



## ***"HUDSON VALLEY LIVES"***

### **A VIDEO ORAL HISTORY PROJECT of the HUDSON VALLEY ORAL HISTORY PROJECT & UPSTATE FILMS**

#### ***WE ARE ALL BEARERS OF TRADITION...***

As Hudson Valley residents, we live among people with a wide breadth of knowledge, skills and experiences who form our local history and lore. We have expertise and beliefs that are based on a variety of backgrounds. It is important that we share them with others and pass them down to next generations of family and community members.

#### ***LEARN HOW TO PRODUCE PROFESSIONAL VIDEO...***

Upstate Films, in collaboration with The Hudson Valley Oral History Project, invites you to apply to ***"HUDSON VALLEY LIVES"***, a volunteer project to document the initial four oral histories of people in Rhinebeck by recording these interviews on broadcast-quality video under the guidance the HVOHP team. Upon completion, these videos will be premiered in December 2019, at Upstate Films in Rhinebeck.

#### ***TUITION FREE...***

As a volunteer field producer, you will be trained in the basic techniques of recording oral histories, as well as basic video production methods. These include research and writing, production planning, basic camera operation and framing techniques, lighting, audio recording and post-production. The project is funded by a generous grant from the Frost Foundation and there is ***no cost to you***.

As a volunteer field producer you will be expected to attend classes, record the interviews while working in the field, write the script and edit the video. All of these tasks will be completed with the assistance of a HVOHP team leader. The schedule includes the following:

**March 1 – May 31, 2019:** One 2-hour class per week. In these classes we will teach you basic interviewing techniques, camera operation and image composition, basic 3-point lighting, audio recording, scripting and editing.

**June 1 – June 30, 2019:** Field video/audio recording of interviews

**July 1 – September 8, 2019:** Transcribing of interviews and scripting

**September 9 – October 13, 2019:** Field video/audio recording of B-roll expository footage

**October 14 – December 8, 2019:** Final editing

**December 14, 2019 (tentative):** Premier screening at Upstate Films in Rhinebeck

We are planning on producing four video oral histories. We are looking for 12 volunteers to accomplish this goal. You can apply to be a volunteer field producer by filling out this application. We encourage people of all ages (minimum age of 16) and abilities to apply. No experience in video production or research/writing is required. Only curious people need apply! We look forward to working with you!



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**VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**

All applicants must be a minimum of 16 years of age, and be able to provide their own transportation. All classes will be held at the Rhinebeck Starr Public Library. All recording will be done on location. The finished videos will be the property of Upstate Films, all rights reserved.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe why you would like to be a volunteer field producer for this project (250 words or less):

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Please describe why you think this project is valuable to the community (250 words or less):

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Preference of class days (You can check all three if applicable):

Tuesdays, 4-6 PM \_\_\_\_\_

Thursdays, 10-Noon \_\_\_\_\_

Saturdays, 10-Noon \_\_\_\_\_