

# ***2012 Summer Backpack Journalism Academy Syllabus***

## **Week 1**

### **Day 1 – (At MCM)**

**10 am -1 pm: Introduction to Backpack Journalism**

**Story boarding, concepts and writing w/a special Guest Speaker**

### **Day 2 – (At MCM)**

**10am – 1pm: Learning to use Cameras**

**Shot composition and Camera set up**

**Practice with Cameras & work on story boards and concepts**

### **Days 3-7 (In the Community)**

**Shoot Individual Segments**

## **Week 2**

### **Day 1 : (At MCM)**

**10am – 1pm: Editing**

**Final Cut Pro Basics (Principles of Non Linear Editing)**

**Practice Editing & Import footage**

### **Day 2 (At MCM)**

**10am - 1pm: Edit Segments**

### **Days 3 -5 (At MCM):**

**Finish Segments if necessary (10am – 4pm)**

**\*\*\* Once students are certified as Backpack Journalists, they will be able to check out the cameras and edit segments throughout the year. \*\*\***