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Students of 2023 Mississippi Delta Film Academy

Empowering Youth Through the Mississippi Delta Film Academy: A National Park Foundation ParkVentures Success Story

The [Emmett Till Interpretive Center](#) (ETIC) is thrilled to announce our partnership with the [National Park Foundation's ParkVentures](#) program. With a generous \$40,000 grant, we are launching the [Mississippi Delta Film Academy](#) to empower local high school students and amplify their voices.

ETIC recognizes the importance of storytelling in preserving our community's history and promoting social justice. Through this two-week filmmaking academy, students will explore the rich heritage of the Mississippi Delta, learn about Emmett Till's story and life, and receive mentorship from professional filmmakers.

"We are excited to bring students to the new Emmett Till & Mamie Till-Mobley National Monument to engage with our history," says Patrick Weems, Executive Director of ETIC. "This workshop will equip them with the tools to reflect on our past and tell their own stories of life in the Delta today."

By providing a platform for youth to share their experiences and perspectives, ETIC is not only honoring the legacy of Emmett Till but also nurturing the next generation of change-makers. Together with the National Park Foundation, we are building a more inclusive and equitable future for all.

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Praise for Jessie Jaynes-Diming, Civil Rights Tour Guide

"I wanted to write and let you know about the fantastic afternoon I had spent with Jessie Jaynes in January, learning more about Emmett Till. Over the past several months, I had been piecing together Emmett Till's story on my own by visiting places in Washington DC, Chicago, and then coming to Mississippi for the first time. Jessie really helped in providing background as to what was going on at the time Emmett was murdered and a lot of the historical context. She was great to converse and share opinions with and I just really enjoyed the time she had spent with me." - Kevon Hall

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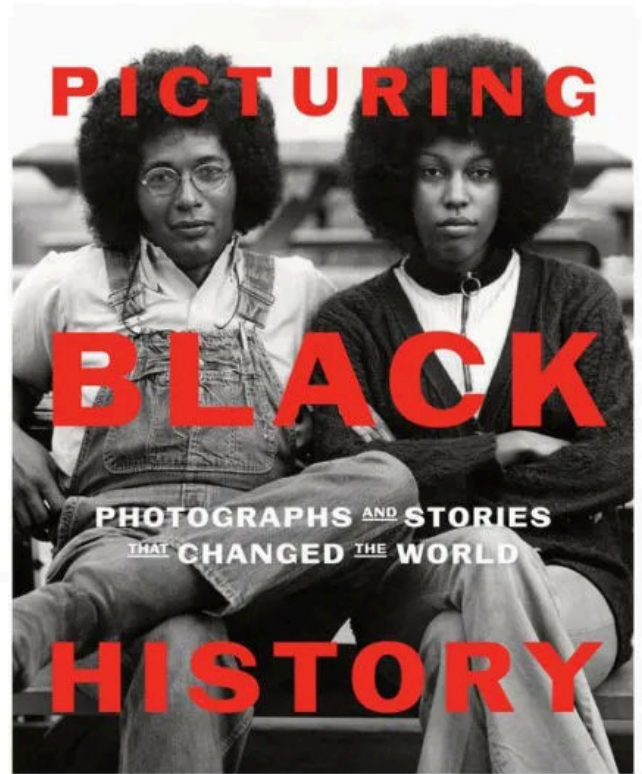
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National Monument Hiring
Park Manager (Superintendent)**

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The Bravery of Mamie Till-Mobley will be featured in a new text called **Picturing Black History: Photographs and Stories that Changed the World** by [Daniela Edmeier](#), [Damarius Johnson](#), [Shawn Waldron](#) (Illustrator)

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