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2009 SUMMER PROGRAM



ARE YOU READY FOR ADVENTURE AND DISCOVERY?

Then join Manana Youth Center's summer program (for youth ages 11-18). Held in July, this innovative two-week workshop brings Diasporan Armenian youth together to work with award-winning young professionals in filmmaking and photojournalism. Attendees will travel in and around Yerevan, learning about the country and developing multimedia techniques.

SESSIONS

Manana Youth Center's Summer Session will take place **July 20, 2009—August 4, 2009**

Session classes will run on weekdays from 10AM–3PM, unless otherwise announced in special cases such as field trips.



ABOUT THE MANANA SUMMER PROGRAM

The Manana youth summer program connects young people to Armenian urban and rural life, developing valuable multimedia skills and a lasting bond to Armenia. The program offers a unique opportunity to enhance a young person's mind and spirit: participants will forge new friendships, strengthen their Armenian identity and sharpen their sensitivity to social issues. Above all, they will gain an in-depth look at life in the homeland, something that will enrich their total awareness as Armenians.

The program will feature classes and workshops in photojournalism and filmmaking, taught by award-winning young professionals. Participants will not only learn theoretical and practical techniques, but will immerse themselves in the life of the country – visiting villages and experiencing urban life, spending time in humble surroundings, learning valuable skills, and gaining experiences that will enhance life's lessons. At the same time, the Manana experience will undoubtedly enhance a student's resume or college application.

At the conclusion of the program, students and guests will be invited to a graduation reception where all participants will receive a certificate of participation and DVDs of students' photos and completed films.

THE MANANA YOUTH CENTER

Based in Yerevan, Manana is the country's premier youth media center, with fourteen years' experience in the field. The Center has year-round programs in journalism, photojournalism, filmmaking, and animation. Each year it draws more than 100 students—mainly from Yerevan—to its classes and workshops. The Center interacts with professionals in the media world, both in Armenia and abroad, and its young students have won international prizes for their essays, photos, and films. For more information, please visit www.MananaCenter.org.

MISSION

- Promote new methods of education that will expand students' scope of thinking;
- Create innovative literature, artworks, films, games and multimedia programs for youth;
- Encourage creative, unprejudiced thinking;
- Promote professional and civic responsibility.

EXPLORE THESE EXCITING FIELDS:

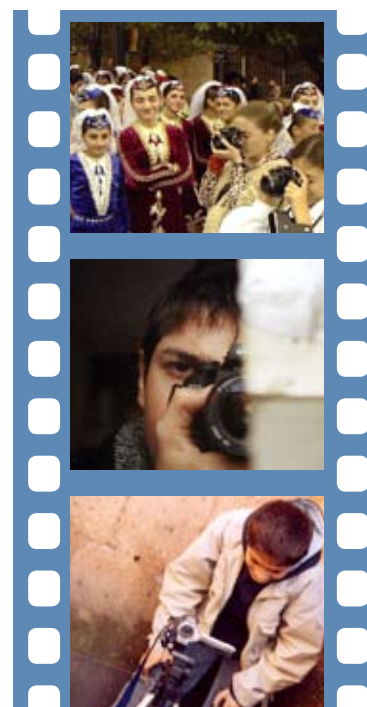


PHOTO-ESSAYS

— Creating evocative and insightful photographs to tell the story of real-life events

PHOTOGRAPHY

— Capturing images and portraits of people, monuments, events, and landscapes

FILMMAKING

— Including collaborative scriptwriting, field-shooting, editing techniques, etc.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the registration process? Registration forms can be obtained at www.mananacenter.org and should be submitted online by May

What are the fees? Tuition for 2 weeks is \$ 430 per participant.

When and how is payment made? Tuition should be paid in full once admitted into the program. Checks should be made payable to the Tufenkian Foundation, 20 Capitol Drive, Moonachie, NJ 07074. Deadline for tuition payment is May 1.

Will there be meals? Lunch will be provided to each student.

What should participants bring? Participants must bring their own digital camera or equivalent. Also required is a hat and, for those sensitive to sun, sunblock and sunglasses. Personal items such as a camera should be labeled with the owner's name. A backpack is advisable to carry equipment, water/lunch and tissues.

How will participants go to sites? Transportation to sites will be provided by the Manana Center and is included in the tuition. Vehicles will be air-conditioned, equipped with seatbelts and up to international standards.

Is knowledge of Armenian required? Knowledge of Armenian is not required but desirable. Classes will be in Armenian; assistance in English will be provided.

Manana Youth Center thanks its principal sponsors, The Tufenkian Foundation and The Paros Foundation, for making this summer program possible.



Manana Youth Center Summer Program Registration Form

Please register me for the Manana Youth Center Summer Program (July 20th - August 4th, 2009)

Student's First and Last Name	Student's Birth Date
Mother's First and Last Name	Father's First and Last Name

Knowledge of

Armenian Language (circle one)				Film making				Photography			
None	Beginning	Intermediate	Advanced	None	Beginning	Intermediate	Advanced	None	Beginning	Intermediate	Advanced

Contact Info

Address	City	State/Country	Zip
Telephone	Alt. Telephone	Email	

Armenia contact Info (Where are you staying?)

Address	City
Telephone	Alt. Telephone
Email	
Emergency Contact in Yerevan (Name and Telephone)	
Alternate Emergency Contact in Yerevan (Name and Telephone)	

How did you learn about the Manana Youth Center's Summer Program?

Does the student have health problems or allergies that we should be aware of? If so, please specify and describe.

Each participant must have their own digital camera. Please indicate the make and model of your digital camera:

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