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PNDP.1.018 Native American Storytellers: Visual Journalism Program, Level 1

Note

Please do not use AI to write answers for this application.

Eligibility

This program is designed for storytellers who identify as Native American, American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous to North America. Participants should have a meaningful connection to their Native communities and heritage. While formal tribal enrollment/citizenship is one way to establish eligibility, we recognize there are various ways individuals maintain connections to their Native identity and communities. Applicants may be asked to share information about their tribal affiliation or Native heritage as part of the application process.

Deadline

The deadline for entries is July 20, 2025 at 2359 EST.

Summary

This **tuition-free** Level 1 seminar will equip you with the necessary methodological and practical tools for the research and production of photo essays suitable for publication in an editorial context.

If you need any help completing the application or you have any questions, please email info@theviifoundation.org for assistance.

Application name

I identify as Native American, American Indian, Alaska Native, or am Indigenous to North America.

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First Name

Last Name

Email Address

Date of Birth

Please enter your date of birth as day/month/year (DD/MM/YYYY).

Place of Birth

Street Address of Residence

City

State (if applicable) (optional)

Zip Code / Postal Code (optional)

Country of Residence

Country of Citizenship

Gender Identity

Phone Number

How did you find out about this program?

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- Instagram
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Newsletter

Friend's Recommendation

Google Ad

Flier/Handout

Other

Are you working as a photojournalist, visual journalist, or filmmaker now? If not, what is your profession, or what are you studying? 150 words

Personal autobiography 500 words

Please tell us about yourself and how you became involved with photography.

Employment History 500 words

Please tell us a little bit about your previous jobs and photography experience (if not covered by the sections above).

Why would you like to attend this program specifically? How do you think that you would benefit from it? Will it help further your career? How could it help the community where you live? Please tell us your motivation. 500 words

Please tell us about your journalism, research or writing experience (if different from your employment history). 500 words

If you had unlimited resources and were able to investigate and report on one issue, what would it be? 500 words

Have you undertaken any previous photography or journalism courses and/or workshops?

Please list (with approximate dates) any previous courses and/or workshops (long or short) that you have taken.

Awards and grants in journalism, photography, filmmaking, writing or related areas:

If you have received any photography and/or filmmaking-related awards, grants or scholarships, please list them here.

Equipment: what do you currently use to shoot and process your images and/or video?

Check this box if you have received any benefit from VII Academy or The VII Foundation in the past. (optional)

For example, have you attended any of The VII Foundation's Visual Journalism Program?

Do you have specific concerns or areas in which you feel you need more training? (optional)

Please enter the link to your social media profile as a complete link. Example: <http://www.instagram.com/janedoe>

Website (optional)

Facebook (optional)

Instagram (optional)

YouTube (optional)

Vimeo (optional)

Please submit a representative portfolio of your photography.

Your portfolio should consist of one or two photographic projects or stories. You may upload no fewer than 10 images and no more than 30 images.

If you want to provide links to film or video clips (optional), please include them in a **text** file or document.

Images must be supplied as follows:

1. 72 dpi JPEG files.
2. Longest axis should be no greater than 1440 pixels.
3. Each image should include an IPTC Caption and Date. You **must** also include caption information in the field under each uploaded image.
4. Please label each image with your surname and the sequence number: example Smith001, Smith002.

Caption

Program Terms and Conditions, 2025

By checking this box, you indicate that you have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions linked [here](<https://theviiifoundation.org/2025-program-application-terms-and-conditions/>).