

***Program Description for students:***

Future Paths, Open Roads  
Destination summer program  
Explore stories of the Mad River Valley  
Spend a week making media  
Learn photography and audio-storytelling  
Find your path

Through this one-week, “destination” summer program you will be one of eight high school students and three media educators exploring the Mad River Valley for week long adventure in media making. Throughout the program you’ll receive training in photography, audio and video making and digital storytelling.

Throughout our week we will explore questions about how people live and work in Vermont Through interviews and fieldwork on location in and around the Mad River Valley. You’ll explore people’s individual life stories and think about your OWN life story as well.

Your adventure team will be sharing a home in the town of Warren, Vermont. During the week we’ll share a spacious house (4 students to a room - everyone will have their own bunk), navigate the skills of communal living, cook meals together etc. We will stay in a comfortable and spacious farmhouse with a game room and many amenities:





At the end of the program we'll have a culminating event to share are stories and celebrate our week together. All meals, transportation and use of recording equipment are included in the program.

---

**If you're interested in this program, please answer these questions with a short paragraph each to help us get to know you.**

Full Name:

Expected Graduation Date:

Current School Enrolled in:

Contact Information: physical address, phone number and email

Parent/Guardian contact:

Medical/dietary restrictions:

What interests you about this program?

What are some things you like to do in your free time?

On a scale from 1-10 what is your comfort-level with media making (for example photography, making videos, recording podcasts, writing articles/stories or any other forms of storytelling). It's ok if it's a zero! This program is about learning together.

If you do have some media making experience, tell us a little bit about it:

Can you describe a video, podcast, news story, movie or other media piece that you were inspired by in the past year? What about it moved you?

Describe one of your role models in life.

What kind of work are you interested in? Why?

When you think about life after high school, what do you envision for yourself?