



Neighborhood View Participant Contract

Malden Access Television welcomes you to the Neighborhood View citizen journalism program. We are so pleased to have you as a new journalism correspondent! Please review and sign this agreement which outlines the commitment from both parties –MATV & YOU-in this engagement.

Our commitment: We agree to provide you:

1. Comprehensive training in journalism skills and access to a wide variety of media production equipment.
2. Ongoing support from journalism instructors
3. All the benefits of a regular MATV membership
4. A community of media-makers with whom to share ideas and feedback.
5. Both a citywide and global audience online through the “Neighborhood View” website, and access to MATV’s cable channels for video journalism work.

Your commitment: By signing this contract you agree to the following:

1. That, on a monthly basis, you will produce and upload to the web at least two blog posts or one post with video.
2. That you accept complete responsibility for the content of your work, holding harmless MATV, the City of Malden and the cable providers.
3. That you represent yourself as a Neighborhood Media volunteer correspondent – not as a staff member of MATV – and appropriately represent MATV in the public eye.
4. That you maintain positive relationships with others in the program and those you interact with as a citizen journalist.
5. That, whenever possible you will attend Neighborhood View group meetings to share your work, provide feedback to others and participate in training sessions.
6. That you will treat MATV’s equipment and facilities with care and use all resources as described in MATV’s Member Policies.
7. That you will strive towards accuracy, thoroughness, fairness, and transparency (these concepts will be discussed in greater detail) with your work for this program.

Print Name _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____