

## **PART-TIME JOB OPENINGS: T Tauri Film Festival and Movie Camp Teen Net Advisors**

The T Tauri Film Festival and Movie Camp is an Arkansas educational non-profit organization that utilizes digital media to:

- motivate and train young filmmakers,
- encourage creativity and technical aptitude,
- demonstrate the value and accessibility of technology-based career paths,
- provide real-world experience in collaboration and problem-solving,
- stimulate community engagement and social responsibility, and
- prepare rural youth for negotiating the digital world

### **JOB DESCRIPTION~**

“T Tauri” (the astronomer’s term for a new star) is seeking part-time Teen Net Advisors to manage the T Tauri Galaxy, an updated, interactive version of [www.ttauri.org](http://www.ttauri.org) that is currently under construction. The T Tauri Galaxy will be an online filmmaking community for young people that will provide filmmaking tutorials; a screening room for finished movies by young stars; an in-progress screening room for posting works-in-progress; a mechanism for users to comment on works-in-progress and conduct ongoing conversations about digital movies and movie-making; links to web filmmaking tools and utilities; announcements about youth internet and live film festivals, competitions, and other events; and other stuff suggested by the Net Advisors (that’s you) and site users.

Teen Net Advisors will be responsible for the “care and feeding” of the Galaxy. They will research and identify online resources to feature; upload films from T Tauri alumni and other youth media organizations for viewing; write movie reviews; test and write short reviews of online filmmaking tools; start online conversations and help keep them flowing and focused; and offer ongoing design and content suggestions for the site based on their conversations with users.

Applicants should have some or all of the following:

- a passion for and facility with the internet
- interest in movies, both fiction and documentary
- experience with social networking websites, such as MySpace, YouTube, Jumpcut
- access to a computer and an internet connection
- keyboarding skills and the ability to use Microsoft Word
- experience working with video clips, including uploading to the internet
- the ability to fully engage in online tutorials (following directions, not “clicking around” until it comes out right)
- the ability to conduct online conversations with site users
- the ability to collaborate and solve problems with other Net Advisors
- enthusiasm about the activities of the T Tauri Film Festival and the ability and willingness to communicate it to others
- lots of ideas about ways the internet could help you as a filmmaker

Applicants must be between the ages of 15 and 18 (at the time of application). Preference will be given to applicants who live in Arkansas or have participated in one or more T Tauri Movie Camp workshops.

### **HOURS AND COMPENSATION~**

A total of three Advisors will be hired. Advisors will be paid \$7.50 per hour. Advisors will work a total of 133 hours over an eight month period beginning in February 2008, earning a total of \$1,000.00 (well, it’s actually \$997.50). Advisors should be somewhat flexible about how many hours they work each week but must be able to devote a minimum of 5 hours in any week if assigned a particular task. Advisors will create a monthly work plan outlining the tasks they will accomplish for the upcoming month, selecting from a list of activities in progress and/or tasks they think of themselves. Monthly work plans must be approved by the executive director. Advisors will keep a log of their activities and provide a monthly work report that lists the tasks that were completed in the preceding month. Advisors will keep a record of hours worked that must be confirmed by signature of a parent or guardian. Advisors must have a parent’s or guardian’s written permission to be employed in this program.

## **APPLICATION DEADLINE~**

February 15, 2008

## **TO APPLY~**

Interested candidates should:

Complete the application form at [http://www.ttauri.org/net\\_advisors\\_job\\_application.doc](http://www.ttauri.org/net_advisors_job_application.doc) to the best of your ability. Remember that your ability to communicate your ideas to others will be judged by how clearly you answer the questions on the application form. Take some time to think about what you want to say and how you want to say it. Your answers don't need to be long but they do need to be easily understood. Have a friend or parent read your answers to make sure you are getting your ideas across. The form can be completed online in Microsoft Word, re-saved, and emailed to us as an attachment. Please also mail a copy of the completed application so that we will have the original signatures that are required on Page 2. **Mail the application to: Ozark Foothills FilmFest, 195 Peel Road, Locust Grove, AR 72550.**

The T Tauri Film Festival and Movie Camp is the youth division of Ozark Foothills FilmFest, Inc., a 501(c)(3) educational non-profit corporation dedicated to excellence and accessibility in the media arts. Ozark Foothills FilmFest, Inc. is an equal opportunity organization and will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex and handicap in its activities, programs, or employment practices as required by Title VI, Title IX and Section 504.