Girl Rising - Director of Photography

Girl Rising Background and Mission
Our Mission - Girl Rising uses the power of storytelling to change the way the world values girls and their education.

To achieve our Mission, we:

- CREATE films, media content and educational resources that tell the stories of girls and how the ripple effects of educating girls transform families, communities and entire nations.
- COLLABORATE with organizations around the world to support locally led change that accelerates and strengthens quality education and greater opportunity for girls.
- ACTIVATE change by inspiring individuals, from parents to presidents, to support action for girls’ education.

Position Description & Qualifications

Girl Rising is seeking a Director of Photography based in Ontario, Canada, specifically London, a city in southwestern Ontario for immediate hire.

The DP will be working on a short documentary film about the indigenous communities in Oneida Nation of The Thames and Walpole Island. The right candidate must be willing to travel from London and stay within these two communities for the duration of the shoot, four days total.

DATES: May 20th -23rd, 2022

Requirements:
- Experienced DP or a cameraperson with producing experience.
- Strong background in documentary filmmaking.
- Experience working within indigenous communities and with sensitive subject matters, highly desirable.
- Collaborative and able to work with a young indigenous storyteller, to help them execute their creative vision on the ground.
- Girl Rising producers will meet remotely over zoom with the DP prior to the shoot to provide the necessary context and creative direction. However the right candidate must be able to take & own that direction, and execute the vision independently on the ground.

Skills & Competencies

- Creative and collaborative
- Are a resourceful problem solver and take initiative
- Strong attention to detail
- Highly-organized
- Ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines
- Can work independently or as a team member to gather and integrate feedback
- Passion for Girl Rising’s mission

Girl Rising, a US based non-profit, is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We consider all applicants on the basis of merit regardless of their race, sex, religion, disability, sexual orientation, age, veteran status, or any other protected class under federal, state, or local law.

To apply, please submit your resume, cover letter, and work samples to jobs@girlrising.org and include ‘DP Ontario Canada’ in the email subject. Please put your first and last name as the first word of your files.