Visual Studies Workshop
Community Curator Program Application

About
The Community Curator program invites representatives from community groups in the Rochester region to curate film screenings using VSW’s collection of over 9,000 film and video titles. Participants in the program will work the Curator of Moving Image Collections to research and select a full program of films that speak to the interests of the group, while opening a broader dialog with the Rochester community. The goals of the Community Curator program are to empower cultural organizations to create their own media programming, expand global and cultural awareness within the Rochester community, and strengthen ties between students, artists, and communities that will cultivate multi-cultural relationships.

To qualify
Organizations and community groups with an established history of social justice activity are eligible to apply for the Community Curator program. A representative of the group must attend a Community Curator Information Session in order to qualify as an applicant.

To apply
Groups may apply by writing a letter of interest that addresses the following:

- Name, mission and brief history of your group (include link to website if possible)
- Current membership: general demographics and size
- Topics you would like to address in your screening
- Ideal month for your screening (All screenings take place on Saturday afternoons from 2-4 pm. There are no screenings June-August)
- Any other information you would like us to consider
- Contact information

To submit
Send a letter of interest via email to: Tara Nelson, Curator of Moving Image Collections
taranelson@vsw.org

For more information
http://www.vsw.org/screenings/community-curator-program/