



## Programming Policies

The Community Television Consortium of Stark County exists to enhance the quality and relevance of the educational, cultural and health related television programming accessible to Stark County residents. It is the intention of the Consortium membership to provide professional guidance for worthwhile non-profit video projects, to aid in gaining access to video facilities, to provide assistance in program development, and to aid in gaining outlet opportunities for locally produced video programs.

In order to met these goals and objectives, the Consortium has established the following guidelines for persons or groups who seek Consortium funding for video projects:

The Consortium cannot accept program requests that:

1. Are designed to generate profit or provide public exposure for a profit-making business;
2. Support partisan politics on local, state or national levels, or provide exposure to public officials for partisan issues except in a broadly-based, non-partisan public forum;
3. Are the product of a single individual who is seeking self-advancement rather than seeking to serve the needs of the community;
4. Are religiously denominational or evangelistic wherein certain sects seek exposure;
5. Seek to sway public opinion on controversial issues;
6. Overtly or covertly seek to place in a bad light or cast dispersions on any person, group or agency;
7. Are not in keeping with community moral and ethical standards.

The governing Board of the Consortium will review all applications for programs in order to select the best and most appropriate proposals for support. Their decision will be considered final.