the community and education reform.



Read about our two FREE high school programs!

Video Team (formerly MVP) is an after-school program that offers 15 youth, ages 14-20 and 9th grade or above, the opportunity to gain advanced video and audio production training, and develop their critical thinking, story-telling & creative skills by creating short films. Video Team participants meet for four hours a week during the academic year to create in-depth media projects.

Video Team

TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS from 5:00-7:00pm

Millers Court, 2601 N. Howard St, #160

Baltimore, MD 21218

September 19, 2017 – April 26, 2018

***FREE HOMEWORK, MENTORING and SUPPER, 4:00-5:00pm**



Design Team (DT) is an after-school program for youth ages 14-20 in 9th grade or above. A team of 15 young people gain advanced graphic design and media training while working with clients and developing their public speaking, leadership, and marketing skills. Participants meet 4-6 hours a week during the academic year to independently create design campaigns that address issues around school climate.



Design Team

MONDAYS and WEDNESDAYS from 5:00-7:00pm

Millers Court, 2601 N. Howard St, #160

Baltimore, MD 21218

September 18, 2017 – April 30, 2018

***FREE HOMEWORK, MENTORING AND SUPPER, 4:00-5:00pm**

Students in Wide Angle's programs earn Service Learning Hours or up to \$125/semester stipend.*

Wide Angle Youth Media's High School Programs are open to all young people ages 14-20 years of age who reside in and/or attend school in Baltimore City. We encourage students regardless of race, color, religion, sex, gender expression, gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability or handicap, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical condition, citizenship status, or genetic information to apply to our program.

Apply today to join Wide Angle Youth Media's High School Programs:

- 1. COMPLETE APPLICATION:** Fill out the attached high school application form, answering all questions.
- 2. MAIL/DROP OFF APPLICATION:** *Wide Angle Youth Media, 2601 N. Howard St, #160, Baltimore, MD 21218.*
- 3. REVIEW:** Wide Angle will review your application, and if selected you will be contacted for an interview.
- 4. NOTIFICATION:** These programs have limited openings and after the interview process you will be notified by Wide Angle Youth Media if you have been accepted by **September 18, 2017.**

If you have any questions, please call 443-759-6700 or e-mail info@wideanglemedia.org

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HIGH SCHOOL PARTICIPANT INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____
Nickname _____ Email Address _____
Street Address _____ Apt# _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Birth Date (mm/dd/yy) _____ Age _____ Gender _____
School _____ Grade _____
Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
PIF (Student ID – **REQUIRED**) # _____ Race/Ethnicity _____

Is the participant interested in applying for a transportation scholarship?* (Limited Availability) Yes No

*Students who attend BCPS have bus passes that are good until 8:00 PM and are not eligible for a transportation scholarship.

Is there anything else that you would like us to know about your child? _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Parent/Guardian First Name _____ Parent/Guardian Last Name _____
Street Address _____ Apt# _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Relation to Child _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
E-mail _____ Best time to reach you on the phone? _____ Marital Status _____
Job Title: _____ Place of Employment _____

My child will be: Earning Service Learning Hours Earn a semester stipend (up to \$125, dependent upon attendance)

All students who receive stipends must provide a social security number and W9 forms for tax reasons.

My child's Social Security # _____

As a parent or guardian would you? (Check all that apply)

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Donate snacks for class | <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with recruitment | <input type="checkbox"/> Host a Screening |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chaperone a field trip | <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with fundraising efforts | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer in office | <input type="checkbox"/> Make a financial contribution | |

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Emergency Contact Name _____
Relationship to Participant _____ Emergency Contact's Phone _____

MEDICAL RELEASE

I permit my child to receive emergency medical services if necessary by a local hospital. I understand that any medical expenses will be directly billed to my insurance company or me. Wide Angle Youth Media is not obligated for the cost, but has my permission to procure services for my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Name of Insurance Company

Please list any allergies or medical conditions we should be aware of _____

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PLEASE CHECK YOUR ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

(This information is used for calculating demographics only.)

Select the status of your child's family: <input type="checkbox"/> Single Parent – Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Single Parent – Father <input type="checkbox"/> Two Parent Household <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Guardian – Relative <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Guardian – Non Relative <input type="checkbox"/> Other – Relative	Is your child connected to school? <input type="checkbox"/> Attends High School <input type="checkbox"/> Working on GED <input type="checkbox"/> Attends college or training program <input type="checkbox"/> No my child is not connected to school <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Is your child involved or having proceedings with the Department of Juvenile Justice? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes/True <input type="checkbox"/> No/False	Is your child involved in foster care? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes/True <input type="checkbox"/> No/False
Is your child currently homeless? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes/True <input type="checkbox"/> No/False <input type="checkbox"/> I don't know	Was your child ever entitled to free or reduced-cost meals before every child received meals? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes/True <input type="checkbox"/> No/False
Is your child or your immediate family currently receiving TANF? (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes/True <input type="checkbox"/> No/False	If your child needs to leave class early: <input type="checkbox"/> May walk home alone <input type="checkbox"/> May take public transportation alone <input type="checkbox"/> Must be picked up! Please call: _____
Does your child have an IEP? (Individualized Education Plan) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes/True <input type="checkbox"/> No/False If yes, please complete the attached Supplemental Participant Intake Form questions to enable WAYM staff to support your during program (pages 6-7).	Would your child be considered a first-generation college student? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes/True <input type="checkbox"/> No/False Does your child need/want resources for applying to college? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes/True <input type="checkbox"/> No/False
How many people are in your household? _____ What is your household's annual income? (Circle one) \$0 - \$38,890 \$38,891 - \$48,000 \$48,001-\$144,000 Over \$144,001	

Wide Angle Youth Media

High School Permission and Release Form

I, _____ give my permission for _____
(Parent/Guardian Name) (Youth's Name)

to participate in any and all activities of Wide Angle Youth Media. I am aware that my child will learn how to use media production equipment and have their own image and voice recorded in the process of learning how to produce media messages, which may be distributed publicly. I understand that my child will go on supervised neighborhood walks or ride public transportation around Baltimore. On these trips my child will be supervised while filming or conducting research for their class projects, and I give permission for them to participate in these activities. I understand my child will be exposed to certain risks that by nature and location of these activities cannot be controlled. I agree to release and forever discharge Wide Angle Youth Media, their boards of directors, volunteers, employees and agents from any and all liability, and claims in any way connected with my child's participation.

I grant Wide Angle Youth Media permission to gather my child's average daily attendance data and report card data for research purposes from Baltimore City Public Schools that may be shared with third parties.

I grant Wide Angle Youth Media permission to copyright and use, reuse, publish, and re-publish the image, voice, and likeness of my child, as well as any writing, drawing, or other media produced by my child, for inclusion in any media produced by Wide Angle Youth Media, and permit Wide Angle Youth Media to use materials for said media for education, sales, promotion, and other related purpose in print, video, on the web, and all media. **I hereby assign all rights to all materials created by my child hereunder to Wide Angle Youth Media, but I understand that my child may use such materials for his/her resume, reel or for college or job application purposes.** I waive any and all rights to approve the final product, limit its distribution **or receive any proceeds resulting from its distribution.**

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

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Program Sign-Up

Wide Angle has a limited number of slots for each class. Spots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis and students will be placed in their first choice while spaces are available. **Students will only be placed in one class.**

1. Rank your choices: 1 = first choice 2 = second choice

_____ Design Team (Monday, Wednesday 5:00-7:00)

_____ Video Team (formerly MVP: Tuesday, Thursday 5:00-7:00)

2. If you don't get your first choice, would you like to be in the other program option? Yes No

Attendance Policy

Our programs are in high demand and have a waitlist. To ensure that we have committed students in the classroom, students are allowed a total of three absences each semester. **If you miss more than three classes in a semester, then you may be asked to give your spot to a student on the waitlist.**

1. Check which statement applies to you.

_____ I have no fall or spring extracurricular conflicts such as work, sports, other clubs or afterschool programs, during program times.

_____ I have a conflict with the program schedule I signed up for.

If you have a conflict, provide details here for times of the year, frequency, type of activity.

Interview Sign-Up

Each student is required to attend a short interview before the start of fall programs. Please be prepared to share more about your interests, your career/college goals, how Wide Angle fits into those goals, and what your other schedule commitments are. If you are not on time for your scheduled interview, you may have to wait for another candidate to finish or come in on another day.

Circle three days/times that you can come for an interview and a Wide Angle will confirm your interview time.

What day of the week is best for your interview?

- Monday, September 11th 3:30 4:00 4:30 5:00 5:30 6:00 6:30 7:00
- Tuesday, September 12th 3:30 4:00 4:30 5:00 5:30 6:00 6:30 7:00
- Wednesday, September 13th 3:30 4:00 4:30 5:00 5:30 6:00 6:30 7:00
- Thursday, September 14th 3:30 4:00 4:30 5:00 5:30 6:00 6:30 7:00

If you have any questions, please call 443-759-6700 or e-mail info@wideanglemedia.org

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Student Questions

Your acceptance into the program will be granted based on your interview, submission of your application and your essay responses.

1. Do you have any photography, video, media production or design experience?

- None A little Some A lot I can teach others

2. If yes, please tell us more about your media experiences.

Please answer the following questions thoughtfully and write at least 4-5 sentences for each question. You can submit a hand-written response attached to this application, or you can email your responses to info@wideanglemedia.org.

If emailing, the subject line should read: First and Last Name: Essay Questions (Phone number to reach you). Example: Jane Doe: Essay Questions (555-555-5555).

- 3. Please describe yourself, your background, and why you are interested in Wide Angle and how participating in our program fits into your career or college plans.**
- 4. The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?**

Supplemental Participant Intake Form

Wide Angle Youth Media is dedicated to creating an inclusive classroom that meets the needs of all participants. If your child has an IEP or requires specific physical, emotional or behavioral supports that WAYM staff should be aware of, please complete this form.

Participant's Communication and Sensory Needs:

Preferred mode of communication:

- Verbal, English Verbal, language other than English (specify below)
- American Sign Language Other visual (specify below)
- Other (specify in detail below)
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Does the participant have any environmental and/or sensory sensitivities or aversions (i.e., alarms, other loud noises, strong smells, etc.?) Yes No

Does the participant have a sensory diet? Yes No

If yes to either describe below and indicate if and how staff can best help participant implement a coping strategy and/or the diet:

Participants Social/Behavioral Style and Preferences

Are there any social factors in a setting that are especially bothersome to the participant (i.e., accidental physical contact, others borrowing objects, talkative others, etc.)? If so, how does the participant typically react, and how can staff help to address the problem?

Does the participant ever engage in self-harm? Yes No

If Yes, please describe:

How can staff help him/her through difficult situations? (Attach sheets if needed.)

Please answer the following:

1. What are the participant's greatest likes, favorite entertainment (TV shows, movies, etc.), and hobbies?

2. Is there something that the participant is most proud of an/or likes the most about him or herself?

3. What is the most important thing for staff to know about this participant (in his/her own opinion)?
