

Student Reporting Labs Project Application

Application is due by January 6, 2014

Billings area teens have a unique opportunity to join a pilot program in association with the new Billings Public Library Learning Lab, PBS Montana, and the Western Heritage Center. Ten teens will be chosen to produce a documentary for the "Not in Our Town" 20th anniversary, focusing on communities working together to stop hate. This project will commence with a series of workshops covering technical instruction on the use of cameras and editing equipment as well as a focus on understanding journalism and developing broader communication skills. The final project's deadline is June 1st and will be part of an exhibit at The Western Heritage Center. It will also be submitted to PBS Montana for possible airing.

Applications can be submitted online. Or, bring a paper copy to the 2nd Floor Reference Desk at the Billings Public Library or mail it to:

**Student Reporting Lab
Billings Public Library
510 N Broadway
Billings, MT 59101**

The deadline to apply is January 6, 2014. We must receive your application by January 6. Please mail early if you choose to submit a paper application. Note that the library will be closed from December 14, 2013 through January 5, 2014. We will receive mail during that period, but the reference desk will not be open to drop off an application.

Questions? Call Jennifer or Amy at 657-8258 or email us at refdesk@ci.billings.mt.us

Before applying, please learn more about the Student Reporting Lab at www.studentreportinglabs.com. Read through the information about the labs, student reports, news, curriculum and PBS NewsHour Extra.

Name _____ Age _____ Grade Level _____

Home address _____ phone number _____

Email address _____ Parent/Guardian contact phone # _____

Parent/Guardian name _____ Relationship to applicant _____

