

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Looking for a film/media student with a passion for social justice, shorts, and reality content to help bring together Fostering Dreams with our small team. Below you will find the premise of the first episode we are planning on creating. Currently the leg work is in place to start securing the celebrities/public figures needed to make these dreams come true for the kids.

Duties will include:

Grant writing/submissions

Outreach

Joining on production (optional)

Position starts immediately. We are offering school credit for this as the project will go into spring, with a goal of having it completed within 6 months.

Please submit cover letter and resume (if applicable) to:

Puneh: lightmeupsf@me.com

We are happy to announce that we have 2 children identified through LA DCFS that we would like to grant a BIG dream day to. We will film a short around each wish, this short will be used to shop Fostering Dreams, a series of dream days individually designed for deserving foster kids. Every child will be one looking for a forever home. Through magic, film, dreams granted, and shining light on these kids our ultimate goal is the promotion and inspiration of adoption from within foster care.

Fostering Dream 1 - 11yo Tyler. His passions, playing baseball, cooking, loves Mexican food. Who he wants to meet, Dwayne Johnson and Justin Turner from the LA Dodgers.

Fostering Dreams "DREAM" shoot for Tyler - Imagine a day for Tyler where he can join celebrity chef Aaron Sanchez (Of tv show MasterChef) in the kitchen and prepare a Mexican lunch with him, which he can then transport to Dodger stadium to hit some balls with his hero Justin Turner. Tyler would share his goals and dreams and Aaron and Justin would share their stories of what it took to make their dreams real. We would end his dream day with a pre-recorded video from Dwayne Johnson, reminding Tyler as he has famously said, "Don't be afraid to be ambitious about your goals. Hard work never stops. Neither should your dreams." And that "Success isn't overnight. It's when every day you get a little better than the day before. It all adds up."

Wednesday's Child Segment on Tyler - <https://www.foxla.com/news/wednesdays-child-tyler-would-love-a-forever-family-to-call-home>

WHAT WE NEED TO MAKE TYLER'S DREAM DAY COME TO LIFE: HELP IN CONNECTING WITH JUSTIN TURNER AND DWAYNE JOHNSON.

Fostering Dreams 2 - 16 yo Ariel is an honor roll student. Her dream is to become a vet, she loves animals. She loves to sing, and dance wants to meet Rapper and Song Writer NLE Choppa.

Fostering Dreams "DREAM" shoot for Ariel - Imagine a day for Ariel spent in an animal sanctuary in Southern California which houses and rehabilitates some of the worlds most exotic animals. Where she can get a VIP behind the scenes joined by her celebrity guest NLE Choppa, one of the biggest breakthrough artists in the past year that is not only a rising star, but also of her peer group. NLE Choppa is also 16yo just like Ariel, who's star rose over night, to the tune of having the power to turn down a \$3M record deal to choose a distribution partnership with an independent distribution company, to retain full ownerships of his mater recordings. He personifies dreams come true, what better a star to spend a dream day with glimpsing into her dream life of becoming a doctor and care giver to animals.

Wednesday's Child Segment Ariel - <https://www.foxla.com/news/college-bound-teen-ariel-looking-for-a-forever-home>

WHAT WE NEED TO MAKE ARIEL'S DREAM DAY COME TO LIFE: HELP IN CONNECTING WITH NLE CHOPPA

Imagine if an 11 minute segment, gets enough views and moves enough hearts to find 1 child a forever home...Imagine if then creating an ongoing platform that is "Fostering Dreams", we can move many more hearts after that..

Our Team:

Puneh Sohrabpour - On a volunteer level I have spent the past decade helping organizations that help foster and at risk youth. Predominately through my connection with SFCASA. I served as both head of fundraising through chairmanship and founding of their SFCASA Guild, as well as serving several years as a board member. I was also a CASA through CASA of Alameda (CASA - Court Appointed Special Advocate). My passion to is create a platform where in we raise awareness, shed light, and help inspire more adoption through foster care.

Torin Scott - Torin is a video and film producer. Professionally, he has worked with many international brands including Victoria's Secret and REI. As a filmmaker, he has helped produce a handful of short films that have tallied more than 300 film festival selections. His passion pushes him toward documentary and docu-style work. He recently co-produced "Beneath the Ink", a short documentary that was purchased and distributed by GQ, and is currently nominated for the Emmy for Best Short Documentary.