

Program Overview: Be Loud Radio is a **free program** designed for DJs in 5th-8th ready to take their radio skills to the next level. Every week, DJs will write and produce segments for our weekly broadcast Saturday mornings on WHIV 102.3FM.

<u>Listen to old episodes here</u> and also watch some of our <u>favorite moments from last</u> year here.

The program will run **every Saturday morning from 10:00AM to 12:00PM** from September 16th to December 16th. We will be primarily working out of the 826 Writing Center (<u>map here</u>), but will also leave the building regularly for field reports and community recording challenges. **Ready to apply? See link on page 2.**

You would be a great fit for this program if:

- You enjoy new and challenging creative projects (or are willing to try)!
- You want to listen, learn, and connect with awesome people from New Orleans
- You participated in Be Loud before and feel comfortable with recording on the mic. (Not required, but a huge plus!)

By participating, DJs will receive:

- **Weekly Recording Challenges:** Kids will learn how to write their own scripts, conduct interviews, and mix their own radio segments.
- **Community Connections** Every week, kids will connect and record with different creative artists and leaders across the city.
- Live On Air- Every week, we will broadcast our collective work on our monthly podcast and with our friends at 102.3FM WHIV.

Schedule and Expectations: Our fall session will start on Saturday, September 16th. DJs will be expected to do the following:

- Attend weekly meetings in person at 826 Writing Center (map here) every Saturday morning from 10:00AM to 12:00PM. This is so important and will include:
 - DJs must show up on time and with necessary equipment/material
 - Families will need to provide transportation to the center and other reporting locations. We will provide a calendar and at least 2 week notice for all changes in drop off location.
 - If a DJ cannot attend a meeting, they will need to write to Alex to let him know. That communication is what matters most to us!
- Complete weekly assignments (includes script writing and recording)
- Check email for updates and segment feedback during the week

Registration: To register, <u>please fill out this form here.</u> There is limited space for this program and we are asking everyone to submit a **DJ Audition Tape.**

This is a 2 minute recording telling us one thing they specifically want to do with Be Loud this fall. You can <u>read more here</u> about how to rock this challenge (OR <u>watch this</u> <u>Youtube video here!</u>)

Don't know where to start? We will have an optional program on August 19th at 826 for any DJ that wants to record their audition tape and help us DREAM BIG. This will be from 10AM to 12PM and it is completely optional.

If any families need support or coaching with the process, do not hesitate to reach out to Alex at alex@beloudstudios.org. You can also contact him at (443) 812-3089.