

## Facility

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The comfortable and clean accommodations include accessible, semi-private rooms with modern lavatories in a college dorm. The dining hall will serve a healthy and complete menu. Diet restrictions will be accommodated. The university will provide us with large classrooms for instruction and rehearsal. A studio for recording will be made available.

## Location

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We will be in residence at a CT college easily accessible to all CT residents.

## Dates

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For demonstration purposes the institute will be in session for one calendar week, (7 days) with a Sunday drop-off and pickup on the following Sunday.

## Fees

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Tuition for the one-week session is to be determined. Some individuals find financial sponsors in their local community, others with various advocacy organizations. Tax-deductible donations to create scholarships are most welcome.

### **For more information or to receive an application please contact:**

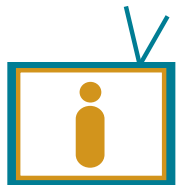
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## *Summer Institute for Film & Television*



*Film & Television Training*

*Summer 2008*

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## The Institute

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The 2008 Film & Television Institute is the first annual summer training program presented by People With disabilities Broadcasting Corporation, (PWdBC) and its Foundation in partnership with WITH-TV. The Film & TV Institute will provide an introduction into television and film production. Instructors from local universities and working professionals will offer daily workshops in the various disciplines that go into the successful production of a television program. This intensive week will be held from July 30th-August 6th 2008. Twenty-four Connecticut residents with disabilities will be selected from applications and interview tapes. Subsequent sessions will add a second week focusing on the performing arts.

## Philosophy

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Our goal at PWdBC and WITH-TV is to advance the cause of people with disabilities worldwide. We feel the most effective way to achieve that kind of empowerment is to provide individuals with disabilities control over their image in the mass media, the ability to direct their own message and opportunity to offer their perspective on world issues.

Our mission is to establish a television channel of, by, and for people with disabilities...and everyone else. WITH-TV will be a channel that pursues people with disabilities as employees, management, owners and viewers in addition to attracting their peers without disabilities.

We feel by developing not only our own brand in terms of our programs, but our own talent base we will assure our mission and advance our cause. Entertainment will lead to empowerment through inclusion in mainstream mass media.

### Participants will benefit from:

- Personal instruction provided by working and teaching professionals.
- Small group instruction in a “hands on” learning environment.
- Personal growth in a supportive, non-competitive environment.
- The Institute’s support in following their film & television interests.

## Schedule

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Participants move from class to class in small groups. The daily schedule will consist of four workshops and a variety of recreational activities.

### Classes include:

- Introduction to Television Production
- On Camera Public Speaking
- Commercials
- Reporting for television
- Writing for television

Energies are recharged through wholesome meals, snacks, and an afternoon free period. Evening activities will include performances, lectures, advocacy discussions, and leisure activities.

## Staff

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It is important to PWdBC and WITH-TV that participants not feel like they are participating in a “segregated” activity. Toward that end every participant will have two staff assigned as their co-workers. These co-workers will be full time staff members who will live and dine with the participants and offer a variety of support to the participants. Instructors will be carefully chosen for their professional knowledge, ability to communicate enthusiastically, and their desire to work with our participants.

## Medical

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A full-time RN will be available to administer medicine. Emergency medical treatment is available at a local hospital nearby. A physical therapist will be serving as an ongoing consultant when needed.

## Eligibility

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- (1) Adult individuals, age 18 or over who reside in CT and have a physical, developmental, cognitive, or mixed disability must submit a completed application and an interview/audition tape/DVD of two minutes in length.
- (2) Exhibit skills showing potential for success in the world of film & television.
- (3) Have a strong career or advocacy interest in the film and television industry.
- (4) Demonstrate basic self-care skills.
- (5) Have stamina to manage a full day’s activities.
- (6) Show positive social behavior and readiness for living and learning in a professional setting in a small group format.