



# **Summer Youth Camps at Akaku**

Music Video Production Camp  
June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
9am – 3pm each day

and

Storytelling With Video Camp  
July 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
9am – 3pm each day

Akaku: Maui Community Television  
**Application Booklet**



Dear Parents,

I am happy to announce an exciting new opportunity at Akaku: Maui Community Television, your community television organization that is committed to empowering the community's voice through access to media. Akaku is going through a wonderful growth period, and especially in the Education Department. Our community producer certification program is as popular as ever, and our youth camps have gotten nation-wide recognition. For Summer 2008, Akaku is offering two Youth Camp Opportunities:

**Music Video Production Camp**

Ages 12 - 18

June 23rd - 27th, 2008, 9am - 3pm each day.

Akaku Media Lab

*Description:* In this week-long creative video camp, participants are encouraged to bring in their favorite music (in CD or MP3 form) for inspiration as they learn to create music videos from Akaku Education Director Sara Tekula, who has produced music videos for bands such as The Shins, The Academy Is..., and Snoop Dogg. Campers will write video treatments, create storyboards, and will learn to shoot and edit their own music video. Completed videos will air on Akaku channels 52 and 54. Applications are due Friday, June 13. Cost is \$200 per student, scholarships available.

**Storytelling with Video Camp**

Ages 10 - 16

July 21st - 26th, 2008, 9am - 3pm each day.

Akaku Media Lab

*Description:* Many people believe that motion pictures are the most effective, creative storytelling devices available to us. This week-long camp is offered to youth aged 10 - 16. Tweens and teens who have dreamed of shooting their own movie will learn how to develop a storyboard, write a script, and shoot and edit their own film that will air on Akaku channels 52 and 54. Applications are due Friday, July 11. This program requires students to bring storytelling ideas to their first day of camp. Cost is \$200 per student, scholarships available.

Please review the application materials in this booklet, and share them with your child. We only have spaces for 10 students to join each camp, so we will be selecting students who show a special interest in video. Please have your child complete these forms on their own, which will allow us to assess them appropriately and get to know them. You may turn the completed forms in via **mail, fax, or email** (if you have a scanner). You may also wish to turn them in to me at our offices. All contact info is below:

**Sara Tekula, Akaku: Maui Community Television**  
**333 Dairy Road**  
**Kahului, HI 96732**  
**808-873-3428 Education Office**  
**808-871-5510 Fax**  
**sara@akaku.org**

**The application for Music Video Production Camp is June 13th. The application for Storytelling With Video Camp is July 11<sup>th</sup>.** If your child has been accepted, you will receive a phone call the Monday following the application deadline (June 16<sup>th</sup> for the first camp, July 14<sup>th</sup> for the second). I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Aloha,  
Sara Tekula  
Education Director



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T E L E V I S I O N

General Information:

Family Name		First Name	
Address	City	State	Zip
Home Telephone		Alternate Telephone	
Email Address	Male/Female	Age	
Emergency Contact		Telephone	
Emergency Contact 2		Telephone	
Middle or High School Attending		School Address	

Which camp(s) are you applying for? (please circle one or both.)

**MUSIC VIDEO PRODUCTION (June 23 – 27, ages 12 – 18)**

**STORYTELLING WITH VIDEO (July 21<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, ages 10 – 16)**

Please tell us why you would like to attend the Camp(s):

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Is there any health problem that Akaku should know about?  No  Yes (If yes, please have your physician contact us.)

Health Insurance Company	Group/Policy#
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The Akaku Summer Camp program is selective, since space is limited. You will be allowed to enroll once you have been accepted. Acceptance is based on interest and experience, and Akaku is interested in getting as many middle and high schools represented in the camp as possible. There are only 10 spots available. Upon acceptance, you will be required to submit a tuition payment of \$200. All payments are non-refundable. Some scholarships are available with documentation of financial hardship. This camp is solely owned and operated by Akaku; Maui Community Television. The purpose of these camps is to give participants the opportunity to expand their creative horizons through learning how to participate in community-based video production and editing for the purpose of telling stories with moving images. Students must abide by all rules and regulations set forth by Akaku; Maui Community Television, its staff, counselors, and teaching assistants. Students who do not observe such rules may be told to leave the camp, and no refunds will be granted. Drugs and alcohol are strictly prohibited. Students found with drugs and/or alcohol in their possession will be expelled, without exception. Expelled students will not receive refunds. For a copy of Akaku; Maui Community Television rules and regulations, please contact the main office.

Student Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date



Skills Assessment

1. Please circle the classes that you have taken at Akaku (circle all that apply):

- Intro to Production      Field Certification      Final Cut Pro Certification  
Studio Certification      Video Camp (please specify dates): \_\_\_\_\_

2. Are you involved in video production at your school? If so, please explain:

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3. What video/editing equipment do you use at home or school, if any::

Digital Video Camera? \_\_\_\_\_ (please give Make/Model of camera.)

Editing Software? \_\_\_\_\_ (please name the program you use.)

How often do you use these resources?

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4. Please list the extra-curricular activities that you are involved in at school:

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5. Are you interested in pursuing a career in video production, or a related field? If so, please explain:

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6. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about yourself?

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