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To Whom It May Concern

Bus Stop Films delivers an award-winning Accessible Film Studies Program, open to individuals who are 17 years of age or older and who have a mild to moderate disability, with a strong focus on those who live with intellectual disability. We use inclusive filmmaking to change minds and lives.

The Program offers students a professional film school experience as well as many transformational outcomes including improved confidence, literacy, social and work-ready skills. The full year Program runs from February to December and has four (4) ten-week terms.

Minimum program hours delivered are 120 hours of workshops plus involvement in at least one professional film shoot (approximately 10 hours). Additional film projects, screen industry excursions, masterclasses and professional workplace opportunities are offered throughout the Program. These additional activities may sometimes incur an extra cost to participants.

From 2022, the Program fees are \$7,500 per year (\$1,875 per term). There is a one-off non-refundable enrolment fee of \$100 for new students or \$50 for returning students.

Enrolment in the program is for the full year, however, we allow payment to be made on a per term basis. All payments must be made within 30 days of receipt of invoice.

The Program fees cover the cost of the Program workshops including tutor and guest speaker costs, resources, access to an online learning portal, excursions and the opportunity to complete at least one short film project with professional filmmakers.

While the classrooms are supported by Support Workers, students who require specific support such as Auslan Interpreters, Live Captioning, one-on-one support, etc. will need to fund these through their own NDIS packages.

As Bus Stop Films is not a registered NDIS provider, our students are required to be self-managed or plan managed. We encourage participants to gain funding under Social Community and Participation in Core Funding. Visit our website <a href="https://busstopfilms.com.au/">https://busstopfilms.com.au/</a> to learn more about our programs, films and impact.

Sincerely,

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