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## OPEN CALL FOR REAL PEOPLE PLANNING TO ATTEND A REUNION IN SCRANTON PA THIS YEAR TO APPEAR ON STATE-WIDE TV PROGRAM "EXPLORE PA"

HARRISBURG, PA – Pennsylvania Public Television Network (PPTN) Stations across the state are immediately seeking families and couples with diverse backgrounds and lifestyles to star in a new season of **EXPLORE PA**, a weekly travel series airing statewide. Of particular interest for season two are those planning to hold or attend a reunion in <u>Scranton Pennsylvania</u>. The selected individuals will be taped in April 2006 for an upcoming episode of Explore PA.

The reunion/gathering concept is part of the series' "themed destination" approach for season two. Along with reunion/gathering episodes, explorers will be chosen to visit points of interest in Pennsylvania categorized as follows: Pennsylvania Artists' Trail, Festivals and Fairs, Spirit of Independence & Freedom including The Civil War and Underground Railroad.

The "stars" of the program will travel from their hometown to the location of their reunion/gathering and reveal their findings as Pennsylvania "tourists," all on camera.

To be considered, couples of all ages, and families with children 5 years of age or older should send a photo of themselves along with a description of why they would like to be a part of the production. Also note your particular themed area of interest when selecting a travel destination. We are not seeking actors, rather real people with a love of trying something new, who will be able to spend at least 3 to 4 days "on the road."

E-mails with short personal descriptions/reasons to be selected, travel preferences, photos, name, address and phone contact information are welcomed at:

explorepa@witf.org. Non-returnable photos and applicable information may also be mailed to: Explore PA, P.O. Box 2954, Harrisburg, PA 17105

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