Volunteer Opportunity Description: Youth Education Videographer

Description/Purpose
Shoot video to document school field trip programs. The footage will be used by marketing staff to create short 2-3 minute preview videos of Arboretum field trip and Plantmobile experiences. It is ok to be “amateur,” as long as you have a steady hand and keen eye to capture the needed footage. The video footage will be edited by Arboretum staff, although open to a volunteer editing into final product depending on skill level.

Responsibilities/Tasks
● Work with Arboretum education staff and Marketing Associate to learn about the project, what footage is needed and schedule for program days.
● Learn equipment or use own equipment to shoot the video.

Required Skills
Experience shooting action video is preferred.

Time Commitment and Schedule Details
Opportunities will vary. Opportunities will require 3-4 hour time blocks during weekday mornings or afternoons. Tentative video shoot dates depending on availability of videographer:

Feb 9 “Zoom In”
Blake School in Hopkins
8:45-9:45am and 10:15-11:15am

Friday Feb 20 “Desert”
Dayton Elementary School
9:30am, 10:40am, 12:50pm
OR
Friday March 13 Desert
St John's in Chaska 9:30am and 10:45am

Benefits/Impact
This project is an important part of the Arboretum effort to provide a valuable resource and preview materials to enhance our school service offerings. A short you tube clip will give teachers a firsthand look at program activity, content, and style and will give teachers a preview resource to use with students.

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How to Apply for this Opportunity
If you are currently an Arboretum Volunteer and would like to apply for this opportunity, please contact the supervisor and set up an interview.

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