

*Application deadline is February 26

Are you a young woman planning to pursue documentary filmmaking as a career? Do you want the opportunity to meet and work with mid-career and senior documentary filmmakers to make a short documentary film that will screen at the largest documentary film festival in Western Canada?

The Connexions Youth Forum, presented by DOXA Documentary Film Festival in collaboration with the National Film Board, is selecting 6 applicants for a 9-day intensive workshop of hands-on documentary filmmaking and theory sessions (May 7-16). As well, the participants will attend the DOXA Festival outside of workshop hours. Working with local and visiting filmmakers, the participants will be given the opportunity to create a short documentary film project, which will screen at DOXA's Closing Night.

Participants will write, shoot and edit their own digital documentary story using NFB facilities, including tools such as Photoshop, After Effects and Final Cut Pro and will be provided with a festival pass to attend evening screenings and events as part of the curriculum.

The qualifying applicant must:

- ✓ Be a Canadian Citizen residing in British Columbia
- ✓ Be female
- ✓ Be 19-26 years of age
- ✓ Provide a resume detailing your Education and relevant Work History
- ✓ Submit:
 - A letter of reference from a former/current teacher of a film or media arts program that you've attended/are attending
 - OR
 - A letter of reference from a film or media arts professional that is familiar with your work, if you have not attended a film or media arts program.
 - And submit a film piece that you've made in the past 2 years, if you have one.
- ✓ Submit this completed application form with your package to the DOXA office address listed at the bottom of the page by February 26, 2010.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 E-mail: _____ Phone Number: _____

In 200 words or less, tell us what inspired you to pursue a career in documentary filmmaking.

In 200 words or less, tell us how a program like the Connexions Youth Forum would help you attain your goals.

Letter Of Agreement:

I _____ am able to commit to attending the Connexions Youth Forum, from May 7-16 for daily workshops / filmmaking sessions as well as additional activities and film festival screenings in the evening. Although the workshops, equipment and festival pass are all fully subsidized, it will be my responsibility to cover my own meals and other personal costs while attending the Connexions Youth Forum.

(signature)

*Applications received after February 26, 2010 will not be accepted. **Completed applications must be sent to the DOXA Office address below, marked "ATT: Connexions Application."** DOXA will only contact the 6 participants that are chosen for the Connexions Youth Forum.