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WKAR Holds Casting Call for Kids Science Show

Casting Call for ages 9-14 Saturday, May 5

EAST LANSING, MI; APRIL 26, 2018 – Do you know a child who loves science? Maybe that child could be a cast member on **Curious Crew**, a children's television show about science produced by WKAR at Michigan State University and seen on PBS stations across the country.



The mid-Michigan PBS affiliate is holding an open casting call for children ages 9 to 14 for season five of **Curious Crew**, scheduled for production in the summer of 2018.

In this award-winning original series from WKAR, host Dr. Rob Stephenson and the "Curious Crew" of kids take a hands-on approach to exploring science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

The auditions will be held Saturday, May 5, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at WKAR studios on the Michigan State campus. A parent or guardian must accompany any child auditioning. Visit wkar.org and find "Casting Call for Curious Crew" (wkar.org/casting-call-curious-crew) for full details and a schedule.

Past casting calls for Curious Crew have drawn more than 250 young scientists to audition at the WKAR studios.

Curious Crew season five is made possible in part with support from MSU Federal Credit Union and Capital Area District Libraries.

More About Curious Crew

Curious Crew is seen in Michigan's capital region on WKAR-TV 23.1, and is distributed to public broadcasting stations across Michigan and nationwide. Check local listings for airtimes.

Curious Crew debuted on WKAR-HD in November of 2014. All full episodes from the first four seasons are available for viewing in the PBS channel on many streaming devices and at video.wkar.org.

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Curious Crew host Dr. Rob Stephenson is a National Teacher of the Year finalist, 2009-2010 Michigan Teacher of the Year, and 2006 winner of the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science Teaching. He is currently STEM consultant with Ingham Intermediate School District.

About WKAR Public Media

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Dr. Rob Stephenson and Curious Crew explorers.

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