

# VOICES Freelance Program (VFP) Summer 2008 REGISTRATION Form

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Name:

Date of birth:

Address:

City:

Zip:

Home phone:

Cell phone:

Email address:

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**Parent/Guardian Name:**

Address if different:

Home phone:

Cell phone:

Email address:

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**Educational status (circle one):**

Current student

High School Graduate

GED

Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Current grade level: 7      8      9      10      11      12

School attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Program description:**

- From June 16 – July 25, 2008 youth will work with VOICES' mentors to learn how to document personal and community stories
- Activities focus on creative writing, documentary photography, rhetorical and public speaking skills, and oral history and interview skills.
- Each youth will produce a 3-5 minute radio module and accompanying digital slideshow. The radio modules will be considered for broadcast on Community Radio KXCI on VOICES' segment *RadioActivism*.
- Youth who participate in VFP will be eligible to work as freelance journalists for VOICES throughout the school year. Freelance journalists can continue to work on stories for publication. VOICES will pay all freelance journalists for their work.

Please check one :

- Session A (meets Monday – Friday from 9 am – 12 pm)**
  - Session B (meets Monday – Friday from 1 pm – 4 pm)**
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#### Payment

- VFP Summer Session cost is \$250.
  - Please make checks out to VOICES, Inc. for the full amount to ensure a place in the program.
  - Sliding scale is available. Please contact Rachel K. Villarreal at 622-7458 x209 or [rachel@voicesinc.org](mailto:rachel@voicesinc.org).
  - Please consider sponsoring a low-income youth to participate in VFP. It is our goal to make VFP available to all youth.
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- I would like to apply for a scholarship.
  - I would like to apply for sliding-scale tuition (available to low-income households only)
  - I would like to sponsor a low-income youth.

*VOICES seeks to serve low- to moderate-income families, providing them access to opportunities, equipment, and education they otherwise might not have. Please help us by identifying your income bracket using the table below:*

- 1. Circle the total number of people who live in your house right now (include yourself).**
- 2. Circle the total income of your household on the same line (if you don't know for sure, guesstimate).**

<u>Number of Persons In Household</u>	<u>Extremely Low Income 30 % Median</u>	<u>Very Low Income 50% Median</u>	<u>Low Income 80% Median</u>
1	\$11,550	\$19,250	\$30,800
2	13,200	22,000	35,200
3	14,850	24,750	39,600
4	16,500	27,500	44,000
5	17,800	29,700	47,500
6	19,150	31,900	51,050
7	20,450	34,100	54,550
8	21,800	36,300	58,100

**Please answer the following questions in as much detail as possible. (You may attach your answers.)**

1.) VOICES believe that everybody has a story to tell. If you could only share one story about your life, which one would you choose?

2.) VOICES is looking for people who are passionate. We define passion as something you care about deeply, something you are curious about, or something that angers, frustrates, or confuses you. Given this definition, please describe something you are passionate about.