

The TREE Lab at Northwestern University is excited to invite community organizations serving high school students to participate in YPRPT, a free initiative using documentary filmmaking to empower students to explore, critique, and reimagine the role of technology in their every day environment.

Through collaboration with Lucy Parsons Labs and Family Matters in Rogers Park, YPRPT had a successful first year. In nine months, high school students were trained in filmmaking, created, produced, and debuted social justice oriented films, with a community screening.

We are excited to provide a COVID-19 safe way to experience YPRPT this year. Students will join an online community and team of experts and Northwestern student mentors to engage in research-based curricula, participate in virtual meet-ups, and create an original documentary film exploring technology and issues of social justice. The experience will culminate in a film screening, attended by students and family, and members of the Chicago and Northwestern community. Teams will have the opportunity to win prizes and gain visibility as a filmmaker. No previous filmmaking experience is required.

Community organizations are invited to submit a youth team and apply by **Tuesday**, December 8th, 2020.

Apply Here: <u>bit.ly/NorthwesternYPRPTApplication</u>

Program Details

- Virtual online program from January 2021 - June 2021.
- Self-guided online curriculum 2- 5 hours/week
- Regular access to mentors and virtual office hours with Chicago film artists
- Compete with team for a chance to screen film at the Block Museum.

YPRPT Provides







Audio, Computer, & Adobe software

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