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**ABFF/NBCUNIVERSAL
HOSTING WORKSHOP
HOST SCRIPT OPTIONS**

Hard Deadline: March 8, 2018

SELF-TAPE INSTRUCTION TIPS

Submission period: Nov. 20, 2017– Mar. 8, 2018

The application will not go live until November 20, 2017.

The **4th Annual Hosting Workshop** sponsored by NBCUniversal Cable Entertainment aims to cultivate & discover exceptional on-camera host talent. **The workshop will take place in Los Angeles.** All participants will have the opportunity to enhance and sharpen their hosting skills. This workshop is not for beginners, but for participants with some host experience already under their belt. We are looking for candidates drawing upon diverse backgrounds.

Applicants must submit two self-taped videos with the provided host scripts and fill out the online form. In addition to the self-taped host scripts, be prepared to also submit a host reel of your previous work. Submissions must be in by March 8, 2018.

SELF-TAPE INSTRUCTIONS

1. You must submit **TWO self-taped videos. Please select two host scripts (and no more than two)** from the six we have provided here. Host copy is unisex, and can be performed by any gender.
2. Before you hit record:
 - Clear your background of any distracting images or items.
 - Test your lighting. (We need to be able to see you clearly.)
 - Test your sound quality. (We need to be able to hear you clearly.)
 - Frame yourself from the chest or shoulders up.
3. Recording your host script:
 - Perform directly to camera.
 - Clearly state your FULL NAME before each host copy performance.
4. Uploading your self-taped host scripts:
 - Upload your video to a publicly accessible site such as YouTube.com or Vimeo.com.
 - Please record and upload each host script reading/performance SEPARATELY.
 - Include your FULL NAME in the title of each video you upload.
 - If your video is Private, be sure to give us a way to access it (i.e. if your video requires a passcode, make sure you include it on your application.)

Please note:

- We will accept online submissions only; no mail-in submissions will be accepted.
- Late submissions will not be accepted for any reason.

HOST SCRIPT #1

Kate Middleton is like any mom when it comes to dropping Prince George off at School. The Duchess of Cambridge Kate Middleton may have a royal title, but she does school drop-offs just like every other mom. The mother of two, who has another little one on the way for April 2018, recently welcomed a new milestone in her first-born youngster's life – 4 yr old Prince George's first day of school. While the pregnant royal could not escort her son to Thomas's Battersea back in early September because she was suffering from morning sickness, it sounds like Middleton has since been able to do the daily drop off. Like she told the crowd at the Place2Be School Leaders Forum on Wednesday, "As a mother just getting used to leaving my own child at the school gates, it is clear to me that it takes a whole community to help raise a child."

HOST SCRIPT #2

As if you needed another reason to shop at IKEA, here's a new one to add to the list. If you're a Game of Thrones fan, you love everything about the show, from its drama and dragons, down to Jon Snow's wardrobe. Well, according to costume designer Michele Clapton, those iconic furry capes that keep the Night's Watch warm are actually rugs from IKEA. That's right! According to Esquire, Clapton spoke about the rugs during a talk at the Getty Museum to an enthusiastic crowd. "We take anything we can. We cut and shave the rugs and then we add strong leather straps, and breakdown, which is like a religion on Game of Thrones." Surprised? So are we. We're even a bit... inspired. The exact product may not have been revealed, but go to E! Online to check out the IKEA rugs that could be Jon Snow's coat.

HOST SCRIPT #3

Meghan Markle Spends a Week in India on Mission to Help Impoverished Girls. When it comes to a cause, Meghan Markle will switch time zones to lend a helping hand. The "Suits" star recently jetted off to India in honor of World Vision Canada, an organization that works to support and sponsor children and their families living in poverty around the world. Markle, who is a Global Ambassador for World Vision, launched her trip in New Delhi, where she traveled to various locations with the organization. As a source told E! News, the actress spent more than half the past year preparing for the trip and wanted to learn about women's education, healthcare, economic development and more in the slum communities of India. In regard to reports that she had to end the trip early for security reasons, the source told E! News "that's total fabrication."

HOST SCRIPT #4

Desperate To Get Married? Now There's a Dating Site for That, Too!

No one-night stands here! There's no shame in your commitment game when you join the new "dating" site, GoMarry, which is all about that long-term relationship. Swipe your way right up the altar, as it's the first-of-its-kind "marriage only" site where people go when they are sick of short-term meaningless relationships. Those who love one-night stands and dating multiple people at once need not apply. The site's owner and creator, Azad Chaiwala says, "It's better than a dating site, we are a marriage relationship service for people who want to get married and start a family of their own." GoMarry launched a little over a month ago, and now has 5,000 members.

HOST SCRIPT #5

Hershey's Drops Its First New Candy Bar in 22 Years — And It's Not Chocolate!

The new bar? It's Hershey's Gold, and it arrives in stores on December 1 in partnership with the U.S. Olympic Committee as part of a campaign to hype up America's quest for Olympic gold. It's a "caramelized creme" flavored candy bar with peanuts and pretzels. Hershey's Gold even has an Olympian spokesperson in speed skater and sports analyst, Apolo Ohno, who revealed the bar on *The Today Show*. "It's perfect," he said, "We all want to be able to get a bite of gold." However, not everyone is on board with the idea of "gold" being some new flavor we should get excited about. "It still tastes like a Hershey's product even if there isn't any chocolate in it," reports the early tasters over at Food & Wine. And for you history buffs out there— Hershey's O.G. bar came out in 1900, and the special dark version followed nearly four decades after it, in 1939.

HOST SCRIPT #6

What's going viral? Who's been the top trending topic on Twitter? And what are the news stories that had us obsessed all week? There's plenty of can't-miss stuff out there beyond our Bravoverse. And every Friday, we're rounding up all the must-see stories, Tweets, Instagrams, YouTubes, Vines, and more in one handy place. Go to Bravotv.com to check it out!