

National History Day Documentary Project- Gandhi-Possible interview?

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Hannah Murrah <hannahbanana@gvtc.com>

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to kelly.elliott

Dear Professor Elliott,

My name is Hannah Murrah and I am an eighth grader at Boerne ISD. My two friends, Matthew McLendon and Audrey Kile, and I are currently in the beginning stages of creating a documentary about the life, teachings, work, and impact of famous world leader, Mahatma Gandhi, for the National History Day Fair. Of all the documentaries we have watched so far, they all contain clips of an expert giving insight and understanding to the topic. After reading your bio on the ACU website, we (our group) were wondering if you happen to obtain any particular knowledge of 1)The life of Gandhi 2)His part in Indian rights 3)How he impacted history, and whether or not we could interview you in the hopes of inserting clips of the interview responses into the documentary.

You see, my mom received her Bachelor of English in Education from ACU, my family and I lived in Abilene for three years, and my best friend's brother is currently studying medicine there under a missionary scholarship. Also, I have gone to the ACU Leadership Camps for four summers now. As you can see, the campus is a place of familiarity to my family and I, and we enjoy visiting every now an then, so a road trip to Abilene is no inconvenience. In fact, we'll be driving down this Friday for homecoming!

Please consider whether or not you would like to pick a day for my group and our moms to drive to Abilene to inter view you for the documentary. It would be great fun for all of us, and also extremely beneficial to the project. If not, we would appreciate it if you could connect us with someone of relevance to our project. We would love to hear back from you, so please reply soon, at your convenience. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Hannah Murrah

As well as...

(Audrey Kile)
(Matthew McLendon)

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to Hannah

Dear Hannah,

Thank for your email--it sounds like you are working on a very interesting project! I would be glad to help you out with your documentary. You mentioned that you would be in town for Homecoming. If you like, I could meet your group and your parents on the ACU campus this weekend. Perhaps some time on Saturday?

best regards,
Kelly Elliott

Hannah Murrah <hannahbanana@gvtc.com>

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to Kelly

Thank you for responding so quickly! :D

This was too short notice for Audrey and Matthew, but my mom, sister, and I will be arriving in town around 10:30- 11am. The football game is not a priority for us, so really any time in the after-noon is fine. Whatever works for you, we can do!

Here is my cell- [830-446-6672](tel:830-446-6672). Feel free to call or text me if you have any questions or if e-mails are better for you than I'm perfectly happy with that. :)
Thanks again!

So excited,
Hannah

Kelly Elliott <kelly.elliott@acu.edu>

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to Hannah

Hannah,

I'm sorry to leave out your other group members. If you all would prefer to find another time when everyone can be present, that's fine with me. But if you want to go ahead and meet this weekend, I am free Saturday at 3:30. Would you like to meet me in the History Department office? It is located on the third floor of the Hardin Administration building, south end.

best,
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