



## **GET A GIG AS THE 'OFFICIAL' PHOTOGRAPHER/FILMMAKER FOR THE NORTHERN RIVERS ARTSTART 2009 PROGRAM**

Arts Northern Rivers is looking for a young photographer/filmmaker to document the Northern Rivers Artstart 2009 program.

ArtStart is a NSW Government initiative for young people in NSW aged 12 to 24. The program builds skills and community networks through creative projects and events.

Artstart will be taking place in the Northern Rivers region between August 1 and November 30, 2009, with around seven to 10 programs running in Ballina, Byron Bay, Clarence Valley, Kyogle, Lismore, Richmond Valley and Tweed.

In addition, there will be a Northern Rivers Regional Artstart Showcase event, to be held early December 2009, date, time and venue tbc.

Applicants are now invited from young people 12 to 24 years, who live in the Northern Rivers and have suitable photography/filmmaking experience to be able to artistically document the Northern Rivers ArtStart program and provide us with photos/film of suitable standard for publishing.

If you're not quite at that level but you're 100 percent enthusiastic and have someone who is happy to act as your mentor, you should also apply.

In addition to the necessary technical skills, the successful applicant will have a pleasant personality and excellent communication skills, plus access to their own equipment and transport.

They MUST be available to visit each of the seven to 10 Artstart programs happening throughout the region and to attend the Northern Rivers Regional Artstart Showcase event.

This is a fantastic opportunity for an aspiring young photographer/filmmaker to work with a leading arts organisation and gain exposure for their work as part of the statewide Artstart network.

In addition, the successful applicant will be paid an allowance of \$500, to cover expenses such as travel and production costs.

### **Interested?**

Complete the attached form and send it to us at Arts Northern Rivers along with some samples of your work (on CD or DVD), no later than 5pm Friday June 19.

The successful applicant will be informed the week commencing July 13.

Our address is:  
ArtStart  
Arts Northern Rivers  
Unit 1/58 Bruxner Highway  
Alstonville NSW 247

For more information contact Julie or Melitta at Arts Northern Rivers, (02) 6628 8120.



**NORTHERN RIVERS ARTSTART 2009  
YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER/FILMMAKER COMMISSION  
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School/TAFE/Uni (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Are you interested in?

- Photography       Filmmaking       Both

Tell us a bit about your photography/filmmaking experience so far:  
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Will you be working with a mentor? And if so, who?  
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What equipment do you have access to?  
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What transport do you have available?  
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Why do you want the commission?  
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