

Roadtrip Nation and KQED Announce New Documentary Film “Beyond the Dream”

Documentary Showcases the Human Struggle and Career Quest Of Three Young Adult Immigrants Living in America

Costa Mesa, Calif. ([PRWEB](#)) June 05, 2017 -- Career exploration organization Roadtrip Nation is proud to announce their latest documentary film “[Beyond the Dream](#),” broadcasting on American Public Television stations across the country on WORLD on Sunday, June 11 at 7PM ET/4PM PT. Distributed through [KQED](#), “Beyond the Dream” sheds light onto the struggles, achievements, and cautious dreams of three young immigrants, following their journey as they take a road trip across America to gain perspective on their uncertain futures.

As the conversation around immigration continues to dominate American news cycles, one group hangs in the balance —the over 700,000 immigrants currently protected by the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. “Beyond the Dream” seeks to cut through the political noise by shining a spotlight on the universally human stories of three such “DACAmended” young adults.

“At Roadtrip Nation, our mission is to empower people to define their own roads in life. Our hope is that the stories we share inspire every person, regardless of religion, nationality, orientation, or status, to see what’s possible in their own lives. We’re proud of the work we do and the range of experiences we represent,” said Mike Marriner, cofounder of Roadtrip Nation.

As the “Beyond the Dream” team winds from coast to coast in a Roadtrip Nation green RV, they periodically sit down with fellow immigrants for authentic conversations about career paths, life choices, and what it truly means to realize the American Dream. During interviews with everyone from Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Jose Antonio Vargas, to actress and author Diane Guerrero, a common theme emerges: no matter the climate, conversation will always be a powerful catalyst for change. As former Goldman Sachs vice president Julissa Arce says in the film, “All of us bring a different perspective to the table—that’s why it’s important for more of us to come out and share our stories.”

By showcasing the stories of immigrants who overcame obstacles and persisted in their fields, Roadtrip Nation hopes that “Beyond the Dream” will dispel myths about young adult immigrants in America, while inspiring people from all backgrounds to define their own roads.

To learn more about “Beyond the Dream,” or to find broadcasts in your area, visit: roadtripnation.com/roadtrip/dreamers.

For social media updates on this project, follow [@RoadtripNation](#) and the hashtag [#BeyondtheDream](#) on Twitter.

About Roadtrip Nation

Roadtrip Nation, renowned for its New York Times best-selling career guide, award-winning documentary television series, and acclaimed classroom curriculum, is a career exploration organization that creates content, products, and experiences to help individuals pursue fulfilling careers. Combining self-reflection with real-world exposure, Roadtrip Nation’s tools enable youth to connect their interests to relevant life pathways and

stay engaged with their futures.

For more information, visit roadtripnation.com and roadtripnation.org.

ABOUT KQED PUBLIC TELEVISION

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About American Public Television

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